

# Your Postal Vote Declaration Envelope



- Step 1** After you've voted, put your ballot paper into this envelope and seal it.
- Step 2** Sign the declaration flap on the other side and leave it attached.  
[The returning officer will remove it before opening the envelope.]
- Step 3** Put this envelope into the reply paid envelope and post it straight away.

**This ballot paper envelope has been specially designed to ensure the secrecy of your vote.**

All returned envelopes are kept unopened under tight security until they are checked for validity.

After a sealed envelope has been verified, the flap showing the elector's personal details and signature is removed under instruction of the returning officer, in the presence of witnesses, and securely stored until the close of the poll.

After the close of the poll and in the presence of witnesses, the now anonymous envelopes are opened in random batches *before* the ballot papers are removed for examination and counting.

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Sign and date the voter's declaration below - no later than 6pm on polling day.

Leave this flap attached, or your vote will not be counted.

## Voter's Declaration

- I am the voter named on this envelope.
- I voted on the ballot paper in this envelope.

**Sign  
here:**

/ /  
Date

**Please seal this envelope carefully to  
ensure your vote is completely secret.**