



# Registering to Vote

This section explains how you can register to vote

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This section will explain what you need to do so you are ready to vote.

You will find out about:

1. Registering to vote
2. What information you need to register



## Registering to vote

Before you vote, you need to register. This guide can help you to do that.

It is important that you register to vote. If you are not registered to vote you won't be able to vote in an election.



You can register to vote online at [www.gov.uk/register tovot e](http://www.gov.uk/register tovot e)

Contact information  
email: [campaigns@mencap.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@mencap.org.uk)  
telephone: 0207 696 6009

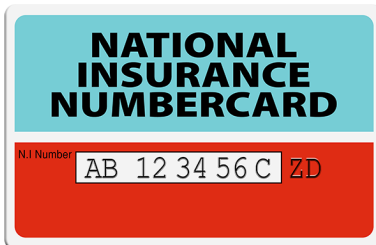
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## Information that you need to register to vote

You will be asked:



- Which part of the UK do you live in, or do you live in another country?
- What is your nationality?
- What is your date of birth?
- What is your full name?
- Have you ever changed your name?
- What is your national insurance number?
- What is your address?
- Do you live at a second address?
- Do you want your name and address to appear publicly on the electoral register? This means that a charity or business can see your information and could use it to contact you or to try and sell you things. You'll still be able to vote if you say 'no' to this.



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Things to remember:

1. You need to register to vote every time you move home
2. You need to register to vote again if you change your name or surname



Need help? You can find out more about voting on the Mencap website: [www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaigning/guides-voting](http://www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaigning/guides-voting)

If you have any questions or need help registering, you can call the Mencap election hotline on **0207 696 6009**.

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