

## REGISTER OF ELECTORS

**An Garda Síochána  
Registration of Garda Síochána as Postal Voters**

Under section 14(a) of the Electoral Act, 1992, a member of the Garda Síochána may apply to be registered as a postal voter. If you wish to be registered as a postal voter, complete this form and return it before 25 November to your registration authority. [Form RFA should be completed if you wish to be registered as an ordinary voter.]

Please read the notes carefully before completing the form.

1.	Name: <b>(block letters)</b>						
2.	Rank:						
3.	Date of Birth:						
4.	State the full postal address at which you were ordinarily resident on 1 September this year: <b>(block letters)</b>						
	Eircode:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	Is anyone with the same names, who will be 18 years of age or over on 15 February next, living at the same address on 1 September this year? Please tick (✓) the appropriate box:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
6.	Please tick (✓) <b>one box only</b> to indicate whether you are:						
	• a Citizen of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	• a British citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	• a national of another EU Member State (other than UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	• a national of a non-EU country	<input type="checkbox"/>			
7.	<b>Edited Register:</b> If you wish to be <b>excluded</b> from the edited Register, please tick (✓) the opt out box:	Opt out box <input type="checkbox"/>					

Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	
Daytime/Mobile Phone Number:	
E-Mail	

## NOTES TO FORM RFB

### Registration of Garda Síochána as Postal Voters

1. The purpose of this form is to facilitate members of An Garda Síochána who wish to register as a postal voter. The form is for use in the period 1 September to 25 November each year in respect of the register of electors coming into force the following 15 February. Completed application forms must reach the registration authority (City, County or City and County Council) for the area in which you are resident by 25 November in any given year.

2. **Eircode**

Eircode is the national postcode system for Ireland and comprises a unique 7-digit postcode which has been allocated to every address in Ireland.

3. **Edited Register - Two versions of the Register**

Registration authorities are required to publish two versions of the Register - the full Register and the edited Register. The full Register lists everyone who is entitled to vote and can only be used for an electoral or other statutory purpose.

The **edited Register** contains the names and addresses of persons whose details can be used for a purpose other than an electoral or other statutory purpose, e.g. for direct marketing use by a commercial or other organisation. If you do not want your details to be included on the edited Register, you should tick (✓) the **opt out box**. If you want your registration details to be included (i.e. available for non-statutory uses), you should leave the opt out box blank.

4. **Contact details**

Your contact details are being sought in case the registration authority needs to contact you to clarify any details of the application.

5. It is an offence to fail to give the registration authority or county registrar any information required for the purpose of their duties or to knowingly give false information.