

Application Form to Vote by Post

Please complete in **BLACK INK and BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to Electoral Services, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, Glos, GL5 4UB. If you need help filling in this form please phone **01453 754886**.

Address where you are registered to

Address for postal ballot paper(s)

My address where I'm registered to vote

or
The following address

Reason for sending ballot paper(s) to an alternative address

About you

First name(s) (in full)

Surname

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, Other) _____

Your Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

Postal vote for which elections

All elections you are entitled to vote at

Local elections

Parliamentary elections

Declaration

As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. (You can be fined for making a false statement on this form.)

Signature: Keep within the border and use BLACK INK.

I cannot supply a signature because

Date: _____

For how long do you want a postal vote?

Until further notice

For election(s) on

Day

Month

Year

For election(s) until

Day

Month

Year

Have you had help completing this form?

Name and Address of helper

Application to vote by post

Voting by post

Voting by post is an easy and convenient way of voting if you are unable to get to the polling station. You can use this form to apply to vote by post for a particular election or referendum, for set period of time or for all future polls. Postal votes can be sent to addresses in the UK and abroad.

In England and Wales you must be 18 or over on polling day to vote.

How do I apply to vote by post?

- Fill in the postal vote application form.
- Make sure you complete all sections of the form and supply your date of birth and signature. Your date of birth and signature are needed on this application form, and again when you use your postal vote. This information is needed to prevent fraud. If you are unable to sign this form, please contact Stroud District Council.
- Return your form to Electoral Services, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf Stroud, GL5 4UB

What happens after I've returned the form?

- When an election or referendum is going to be held, your ballot paper will be sent to you in the post. Ballot papers are normally sent up to 2 weeks before Election Day, however please contact Stroud District Council for clarification.
- Make sure you return your postal vote so that it arrives by the close of poll on Election Day, otherwise it will not be counted. A Freepost envelope is included in your postal vote ballot pack.
- If it is too late to send your vote back by post, you can hand it in on polling day to the elections team at Stroud District Council or drop it off at your local polling station.

Privacy statement

We will only use the information you give us for electoral purposes. We will look after personal information securely and we will follow the Data Protection legislation. We will not give personal information about you or any personal information you may provide on other people to anyone else or another organisation unless we have to by law.

The lawful basis to collect the information in this form is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as vested in the Electoral Registration Officer as set out in Representation of the People Act 1983 and associated regulations.

The Electoral Registration Officer is the Data Controller. You should refer to the Privacy Notice at www.stroud.gov.uk/elections for further information relating to the processing of personal data.