

NOTES

Next year's Register of Electors is now being compiled. To ensure that you, and members of your household, will be registered, complete and return this form IMMEDIATELY.

A. BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Every person over 18 living at your address;
- 17 year olds who will be 18 by 15 February next;
- Any eligible person who normally lives at your address but is temporarily away.

B. DO NOT INCLUDE:

- A visitor staying temporarily at your address.

C. CITIZENSHIP

While every resident is entitled to be registered, the registration authority needs to know a person's citizenship to determine the elections at which they may vote.

The right to vote is as follows:

Irish citizens may vote at every election and referendum;

British citizens may vote at Dáil, European and local elections;

EU citizens (other than British citizens) may vote at European and local elections;

Non-EU citizens may vote at local elections.

D. TWO VERSIONS OF THE REGISTER

Since 2004, registration authorities are required to publish two versions of the register - the full register and the edited register.

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote and can only be used for an electoral or other statutory purpose.

EDITED REGISTER

The edited register contains the names and addresses of persons whose details can be used for a purpose other than an electoral or other statutory purpose e.g. for direct marketing use by a commercial or other organisation.

If any member(s) of the household do not want their details to be included on the edited register, you should tick the relevant **opt out box(es)** in column (v) at part 3 of the form. If any household members want their registration details to be included (i.e. available for non-statutory uses), you should leave the relevant opt out box(es) blank.

The person completing this form should check with any other household members as regards their intentions concerning appearing on the edited register.