

# What you need to know

To ensure the Register of Electors is kept as up-to-date as possible, canvass forms are sent to all householders on or around the 15<sup>th</sup> March every year.

***Failure to return the form WILL result in your name and that of anyone in your household being removed from the electoral register.***

The updated Register of Electors is published on 1<sup>st</sup> May. A provision is also made for another Register to be printed nearer the election date.

## **Application to Register as an Elector**

In order to be eligible for registration as an elector, the applicant must be as follows:

- a British/British Overseas Territory/British Overseas citizen; and a Falkland Islands status holder; and aged 18 years or over; and resident in the Falkland Islands:
  - (a) on the date of application; and
  - (b) for the 12 months preceding the application or may be treated as being so resident under the Electoral Ordinance

These application forms can be submitted throughout the year **except** during the 'Closed Period' which is from 12 noon on the day before the last day for nominations of an Election and the return of the writ.

***If you are not on the Register of Electors and think you are eligible, please contact the Registrar General for an application form to register.***

## **Voting in an Election**

**A General Election provides for the 8 Members of Legislative Assembly to be elected; 5 for Stanley and 3 for Camp. If you are in the Stanley constituency you are allowed up to a maximum of 5 votes, likewise in the Camp constituency you are allowed up to a maximum of 3 votes**

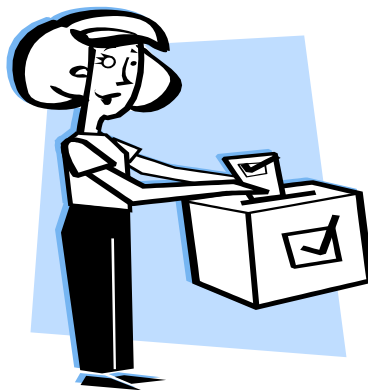
There are various ways to vote in the Falkland Islands:-

**By attending a polling station**

**By postal vote**

**By proxy vote**

**By a postal proxy vote**



## **Voting in person**

An elector attends to vote in person at a mobile or static polling station. When placing your vote, please read the voting instructions carefully.

If in doubt or you make a mistake, please speak to one of the Polling Staff.

## **Application for a Postal Vote**

Any elector may apply to vote at an Election by post by requesting an application form from the Registry Office.

The instructions on how to vote by post will be sent to you with your ballot paper.

*Please ensure you read this carefully before submitting your vote.*

## **Application for Proxy Vote**

Any elector may apply to have a Proxy Vote by requesting an application form from the Registry Office. This enables an elector to choose someone on the Register of Electors in the same constituency to vote on their behalf.

**Please note:** *a proxy voter can only be proxy for up to 2 other people.*

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**You can now submit scanned copies of any of the above forms by email.**