



# Disability Proxy Vote Application

<b>Name:</b> ..... <b>Address:</b> ..... ..... ..... <b>Post Code:</b> .....	<b>Elector No:</b>
	<b>Please give your contact telephone numbers:</b>  Home:  Work:  Mobile:

**At which elections do you wish to have a Proxy vote? (Tick one box only)**

All Elections     
  Local Elections Only     
  Parliamentary Elections Only

**How long do you want a Proxy Vote for ? (Tick the box OR enter start & finish dates)**

Until Further Notice     
 OR     
 From ...../...../20..... To ...../...../20.....

**I am unable to go to my polling station on election day and wish to vote by proxy because (Complete 1 only)**

a) I am registered blind by the following Local Authority.  
 b) I receive the higher rate of the mobility component of a disability living allowance and my disability is:  
 .....  
 c) I suffer from a disability which is.....

**If the address at which you are registered is a registered care home, or sheltered accomodation, please tick this box**

Please read the accompanying notes for guidance carefully to see who can support this application. Ask the person who is supporting your application to give their name, address and position. They must then sign and date the statutory declaration below.

<b>Supporter's Details</b>	<b>Surname:</b> ..... <b>Forenames:</b> .....
	<b>Address:</b> ..... .....
	<b>Post Code:</b> ..... <b>Supporter's Position:</b> .....

<b>Supporter's Declaration</b>	To the best of my knowledge and belief, the applicant is suffering from the disability given on this application and is not able to go to the polling station on election day or vote there unaided. This is likely to continue indefinitely or until ...../...../20.....
	<b>Date:</b> ..... <b>Signature:</b> .....

<b>Proxy's Details</b>	<b>Surname:</b> ..... <b>Forenames:</b> .....
	<b>Address:</b> ..... .....
	<b>Post Code:</b> ..... <b>Relationship to you (if any):</b> .....

**Your Date of Birth:** Please enter your date of birth in the boxes below in a DD MM YYYY format, writing clearly **within the borders** of the boxes, using a **black pen**.

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Today's Date: ...../...../.....

**Your Signature:** Sign in the box below using **black ink**. **Important – Keep within the border.** If you fail to do this your application will not be valid.

## Notes for Guidance – Application to vote by Proxy due to Disability

### How do I apply to vote by Proxy?

1. You must ask someone you know to be your proxy and vote on your behalf. Please note that person can only be the proxy for close relatives and up to two other people at the same election.
2. Fill in the proxy vote application form accompanying these notes. You must give a reason why you need to vote by proxy due to disability. If your reason for Proxy due to disability is either (a) or (b) you do not need a supporter to sign this form. If your reason is (c) you must get a qualified person (see below) to support & sign your application.
3. Make sure you complete all sections of the form and supply your date of birth and signature.
4. Return your form as soon as possible to the address shown here. The contact telephone number is also given should you have any queries:

**Electoral Registration Officer**  
**PO Box 15311**  
**Glasgow**  
**G1 3DR**

**Telephone: 0141 287 4444**

### Voting by Proxy

If you cannot vote at an election in person, you can apply to vote by proxy (someone else voting on your behalf). You can use the accompanying form to apply to vote by proxy due to disability, but you must be registered to vote first.

#### Who can support my application?

- A registered medical practitioner, including a dentist, optician, pharmacist, osteopath, chiropractor and psychologist.
- A registered nurse.
- A Christian Science practitioner.
- A registered health professional.
- A registered social worker
- A registered mental health manager or their representative.
- If you live in a residential care home, the person registered as running that home.
- If you live on premises provided for people of pensionable age or disabled persons, the warden of those premises.

#### What happens after I've returned this form?

- Your proxy must go to your polling station to vote on your behalf. If they cannot get to the polling station then they can apply to vote for you by post, up to 11 days before Election Day.
- Your proxy will be sent a proxy poll card telling them where and when to vote on your behalf.
- You must tell your proxy how you want them to vote on your behalf, for example, which candidate or which party.
- Should you decide to vote personally on Election Day, you may do so provided your proxy has not already voted or is voting for you by post.
- You will need to give your date of birth and signature on this form. This information is needed to tackle fraud.