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Electoral registration: updated suite of electoral registration forms

Further to [Bulletin 207](#), we can now confirm that we have updated our suite of voter registration forms to reflect the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which comes into force on 25 May.

The forms have also been updated to reflect the provisions of The Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 which will take effect from 1 July. The forms now contain additional messaging relating to nationality checks and set out that failure to provide the required information (including any previous address within the last 12 months) may delay an application to register.

We are providing the updated forms now to help you prepare for the 2018 annual canvass. **You should, however, continue to use the existing electoral registration forms until 25 May**, and they will remain on our [website](#) until that date.

From 25 May, you must use the updated forms. The forms can be accessed at http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/_data/assets/file/0003/241653/FORMS-ENGLAND-AND-WALES-1.zip and the suite of letters can be accessed at http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/_data/assets/file/0008/241658/LETTERS-GDPR-updated.zip, from 25 May they will replace the current forms on our [website](#).

We are in the process of updating our suite of absent voting application forms to reflect the GDPR, and will confirm in a future Bulletin when this has been completed.

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