

What has changed?

The law governing registration in the Register of Electors was revised and approved by the Gibraltar Parliament in 2019.

The new legislation implemented several changes to the way people can register to vote. It removed the outdated 'head of household' registration system and places the responsibility of electoral registration in the hands of individuals. It is now up to the individual person to check and, if necessary, include/update his/her details using the new form.

Individual Electoral Registration (IER) will give people more control and ownership over the process and increase the accuracy of the register – with the new system able to verify that everyone on the register is who they say they are. This will ensure that there is greater trust in the legitimacy and fairness of our elections.

Additionally, the Registration Officer is no longer required to compile and publish a new Register of Electors every four years. Under the new legislation the Registration Officer can make amendments to the Register as and when applications are received and to publish those amendments to the 'rolling' Register annually together with consequential amendments in relation thereto.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be included in the Register, you need to meet the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) have lived in Gibraltar continuously for a period of not less than six months prior to the date on which his application for registration in the register of electors is received by the registration officer; and*
- (ii) intend to live in Gibraltar either permanently or indefinitely; and*
- (iii) are, on the qualifying date and on the date of the poll, British citizens, British Overseas Territories citizens, British Overseas citizens, British Nationals (Overseas), British protected persons or British subjects under the British Nationality Act 1981, and are 18 years of age or over and are not subject to any legal incapacity to vote.*

How do I register?

To register either apply in person at the Gibraltar Parliament, 156 Main Street, or:

[Download a registration form](#) (PDF)

OR

Register online:

<https://portal.egov.gi/Registration/Register>

How do I check if I'm registered to vote?

You can check whether you are registered to vote either by checking the Register, in person, at the Gibraltar Parliament or by checking on-line.

[Click here to check the on-line register](#)

Updating your registration

You can also change your name or address using the processes stated above.

To do this, you need to register again with your new details (even if you're already registered to vote).

General

Please note that you may be required to submit supplementary evidence in support of your application.