How do I apply to vote by proxy?

1. You must ask someone if they are willing and able to be your proxy and vote on your behalf. Please note that a person can only be the proxy for close relatives and up to two other people at the same election.

2. Fill in the proxy vote application form. You must give a reason why you want to vote by proxy due to a disability. If you complete part 4C, you must get your application signed by a qualified person. If you complete parts 4A or 4B, you do **not** need to get your application signed by a qualified person.

3. Make sure you complete all sections of the form and supply your date of birth and signature.

4. Return your form as soon as possible to the address shown below.

   Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council
   Electoral Registration Officer
   Town Hall, Duke Street
   Barow-in-Furness
   Cumbria
   LA14 2LD

Please **do not** return your form to the Electoral Commission. **Please note:** your application form must arrive at your electoral registration office by 5pm **11 working days** before an election when changing or cancelling an existing proxy, postal or postal proxy vote and by 5pm **6 working days** before an election when applying for a new proxy vote.
Voting by proxy
If you cannot vote at an election in person, you can apply to vote by proxy (someone else voting on your behalf). You can use this form to apply to vote by proxy due to a disability.

Who can support my application?
- a registered medical practitioner, including a dentist, optician, pharmacist, osteopath, chiropractor and psychologist
- a registered nurse
- a Christian Science practitioner
- a registered health professional
- a registered social worker
- a registered mental health manager or their representative
- if you live in a residential care home, the person registered as running that home
- if you live on premises provided for people of pensionable age or disabled persons, the warden of those premises

What happens after I’ve returned this form?
- Your proxy should go to your local polling station to vote. If your proxy cannot get to the polling station, they can apply to vote for you by post. They can apply to do this by 5pm 11 working days before election day. They should contact the electoral registration office for more details about this.
- Your proxy will be sent a proxy poll card, telling them where and when to vote on your behalf.
- You must let your proxy know how you want them to vote on your behalf, for example, which candidate or which party.
- If it turns out that you are able to go to the polling station on election day, you can vote in person as long as your proxy has not already done so or has not applied to vote by post for you.
- You will need to give your date of birth and signature on this application form. This information is needed to prevent fraud. If you are unable to sign this form, please contact your Electoral Registration Officer.

Voting as proxy
A person can only be a proxy for close relatives and up to two other people at an election.

Close relatives are the spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild of the applicant.

The proxy must be eligible to vote.

More information
If you have any questions about voting by proxy, go to www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or contact your electoral registration office.

In England and Wales, the electoral registration office is based at your local council. In Scotland, it may be a separate office.

For contact details, go to www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

This form does not apply in Northern Ireland. Visit www.eoni.org.uk for more information.
About you

Surname
First names (in full)

Your address (where you are registered to vote)
Postcode

Daytime telephone or mobile number (optional)

E-mail address (optional)

About your proxy

Full name
Relationship to you (if any)
Full address
Postcode

How long do you want a proxy vote for?

I want to vote by proxy at all elections (tick one box only):
☐ until further notice (permanent proxy vote)
☐ for the period

from

to

Why do you want a proxy vote?

I am not able to go to my polling station on election day and wish to vote by proxy because (give one reason only):

A. I am registered blind by (the following local authority):
Only one person can apply to vote by proxy using this form. Write in black ink and use BLOCK LETTERS. When you have completed the relevant sections and signed the form yourself, send it to your electoral registration office. You can get the address at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk

6 Date of application

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7 Support for this application

If you completed part 4C, you must get someone to support your application. See the notes for who can support this application. Please ask the person who supports your application to give their name, address and position.

Supporter’s full name

____________________________________

Supporter’s address

____________________________________

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Postcode

Supporter’s position

8 Supporter’s declaration, signature and date

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant is suffering from the disability given in the application and is not able to go to the polling station on election day or vote there unaided. This is likely to continue indefinitely or until:

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Signature

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Date

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Application to vote by proxy due to a disability