

Canvass Form

Property Address:

1 Check who is eligible to register to vote

We need to know who lives at this address in order to check who is eligible to register to vote.

You can update us by email or post either:

- Scan or take a photo of the canvass form and email this back to us at elections@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk
- Printing the canvass form and posting this back to us at: Electoral Services, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX

Add the details of anyone eligible to register to vote at this address. This includes anyone over the age of 16

Full Name	Nationality	Aged 76 or over (exempt from jury service)	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)
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Providing an email and phone number gives a quick and easy way to contact you about your registration. Not enough space? Please write further names on a separate sheet of paper. Each person added will also need to complete a registration application. They can do this at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote). We will send each new person a form if they do not apply online.

2 Fill in this section if there is no one at this address who is eligible to register to vote

Please tick.

☐ The property is empty

☐ This is solely a business premises

☐ This is a second home

☐ None of the residents are eligible to vote because of their nationality. Please give their nationalities

☐ Other reason (please state)

3 Declaration

As far as I know, the details on this form are true. I understand that it may be an offence to fail to provide the information asked for in this form and if convicted I may be fined up to £1000.

I understand that it is an offence to knowingly provide false information in this form, or to do so with reason to suspect that the information is false and if convicted I may be imprisoned for up to six months, and/or face an unlimited fine.

Signature

Full name (CAPITALS)

Phone (optional)

Today's date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Email (optional)

If you don't live at this address, please tell us who you are (e.g. landlord).

Who is eligible to register to vote?

You can register to vote if you are:

- Resident (usually live) in England and aged 16 or over (but you will not be able to vote until you are aged 18).

You must also be either:

- A British citizen or Irish citizen
- A Commonwealth citizen (including Maltese and Cypriot) who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not need permission
- A European Union (EU) citizen of Denmark, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, or Spain who has permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who does not need permission
- A European Union (EU) citizen of any other EU country who on or before 31 December 2020 had permission to enter or stay in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, or who did not need permission, and this has continued without a break.

The EU citizens described above can vote in local elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections, and Mayor of London and London Assembly elections only.

Postal and proxy votes

To arrange to vote by post or by proxy (someone you trust voting on your behalf) you can apply online or download an application form at [gov.uk/vote-uk-election](https://www.gov.uk/vote-uk-election).

To change any existing postal or proxy vote arrangements contact us using the details on page 1.

The open register

The open register is an extract of the electoral register, but it is not used for elections. It can be bought by anyone and used for many purposes including confirming name and address details and direct marketing purposes.

Removing your details from the open register does not affect your right to vote.

You can find out more information about both registers and how they may be used at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) or you can contact us using the details on page 1.

PRIVACY STATEMENT The Electoral Registration Officer is the Controller. Their lawful basis for collecting the personal information in this application form is that the processing is necessary in order to perform a task in the public interest as set out in the Representation of the People Act 1983 and related legislation. The Electoral Registration Officer is legally required to process your personal information securely and comply with data protection legislation. If you opted-out of the open register, your name and address can only be used for electoral purposes (including matching it against other data sources to support the electoral register) and other limited purposes specified in law. The law allows your information to be used for democratic engagement activities (by political parties, candidates, and agents), crime detection, jury summoning, and credit application identity checks. If you did not opt-out of the open register your name and address can be bought by anyone and used for lots of purposes, including direct marketing.

Please refer to the privacy notice at <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/privacy-notice-for-electoral-registration-and-elections> or contact the Electoral Registration Officer to request a copy.

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