

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE POSTAL VOTERS LIST **PV1**
BY PERSONS WITH A PHYSICAL ILLNESS OR A PHYSICAL DISABILITY

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PART A - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Name (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Address (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

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

Signature or mark: _____

Date: _____

Witness (in case of mark): _____

PART B - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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.

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:

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

The physical illness or physical disability is likely to continue for: _____

Signature of Registered Medical Practitioner: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

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Under the Electoral Act, 1992, amended by the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1996, an elector with a physical illness or disability who is living at home may apply to his/her local registration authority to be included in the postal voters list. An elector in this category is not eligible for entry in the special voters list. An elector whose name is entered in the postal voters list may vote only by post at an election or a referendum.

Who can apply? You may apply for inclusion in the postal voters list if you are living at home 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. If you are on the current special voters list and are eligible to apply for entry in the postal voters list, Part B must be completed, only if required, by the registration authority.

Where do I send the application form? Completed application forms must reach your registration authority as soon as possible. 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)
- (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 postal voters list in the name of another person or knowingly to give false misleading information in relation to an application.