

Application to vote by post

If you wish to vote by post complete the application form enclosed, and return it to us by post, or you can scan and email the form back to us. Contact information is listed at the top of the application form.

What is a postal vote?

You can request for your ballot paper to be sent to you by post either at the address at which you are registered to vote in Bristol or an alternative address.

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. You should ensure that you are able to provide a consistent signature as this will be compared to your application form when you vote by post at an election.

If you are unable to provide a consistent signature please indicate this on the postal vote application form and an additional waiver application so that you do not have to sign will be sent once the application form has been processed.

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. It is recommended that electors living overseas vote by proxy.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

The Electoral Registration Officer

Application Form to Vote by Post

Please complete in **BLACK INK and BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to Electoral Services, Bristol City Council, B Bond Warehouse (5th Floor), Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN or scan and email it to postalvotes@bristol.gov.uk.

1 Address where you are registered to vote

5 Postal vote for which elections

You will be able to vote by post for all elections you are eligible to vote in.

6 For how long do you want a postal vote?

Until further notice

For election(s) on

Day

Month

Year

For election(s) until

Day

Month

Year

7 Address for postal ballot paper(s)

My address where I'm registered to vote

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.

2 About you

First name(s) (in full)

Surname

3 Your Date of Birth

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 and use BLACK INK.

YOUR SIGNATURE IS USED TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY WHEN YOU VOTE BY POST.

I cannot supply a signature because

Date:
