

Ward List Registration 2025/2026 Residential Electors



To the Resident/Occupier

City of London
Electoral Services
PO Box 270, Guildhall
London, EC2P 2EJ
Telephone: 0800 587 5537
Email: electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk
Web: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting

Dear Resident/Occupier

You are required to respond so we can check who is eligible to register. Information on who is eligible can be found on page 2.

You can respond online rather than sending back this form. When you respond online you can complete the annual registration for your white form at the same time. You must respond by **30 November 2024**

People we have registered to vote at this address (please add anyone not already listed):				
First name and middle initial(s)	Surname	Nationality As shown on your passport	Postal or proxy vote? (if blank please write to request postal or proxy)	Email address (optional)

Please see page 2

2. Any 16 or 17 year olds to add? They can vote from their 18th birthday

Surname	First name and middle initials	Date of birth	Nationality / Citizenship	Postal Vote

3. People who are not entitled to register to vote

If nobody at this address is entitled to vote, please tick the appropriate box below and sign below before returning this form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Property empty on 1 September 2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	All residents not entitled to vote due to their nationality (please give nationality)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason (please state why)	<input type="text"/>

4. Declaration (it is an offence to give false information)

I declare that, as far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate.

Signature		Date	
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Telephone number / email (in case of query)

Who is eligible to register to vote?

You can register to vote if you are:

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

You must also be either:

- A British, Irish or Commonwealth citizen; or
- 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*; or
- 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*

*Please note: EU citizens, who are not also Commonwealth or Irish citizens, may only vote in elections of Common Councillors but not Aldermen.

The Ward Lists

The Ward Lists include everyone who is entitled to vote in City Ward elections. Your name must appear on the Ward Lists if you wish to vote in these elections. This form collects the information we need to publish the new Ward Lists, which we do every year. If you do not respond to this form, you may not appear on the Ward Lists and you will not be able to vote in City of London local elections.

Provisional ward lists will be published from 30 November to 16 December 2024 during which period claims and objections may be made. The final lists will be in force from 16 February 2025 and used until 15 February 2026. You can check the Ward List by visiting the Town Clerk's Department at the Guildhall. For more information about how we use the information you provide us please see the privacy statement below.

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 in the exercise of official authority vested in the Town Clerk under the City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957 and the City of London (Ward Elections) Act 2002. Some of the information that is collected in this form is classified as special category personal data. This is processed for reasons of substantial public interest as set out in the legislation. To process this type of information the Data Controller must have an appropriate policy document that sets out how this information will be handled. The Town Clerk is the Data Controller: Ian Thomas, City of London, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ, 0800 587 5537. You should refer to the Privacy Notice at <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us/voting-elections/voting/electoral-services-privacy-notice> for further information relating to the processing of personal data.



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

DON'T LOSE IT



SPEAK FOR THE CITY

*The next City of London elections will take place on **March 20, 2025**. Register now to make your voice heard.*

YOUR CITY, YOUR VOTE

In March 2025, City voters will have the opportunity to elect 100 Common Councillors to represent their interests over the next four years. Councillors look after the Square Mile on behalf of all who live, study, work, and visit providing modern, efficient, and high-quality services and policing for all. The City elections are your way to ensure your voice is heard and that your priorities help shape the City's future.

HOW TO REGISTER

To vote in City elections, you must be on the ward list. This is different to the electoral register used for general elections and must be completed every year - you don't stay on it automatically.

Voter registration is open until 30th November. You can register online by visiting www.registersecurely.com/cityoflondon and entering the unique code on the enclosed form.

If you haven't received a code please call Electoral Services on 08005875537 or email electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk



**YOU MUST REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 30, 2024
TO TAKE PART IN THE MARCH 2025 ELECTION**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

To register, you must be:



16 or over



A resident in the City of London



A British, Irish, Commonwealth or some European Union citizens

(see accompanying box)

Please Note: 16 and 17 year olds may register but can only vote when they become 18. Students living away from home may register to vote at both their term time and at their home address.

Voting rights have changed for EU citizens

EU citizens will only be able to be on the Electoral Register and Ward List if they are:

- ▶ A 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; or
- ▶ A 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.
- ▶ EU citizens that are already on the electoral register will be contacted separately. They must respond to both the Voter registration forms enclosed with this leaflet and the EU voter letter.
- ▶ EU voters should only add their names to the Ward List form if they meet the criteria above. More details can be found at: electoralcommission.org.uk/EU

STAND FOR THE CITY

Are you passionate about your community? Becoming a Councillor would allow you to play a valuable role in the running of the Square Mile, contribute to civic life and make a difference to the quality of people's lives. Learn more at speakforthecity.com/become-a-councillor



VISIT SPEAKFORTHECITY.COM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS