

# GENERAL ELECTION

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2016

**Polling Stations Open 07.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.**

**Are you on the Register of Electors?  
Are your details correct on the register?**

**You can check at your City, County or City and County Council's offices and on-line at [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie)**

A General Election will take place on **Friday, 26 February 2016**. You cannot vote unless you are on the Register of Electors. Have you checked recently? To be registered, you must be an Irish or British citizen, aged 18 years or over on polling day and ordinarily resident at the address at which you want to register.

**There is still time to register, or to have your details corrected if you are already registered.**

- Eligible voters who are **not on the register** and wish to vote at the election may apply to get on the supplement.
- If you are already on the register and have moved address recently, you may apply to get on the supplement at your new address.
- If you are already on the register as a local or European elector and have become an Irish Citizen, you **must apply** to get on the supplement to be eligible to vote at the general election.

Supplement application forms are available from your City, County or City and County Council (these are the registration authorities) and on-line at [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie). Completed forms must be received by the registration authority for the area in which you reside no later than **Tuesday, 9 February 2016**.

Your application must be signed in the presence of a member of the Garda Síochána from your local Garda Station or, if you establish in writing that you cannot do so, then in the presence of an official of your City, County or City and County Council. In either case, photographic and other identification may be required and should be brought with you.

If neither option is viable due to a physical illness or physical disability, the application form must be accompanied by a medical certificate.

## **Supplement to the Postal Voters and Special Voters Lists**

If you are eligible to vote by post or are unable to vote in person due to a physical illness or physical disability and resident in a hospital, nursing home or similar institution and you are not on the Postal Voters List or Special Voters List, you can apply for inclusion in the supplement to these lists. Application forms are available from your City, County or City and County Council. Completed forms must be received by the registration authority for the area in which you reside no later than **Friday, 5 February 2016**.



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