

**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE SPECIAL VOTERS LIST  
IARRATAS AR IONTRÁIL I LIOSTA NA VÓTÁLAI THE SPEISIALTA**

PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM  
LÉIGH NA NÓTAÍ AR CHÚL, LE DO THOIL SULA LÍONANN TÚ AN FHOIRM

**PART A - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT  
CUID A - SONRAÍ AN IARRATASÓRA**

Name (**BLOCK LETTERS**): \_\_\_\_\_

*Ainm (BLOCLITREACHA):*

Address (**BLOCK LETTERS**): \_\_\_\_\_

*Seoladh (BLOCLITREACHA):*

I hereby declare that I am unable to go in person to vote at a polling station by reason of a physical illness or physical disability and that I am ordinarily resident at the above address. I hereby apply to have my name entered in the special voters list.

*Dearbhaím leis seo nach bhfuil mé in ann dul go pearsanta chun vótáil go dtí áit vótaíochta mar gheall ar mo thinneas coirp nó mo mhíchumas coirp agus go bhfuil gnáthchónaí orm ag an seoladh thuasluaite. Iarraim leis seo go gcuirfí m'ainm ar liosta na vótálaithe speisialta:*

Signature or mark: \_\_\_\_\_

*Síniú nó marc:*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dáta:*

Witness (in case of mark): \_\_\_\_\_

*Finné (más marc a dhéantar):*

**PART B - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE  
CUID B - DEIMHNIÚ DOCHTÚRA**

**THIS PART MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE CASE OF A FIRST APPLICATION AND,  
IN THE CASE OF SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS, WHERE REQUIRED BY THE  
REGISTRATION AUTHORITY.**

**NÍ FOLÁIR DUIT AN CHUID SEO A CHOMHLÁNÚ I gCÁS AN CHÉAD IARRATAIS AGUS,  
I gCÁS IARRATAIS INA DHIAIDH SIN, AR ACHAINÍ AN ÚDARÁIS CLÁRÚCHÁIN**

I hereby certify that the above named applicant has a physical illness or a physical disability, the nature and extent of which is as follows:

*Deimhním leis seo go bhfuil an tinneas coirp nó an míchumas coirp seo a leanas ar an iarratasóir thuasluaite (cineál agus leitheadh):*

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and for that reason will be unable to go in person to the polling station to vote.

*agus dá brí sin nach bhfuil cumas air/uirthe dul go pearsanta go dtí an áit vótaíochta chun vótáil.*

The physical illness or physical disability is likely to continue for: \_\_\_\_\_

*Is dócha go leanfaidh an tinneas coirp nó an míchumas coirp go ceann:*

Signature of Registered Medical Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

*Síniú an Liachleachtóra Chláraithe:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Seoladh:*

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dáta:*

## THE SPECIAL VOTERS LIST

### PLEASE READ THESE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

Under the Electoral Act, 1992, amended by the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1996, an elector with a physical illness or disability **who is ordinarily resident in a hospital, nursing home or similar institution** may apply to his/her local registration authority to be included in the special voters list. At an election or referendum, a ballot paper will be delivered to each person on this list by a special presiding officer accompanied by a member of the Garda Síochána. Having made a declaration of identity, the elector will mark his/her ballot paper in secret and place it in a sealed envelope which the special presiding officer will convey to the returning officer for the constituency. The returning officer will deal with it in the same manner as he/she deals with ballot papers returned by postal voters.

**Who can apply?** You may apply for inclusion in the special voters list **if you are living in a hospital, nursing home or similar institution** and you are unable to go in person to vote at a polling station by reason of a physical illness or a physical disability which is likely to continue for the duration of the register of electors in respect of which the application is made.

**Who fills out the application?** The application form is divided into two parts. The applicant must complete Part A of the form. In the case of a first application, Part B of the form must be completed by a doctor. Part B must also be completed in the case of a second or subsequent application, if required by the registration authority.

**Where do I send the application form?** Completed application forms must reach your registration authority not later than 25 November. A stamp is required if you send the form by post. If you live in the city of Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick or Waterford, send or deliver the form to the City or Town Hall. Otherwise send or deliver it to the head office of the County Council.

**What happens next?** You will be notified by the registration authority of the decision on your application and, if it is refused, you will be given the reasons for the refusal.

**Please note that:**

- (i) your application cannot be processed for the special voters list which will come into force on 15 February next if not received by 25 November;
- (ii) your application will be deemed to be withdrawn if you fail to furnish any additional information or documents required by the registration authority within the period specified by the authority;
- (iii) it is an offence to apply for entry in the special voters list in the name of another person or knowingly to give false or misleading information in relation to an application.

## LIOSTA NA VÓTÁLAI THE SPEISIALTA

### LÉIGH NA NOTAÍ SEO, LE DO THOIL, SULA LÍONANN TÚ AN FHOIRM

*De réir an Acht Toghcháin, 1992, leasaithe ag an Acht (Leasú) Toghcháin, 1996, tig le toghthóir a bhfuil tinneas coirp nó míchumas coirp air/uirthe agus a bhfuil gnáthchónaí air/uirthe in ospidéal, i dteach banaltrais nó in instiúid eile mar iad, iarratas a chur isteach chuig an údarás clárúcháin áitiúil chun a bheith cláraithe i liosta na vótálaithe speisialta. Tráth toghcháin nó reifrinn seachadfaidh an t-oifigeach ceannais speisialta, in éineacht le comhalta den Gharda Síochána, páipéar ballóide chuig gach duine ar an liosta. Tar éis don toghthóir dearbhú céannachta a dhéanamh, marcálfaidh sé/sí an páipéar ballóide faoi rún agus cuirfidh sé/sí i gclúdach sealaithe agus tabharfaidh an t-oifigeach ceannais speisialta an clúdach sin don cheann comhairimh don dáilcheantar. Déileálfaidh an ceann comhairimh leis sa chaoi chéanna ina ndéileáilann sé/sí le páipéir bhallóide ó phostvótálaithe.*

**Cé ar dtig leo iarratas a chur isteach?** *Tig leat iarratas a dhéanamh chun iontráil ar liosta na vótálaithe speisialta má tá gnáthchónaí ort in ospidéal, i dteach banaltrais nó in instiúid eile mar iad, agus más rud é nach féidir leat dul go pearsanta chun vótáil go dtí áit vótaíochta mar gheall ar thinneas coirp nó míchumas coirp is dócha a mhairfidh ar feadh an ama a mbeidh feidhm ag clár na dtoghthóirí inar mian leat a bheith cláraithe.*

**Cé líonann an fhoirm iarratais?** *Tá an fhoirm iarratais roinnte ina dhá leath. Ní foláir don iarratasóir Cuid A a líonadh. I gcás an céad iarratais, ní foláir do dhochtúir cuid B den fhoirm a líonadh. Ní foláir Cuid B a líonadh fresin i gcás an dara iarratas nó iarratais ina dhiaidh sin ar iarratas ón údarás clárúcháin.*

**Cá seolfar an fhoirm iarratais?** *Ní mór foirmeacha iarrtais líonta a bheith ag an údarás clárúcháin tráth nach déanaí ná 25 Samhain. Má bhíonn an fhoirm á seoladh tríd an bpost agat cuir stampa ar an gclúdach. Más i gcathair Chorcaí, Bhaile Átha Cliath, Na Gaillimhe, Luimnigh nó Phort Láirge atá cónaí ort, seol an fhoirm go dtí Halla na Cathrach nó Halla an Bhaile. Más lasmuigh de na cathracha sin atá cónaí ort, seol an fhoirm go dtí príomhoifig na Comhairle Contae.*

**Cad a tharlóidh ina dhiaidh sin?** *Má ghlactar le d'iarratas, cuirfead sin in iúl duit. Má dhiúltaítear do d'iarratas cuirfead an méid sin in iúl duit agus na fáthanna atá leis.*

**Tabhair chun cuimhne:**

- (i) *nach féidir d'iarratas a phróiseáil do liosta na vótálaithe speisialta a thagann i bhfeidhm ar 15 Feabhra seo chugainn mura bhfaightear é roimh 25 Samhain;*
- (ii) *go nglacfar leis nach mian leat dul ar aghaidh le d'iarratas mura gcuireann tú ar fáil aon fhaisnéis nó cáipéisí a iarrann an t-údarás clárúcháin roimh an dáta atá luaite ag an údarás;*
- (iii) *is cion é iarratas a dhéanamh ar iontráil i liosta na vótálaithe in ainm duine eile nó faisnéis bhréige nó mhíthreorach a thabhairt go feasach mar gheall ar iarratas.*