

ELECTORAL FORM XVII
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL PROXY VOTE

(Please read the Notes attached to this Form before completing)

TO: The Registration Officer

Constituency.

I _____ of _____

(full name)

of

(address)

hereby confirm that * I am the proxy of/* I am the proxy named in an application submitted to appoint me the proxy of

I _____ of

(full name of elector)

of

(address)

and I apply to be allowed to vote as proxy by post (1) & (2)

1. My application is made in respect of (4):
 - a) the election/referendum to be held on
 - b) all elections and referenda held within the period from toOR
 - C) elections generally
 - D) referenda generally
2. Postal ballot papers for completion by me as proxy for the above elector may be sent to me in the Falkland Islands, or in the United Kingdom at (5):

Signed

Witness

Dated

***Delete whichever is inapplicable.**

NOTES TO FORM VII

1. An application for a postal proxy shall not be granted unless:

(a) Electoral Form XVII is completed in full, and

(b) the applicant is already a postal voter in respect of his right to vote (otherwise than as proxy for another) or an application by him for a postal vote in respect of his right to vote is allowed at the same time.

2. The Registration Officer shall not grant an application for a postal vote between 12 noon on the day proceeding the last day for nominations for an election and the return of the writ in respect of that election. This period is known as "the closed period" and further information of its duration may be obtained by contacting the Registration Officer for your constituency.

3. The closed period for a referendum normally begins at 12 noon 14 days before the referendum date.

4. An elector should choose (and indicate by striking out on the Form those options which he does not wish to select) in respect of which election or elections he wishes to hold a postal vote. If the elector's Application Form does not specify his choice, it shall be deemed to have been made in respect of elections generally.

5. The Application Form must contain the full address to which postal ballot papers are to be sent. Failure to specify a full address will render the application invalid.

6. The Application Form must be signed by the elector personally, whose signature must be witnessed by one of the following:

- a. a Falkland Islands registered elector;
- b. a justice of the peace;
- c. a bank manager;
- d. a commissioner for oaths;
- e. a teacher of, or tutor to, the applicant; or
- f. any other person approved by the Registration Officer

7. The completed Application Form may be submitted by handing it personally to the Registration Officer or left at the office of the Registration Officer; sent by post to the Registration Officer; sent by fax to the Registration Officer; or sent by e-mail to the Registration Officer. If submitted by fax or e-mail an application form must be received in legible form. If submitted by e-mail, an application must consist of a scanned image of a signed application form.