



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

DON'T LOSE IT



Electoral Services, B Bond
Warehouse
(5th Floor), Smeaton Road,
Bristol, BS1 6XN

Application form for a proxy to vote by post

You should only complete this form if you have been appointed to vote by proxy on behalf of someone else in Bristol.

As a proxy you are required to vote for the elector at their polling station. If this is difficult then you can receive the ballot papers in the post for the person you are voting on behalf of. This is known as voting by postal proxy.

What is a postal proxy vote?

You can request for your ballot paper to be sent to you by post instead of attending the polling station in Bristol of the person you are voting on behalf of.

Why do I need to provide my signature and date of birth on this form?

We use these personal identifiers as a security check when you vote to make sure that no one else is able to use your vote as a proxy.

It should be noted that the ballot papers sent to you will require your personal identifying information; not the details of the person you are voting on behalf of. If you do not provide this information then the vote will not be counted.

When will I receive my ballot papers?

Ballot papers are usually posted about 2 weeks before the date of an election. Please consider if you think there will be enough time for your postal vote to be delivered to you and returned to Bristol in time to be counted.

How do I return this form?

You can return this form by email by scanning or taking a clear photograph of it and emailing to to postalvotes@bristol.gov.uk or posting it to the address at the top of this letter.

What happens next?

When we have received your completed postal vote application form we will send you confirmation that your postal vote has been set up so that you can vote as a proxy by post.

If you have any queries please contact postalvotes@bristol.gov.uk or call 0117 92 23400.

Yours sincerely,

The Electoral Registration Officer

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1 Your details as the proxy

Proxy Name:

Proxy address:

2 About the elector

First name(s) (in full)

Surname

3 Your Date of Birth as the proxy

<input type="text"/>				
Day	Month	Year		

4 Declaration

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. (You can be fined for making a false statement on this form.)

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

Signature: **Keep within the border**

I cannot supply a signature because

Date: _____

5 Postal vote for which elections

All elections you are entitled to vote at

6 For how long do you want a postal vote?

Until further notice

For election(s) on

<input type="text"/>							
Day		Month		Year			

For election(s) until

<input type="text"/>							
Day		Month		Year			

7 Address for postal ballot paper(s)

The address shown above

or

The following address

Reason for sending ballot paper(s) to an alternative address

8 Have you had help completing this form?

Name and Address of helper

9 Contact Information

Email _____

Phone _____

We will only contact you using this information regarding your postal vote or electoral registration.

