

## IF YOU'VE MOVED HOUSE

When you move, you don't get registered at your new address automatically, even if you pay council tax. If you don't register yourself you may not be able to vote in upcoming elections or referendums.



## WHAT IF I DON'T REGISTER?

Not only will you not have a say at future elections and referendums, but if you don't respond to requests for information from your local electoral registration staff, you could be at risk of getting fined £80.



**YOU NEED TO BE  
REGISTERED IN ORDER  
TO VOTE.**



**YOUR VOTE MATTERS  
DON'T LOSE IT**



## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registering to vote is straightforward.

- 1 Go to [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)
- 2 Fill in your name, address, date of birth and a few other details. You'll also need your National Insurance number, which can be found on your National Insurance card, or in official paperwork such as payslips, or letters about benefits or tax credits.
- 3 Look out for confirmation from your local electoral registration staff to say you're registered.

If you don't have access to the internet or have difficulty using it, your local electoral registration staff will be able to help you to register.



## ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION

You need to register in order to be able to vote in elections and referendums.

- You can register online.
- You can register yourself only.
- You will be asked to provide a few details to register – including your National Insurance number and date of birth. This is to make the electoral register secure.



## WHY SHOULD I REGISTER?

To vote: You need to register in order to be able to vote. If you aren't registered to vote, you won't have the chance to have a say on who represents you.

Some people also register to vote because they want to apply for credit. Credit reference agencies use the register to confirm where someone lives, in order to prevent fraud.

