Below is a full list of Commonwealth and European Union countries. If you are a citizen of one of these countries, and resident in the UK, you are eligible to register to vote in UK elections. To qualify, Commonwealth citizens must be resident in the UK and either have leave to remain in the UK or not require such leave. The definition of a Commonwealth citizen includes citizens of British Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories.

Citizens of the European Union, who are not Commonwealth citizens, can vote in European and Local Elections in the UK, but are not able to vote in UK Parliamentary general elections.

European Union Countries

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
* Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
* Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxemburg
* Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
* United Kingdom

(* Citizens of the UK, Republic of Ireland, Cyprus and Malta are eligible to be registered to vote in respect of all elections held in the UK).

Commonwealth Countries

Antigua and Barbuda
Australia
The Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Botswana
Brunel Darussalam
Cameroon
Canada
Cyprus
Dominica
Fiji Islands
The Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guyana
India
Jamaica
Namibia
Nauru
New Zealand
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Rwanda
St Kitts & Nevis
St Lucia
St Vincent & The Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
United Republic of Tanzania

Kenya
Kiribati
Lesotho
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Mauritius
Mozambique
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Kingdom
Vanuatu
Zambia
Zimbabwe

British Overseas Territories

Anguilla
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Hong Kong (Please see information below)
Montserrat
Pitcairn Island
St Helena and Dependencies (Ascension Island, Tristan da Cunha, South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands)
The Sovereign Base Area Akrotiri and Dhekelia(Cyprus)
Turks and Caicos Islands

Many Hong Kong citizens already possess British citizenship and are eligible for registration. However, the majority of Hong Kong ceased to be a BDT on 1st July 1997. They will now be classed as British Nationals (Overseas) **or** British Overseas citizens - both come within the meaning of "Commonwealth citizens" as defined by the British Nationality Act 1981 and are eligible for registration.