ARE YOU A MIGRANT IN NORTHERN IRELAND?

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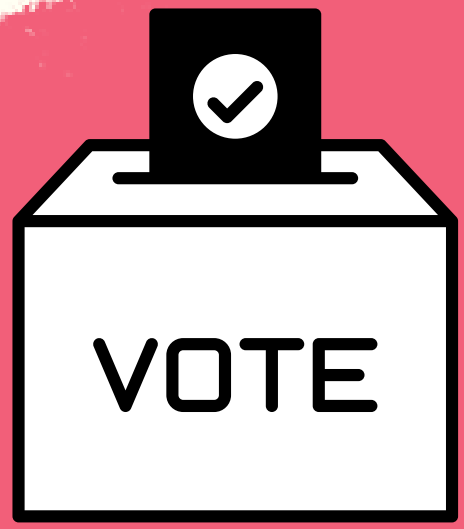
USE YOUR VOICE
REGISTER TO VOTE

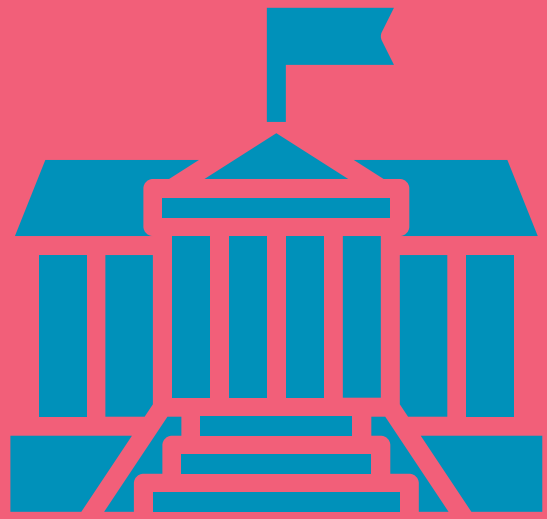


WHO IS ELIGIBLE to vote in an Assembly election?

All persons who are:

- Listed on the electoral register i.e. have registered to vote
- At least 18 years old on 5 May 2022
- British, Irish, European Union and Commonwealth citizens (this includes asylum seekers and refugees)
- Only people who are resident in Northern Ireland can apply

- Electoral Office of Northern Ireland - www.eoni.org.uk



The Northern Ireland Assembly election is scheduled for 5th May 2022. The deadline to register to vote is 14th April 2022.

So, act quickly!

WHAT INFORMATION must I provide to register to vote?

Full Name

National Insurance Number

Date of Birth

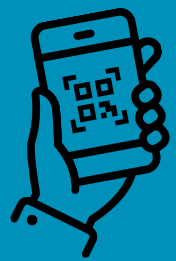
Address

HOW DO I REGISTER?

APPLY ONLINE

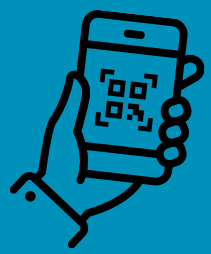
www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

(this is the quickest and easiest way)



APPLY BY POST

Download or request an application from the Electoral Office website:
www.eoni.org.uk



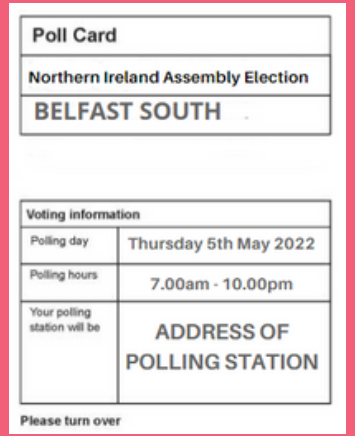
VERIFY IDENTITY

EONI will write to you to tell you if you have been successfully registered or if you must provide more information to verify your identity

***registration must be completed in English**

I'VE REGISTERED now what?

- You will receive a Polling Card by post. It will tell you when and where to vote.
- Bring your ID and Polling Card to the Polling Station. Staff are there to help if you need it.
- Put a number 1 beside your preferred candidate, 2 beside the second and so on. You do not have to vote for everyone, stop when you are satifsfied.
- When you are finished, place your ballot paper in the box.



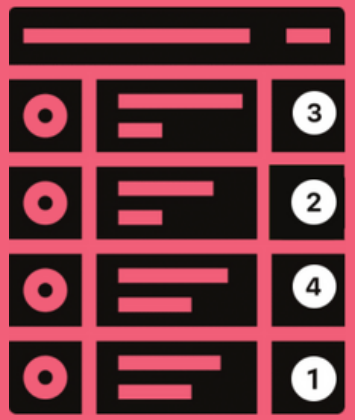
Poll Card

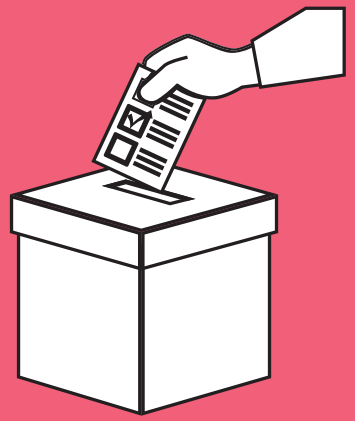
Northern Ireland Assembly Election

BELFAST SOUTH

Voting information	
Polling day	Thursday 5th May 2022
Polling hours	7.00am - 10.00pm
Your polling station will be	ADDRESS OF POLLING STATION

Please turn over





ACCEPTABLE ID

On voting day, you can use the following ID documents

- A UK, Irish or EEA driving licence (photographic part) (provisional accepted)
- A UK, Irish or EU passport (or Irish Passport Card)
- An Electoral Identity Card
- A Translink SmartPass

An Electoral ID card is the easiest solution if you don't have any other ID. It can also be used as official ID e.g. when travelleing between NI and GB Apply for yours for free!

The deadline to apply for a free electoral ID card for the May 5th election is 22nd April

www.eoni.org.uk/Electoral-Identity-Card/How-to-apply

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

You can register to vote if you are a citizen of...

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

- Antigua & Barbuda
- Australia
- The Bahamas
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belize
- Botswana
- Brunei
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Dominica
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Guyana
- India
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Rep of Cyprus
- Rwanda
- St Chrispopher & Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent & The Grenadines
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Tonga
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- Vanuatu
- Western Samoa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

You can register to vote if you are a **citizen** of...

BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

- Anguilla
- Bermuda
- British Antartic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- Cayman Islands
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie & Oeno Islands
- St Helena & Dependencies (Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Islands)
- South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Virgin Islands

- Hong Kong

Former residents of Hong Kong who hold a British Overseas Territories, British Nationals (Overseas) or British Overseas passport qualify for registration.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

You can register to vote if you are a citizen of...

EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg

FAQS (Frequently asked questions)

- I am an asylum seeker from a Commonwealth country- can I register to vote? - **YES**! Because you do not have a valid passport or national ID card, you may be required to provide additional evidence e.g. a letter from your solicitor
- I am a refugee from a Commonwealth country - can I register to vote? **YES!**
- I have Pre-Settled (EUSS) status - can I register to vote? - **YES!**
- I can't provide a National Insurance Number - can I still register? **YES!**
- Is there anything else I need to know? **YES:** once you join the electoral register, you can apply for an Electoral ID card. You can also be called for jury service.
- I have not been able to apply - can anyone help me? **YES:** contact migrationjustice@lawcentreni.org

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