



Application for the Appointment of a Proxy Douglas South By-Election to the House of Keys 2020

Under section 27 of the Representation of the People Act 1995 and
Schedule 3 to the Representation of the People Regulations 2015

Please return to the Electoral Registration Officer: Mr Peter Boxer
Crown & Elections Unit, Cabinet Office, Third Floor, Government Office, Bucks Road, Douglas, IM1 3PN
Telephone: (01624) 685754 Email: elections@gov.im

Applicant Details

Surname

Date of Birth

Forename(s)

Telephone Number (daytime)

Address (where you are registered to vote)

Email

Preferred method of contact:

Phone/Email

Constituency

About your proxy

Surname

Forename(s)

Address

Relationship to you (if any)

Please note: A person to be appointed as a proxy must be aged 16 or over and not subject to any incapacity to vote at an election, and may not be appointed as a proxy to vote on behalf of more than 2 electors unless that person is a close relation to each of those electors.

Why do you want a proxy to be appointed to vote on your behalf?

A proxy can only be appointed to vote on your behalf if you are not able to vote in person at your polling station or as an advance voter. Please explain why these options are not available to you:

Statement

I have consulted the person I wish to appoint as my proxy and confirm that he/she is capable of being and willing to be appointed to vote as my proxy. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this form is true and accurate.

Signature

Date Signed

Official Use

Electoral Roll No.

Application Accepted/Refused (delete as appropriate)

Date

Signature

Proxy Votes

Application for the appointment of a proxy

If you cannot vote at an election in person at a polling station or in advance, you can apply for the appointment of a proxy (someone else to vote on your behalf).

Voting as a proxy

A person may not be appointed proxy to vote on behalf of more than two electors in any constituency unless that person is a spouse, civil partner, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild of each of those electors.

How do I apply for the appointment of a proxy?

1. You can only apply for the appointment of a proxy if you are unable to vote in person at your polling station or to cast an 'advance vote'.
2. You must give a reason why you want a proxy to vote on your behalf; for example you may be abroad prior to and on election day.
3. Make sure **you** complete all sections of the form including your date of birth and signature.
4. Return your form as soon as possible to the address shown on the front page.

Please note: your application must arrive at the Electoral Registration Unit before **5pm on Friday 21 August 2020 or it will be disregarded.**

What happens after I return this form?

1. Your proxy will be sent a proxy letter, telling them where and when to vote on your behalf. This will be required as evidence of appointment of proxy at the polling station. You will also receive a letter confirming their appointment as proxy.
2. You should let your proxy know how you want them to vote on your behalf.
3. Your proxy must go to your allotted polling station to vote. If your proxy cannot get to the polling station, they can apply to vote for you in advance. They can do this by submitting an Application for Advance Vote form on or before **Friday, 21 August 2020**. They should contact the Returning Officer for your constituency for more details.
4. The Presiding Officer at the polling station may require the proxy to furnish such satisfactory evidence to prove their identity prior to casting a proxy vote.
5. If you are able to go to the polling station on polling day, you can vote in person as long as your proxy has not already done so and has not applied to vote for you in advance.

More information

If you have any questions about appointing a proxy to vote, please contact the Electoral Registration Unit:

- Telephone: 01624 685754
- Email: elections@gov.im
- Website: www.gov.im/categories/homes-and-neighbourhood/elections-and-voting