PROXY - FOR ONE ELECTION ONLY



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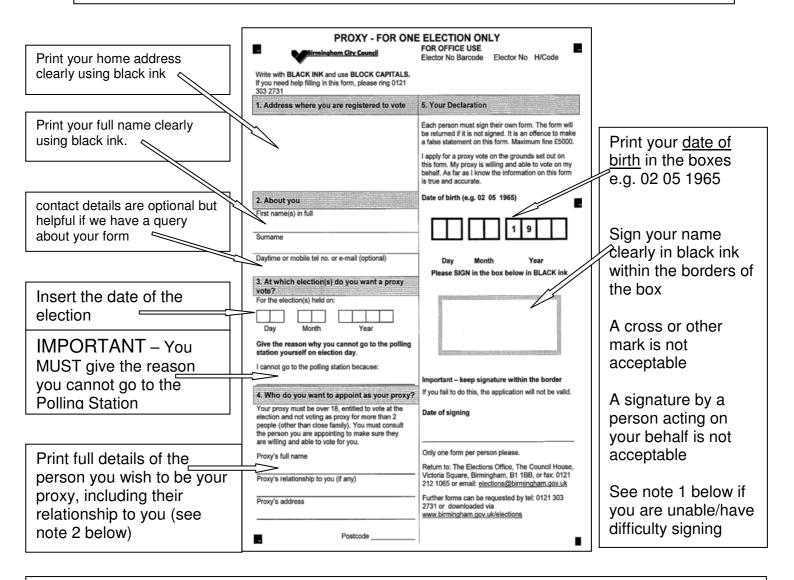
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Please read the information overleaf before completing this form. If you need help filling in this form please phone 0121 303 9454.

1. Address where you are registered to vote	5. Your Declaration
	Each person must sign their own form. The form will be returned if it is not signed. It is an offence to make a false statement on this form. Maximum fine £5000. I apply for a proxy vote on the grounds set out on this form. My proxy is willing and able to vote on my behalf. As far as I know the information on this form is true and accurate.
2. About you	Date of birth (e.g. 02 05 1965)
First name: Surname Daytime or mobile tel no. or e-mail (optional)	Day Month Year
3. At which election(s) do you want a proxy	Please SIGN in the box below in BLACK ink
vote?	
For the election(s) held on: Day Month Year Give the reason why you cannot go to the polling	
station yourself on election day.	
I cannot go to the polling station because:	Important – keep signature within the border
4. Who do you want to appoint as your proxy?	If you fail to do this, the application will not be valid.
Your proxy must be over 18, entitled to vote at the election and not voting as proxy for more than 2 people (other than close family). You must consult the person you are appointing to make sure they are willing and able to vote for you.	Date of signing
Proxy's full name	Only one form per person please.
Proxy's relationship to you (if any)	Return to: The Elections Office, The Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB, or fax: 0121 212 1065, or email: <u>elections@birmingham.gov.uk</u>
Proxy's address	Further forms can be requested by tel: 0121 303 9454 or downloaded via www.birmingham.gov.uk/elections
Postcode	

please read the notes below to ensure you complete your form correctly



1. <u>Unable to sign</u>: If you are unable to sign your application form yourself, please contact us on 0121 303 9454 to obtain a form of waiver.

2. <u>Who may act as your proxy</u>? A proxy is a person who you trust to go to <u>your</u> polling station and vote on your behalf. A proxy must be 18 or over and eligible to vote at the election. A person may not act as proxy for more than two people, except when their relationship is that of spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild.

3. <u>Proxy unable to vote at your polling station</u>: If the person you wish to appoint as your proxy is unable to vote at your polling station, they may apply as a proxy to vote by post. You must still complete this form to appoint them as your proxy. Please contact us on 0121 303 9454, as soon as possible, if your proxy needs to vote by post.

4. <u>Deadline for receipt of an application</u>: The deadline for receipt of this application, for a forthcoming election, is 5pm, 6 working days before the date of that election. **NOTE**: If the person you are appointing as your proxy needs to apply as a proxy to vote by post, the deadline for your appointment of them as proxy and for their application is 5pm, 11 working days before the date of the election.

If you currently vote by post and wish to vote by proxy at the forthcoming election, you must cancel your postal vote in writing (post/e-mail/fax) by 5pm, 11 working days before the date of the election.