

## Voting by proxy

On this page you will find out how to cast your vote by proxy at the Referendum.

Voting by proxy means that you appoint someone you trust to vote on your behalf.

Voting by proxy can be useful if you can't get to the voting station on the day of the Referendum, for example if you fall ill or you are abroad.

## Applying to vote by proxy

You can vote in a Referendum if you are registered to vote in Gibraltar at a Referendum, are 16 or over on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

In addition, the person you wish to appoint as your proxy can only act as proxy if they are (or will be) registered.

– *This facility will be available as from **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**.*

## Can I apply for a proxy vote?

Anyone who is registered can apply for a proxy vote.

When you apply for a proxy vote you must provide a reason. You can apply for a proxy vote if:

- you are unable to go to the voting station, for example, if you are away on holiday;
- you have a physical condition that means you cannot go to the voting station on the day of the Referendum;
- your employment means that you cannot go to the voting station on the day of the Referendum;
- your attendance on an educational course means that you cannot go to the voting station on the day of the Referendum;

You may have to get someone to support your application to confirm that your reason for applying to vote by proxy is valid. Read the notes that accompany the form to find out if you need to get someone to support your application and who can do it.

## When can I apply to vote by proxy?

The deadline for applying to vote by proxy is **12 noon**, on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

What if I miss the deadline but can't go to my voting station?

If you have a medical emergency after the deadline, or if you are isolating and unable to vote in person at your Voting Station as a result of government or medical advice which you became aware of noon on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021, you can apply to vote by emergency proxy if the emergency means that you cannot go to the voting station in person.

You can also apply to vote by emergency proxy if your occupation, service or employment means that you cannot go to the voting station in person, and you only become aware of that fact after the deadline.

You can apply for an emergency proxy vote up to **5pm** on Referendum day.

## Who can vote on my behalf?

The person you wish to appoint as your proxy can only act as proxy if they are 16 or over and are on the register.

You cannot be a proxy for more than two people at the Referendum.