

## LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

United Kingdom - including England, Scotland, Wales, The Channel Isles, Isle of Man and Northern Ireland. Also the Irish Republic - Southern Ireland/Eire. Can vote at **all** types of elections.

### **COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES**

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| Antigua and Barbuda | Kenya              | St Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Australia           | Kiribati           | Samoa                         |
| The Bahamas         | Lesotho            | Seychelles                    |
| Bangladesh          | Malawi             | Sierra Leone                  |
| Barbados            | Malaysia           | Singapore                     |
| Belize              | Maldives           | Solomon Islands               |
| Botswana            | Malta              | South Africa                  |
| Brunei Darussalam   | Mauritius          | Sri Lanka                     |
| Cameroon            | Mozambique         | Swaziland                     |
| Canada              | Namibia            | Tanzania (United Republic of) |
| Cyprus              | Nauru              | Tonga                         |
| Dominica            | New Zealand        | Trinidad and Tobago           |
| Fiji Islands        | Nigeria            | Tuvalu                        |
| Ghana               | Pakistan           | Uganda                        |
| Grenada             | Papua New Guinea   | Vanuatu                       |
| Guyana              | Rwanda             | Zambia                        |
| India               | St Kitts and Nevis | Zimbabwe                      |
| Jamaica             | St Lucia           |                               |

### **BRITISH DEPENDANT TERRITORIES**

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| Anguilla                       | Monserrat  |
| Bermuda                        | Pitcairn Island  |
| British Antarctic Territory    | St Helena  |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | St Helena dependencies (Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands) |
| British Virgin Islands         | Turks and Caicos Islands   |
| Cayman Islands                 |  |
| Falkland Islands               |  |
| Gibraltar                      |  |

### **EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES**

Citizens of the European Union can vote at Local elections and European Parliamentary elections only.

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|----------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Austria        | Estonia | Latvia      | Romania  |
| Belgium        | Finland | Lithuania   | Slovakia |
| Bulgaria       | France  | Luxembourg  | Slovenia |
| Croatia        | Germany | *Malta      | Spain    |
| Czech Republic | Greece  | Netherlands | Sweden   |
| *Cyprus        | Hungary | Poland      |          |
| Denmark        | Italy   | Portugal    |          |

\*Please note that citizens of Cyprus & Malta are already eligible to vote at all elections under their membership of the Commonwealth.

Citizens of the European Union are entitled to register to vote at local government elections as well as European parliamentary elections. They **cannot vote** at ordinary UK Parliamentary elections. To register for local government elections EU citizens must complete an ITR Form (Invitation to Register.) They will also need to complete a separate registration form (UC1) if they wish to vote at European parliamentary elections in the UK rather than in their Home member state. This form is available from the Electoral Services at The Town Hall, The Parade, Epsom or Tel: 01372 732152

Note: Gambian nationals are no longer eligible to register to vote with effect from 1 Dec 2016 as The Gambia is no longer a member of the Commonwealth.