



THE CHURCH IN WALES ELECTORAL ROLL APPLICATION



I, Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (full *Christian name and surname*)

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(*full postal address*)

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(*Tel. No*)

hereby apply to have my name entered on the Electoral Roll of the parish of

.....
in the diocese of

and I agree to accept and be bound by the Constitution of the Church in Wales. I declare that I am qualified according to the provisions of section 2(4) of chapter VI of the Constitution.

Date Signed

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WHY DO I NEED TO BE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL? INFORMATION FOR ANGLICANS AND FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER CHURCHES

What is the Electoral Roll?

It is a list of names and addresses of the lay people of the parish, who are aged 16 and over, and who fill the conditions below.

Why does my name need to be on it?

Because only those whose names are on the Electoral Roll can:

- stand for election to, and vote for, the Parochial Church Council;
- be eligible to be a Churchwarden and vote for the People's Warden;
- vote for representatives on the Area Deanery Conference and the Diocesan Conference.

What are the Conditions?

“That I am qualified according to the provisions of Section 2(4) of Chapter VI of the Constitution of the Church in Wales.” This means:

- for Anglicans: “that I have received communion, having been confirmed in (or received into) the Church in Wales or in a Church in Communion with the Church in Wales”;
- for members of other Churches: “that I have obtained the permission of the Diocesan Bishop for my name to be entered on the Electoral Roll”;
- for all applicants: “that I live in the parish, or have worshipped in the parish for at least the last six months”;
- for all applicants: “that I agree to accept and to be bound by the Constitution of the Church in Wales.”

How do I go about it?

Complete, sign and date the form overleaf then return it to the Incumbent or P.C.C. Secretary.

What then? A copy of the Electoral Roll should be displayed near the main door of your church before the Vestry Meeting each year. You can therefore check that your name has been entered.

If at any time you want your name removed, all you have to do is to request the Incumbent or the P.C.C. Secretary in writing that it is removed. Every five years, a new roll is prepared, which means you will need to re-apply.

Note: Data Protection Act 1998

The information on this form will be held on the electoral roll of the parish in accordance with Chapter VI of the Constitution of the Church in Wales.