

# List of Commonwealth countries, British Overseas Territories, and EU states.

In addition to British and Irish citizens, citizens of Commonwealth countries and citizens of member states of the European Union are also permitted to register.

Set out below is a list of Commonwealth countries and member states of the European Union as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006:

## Commonwealth countries

Antigua and Barbuda	Jamaica	St Vincent & The Grenadines
Australia	Kenya	Samoa
The Bahamas	Kiribati	Seychelles
Bangladesh	Lesotho	Sierra Leone
Barbados	Malawi	Singapore
Belize	Malaysia	Solomon Islands
Botswana	Maldives	South Africa
Brunei Darussalam	<b>Malta</b> <sup>3</sup>	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Mauritius	Swaziland
Canada	Mozambique	United Republic of Tanzania
<b>Cyprus</b> <sup>3</sup>	Namibia	Tonga
Dominica	Nauru	Trinidad & Tobago
Fiji Islands	New Zealand	Tuvalu
The Gambia	Nigeria	Uganda
Ghana	Pakistan	United Kingdom
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Guyana	St Kitts & Nevis	Zambia
India	St Lucia	Zimbabwe <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Citizens of Zimbabwe retain voting rights even if their government withdraws or is excluded from the Commonwealth.

## British Overseas Territories

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

## Hong Kong<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Special citizenship arrangements in place – register as for commonwealth citizens.

## European Union member states

Austria	Germany	<b>Malta</b> <sup>3</sup>
Belgium	Greece	The Netherlands
<b>Cyprus</b> <sup>3</sup>	Hungary	Poland
Czech Republic	<b>Republic of Ireland</b> <sup>3</sup>	Portugal
Denmark	Italy	Slovakia
Estonia	Latvia	Slovenia
Finland	Lithuania	Spain
France	Luxembourg	Sweden

<sup>3</sup> Citizens of the Republic of Ireland, Cyprus and Malta are eligible to be registered to vote in respect of all elections held in the UK.

### Notes:

1. Qualifying Commonwealth citizens and citizens of the Irish Republic can vote at all elections i.e. European Parliamentary, UK Parlimentary, County, Borough and Parish Council. They can also vote in any referenda.
2. European Union citizens (except citizens of UK, Irish Republic, Cyprus and Malta) can vote at all types of election **except** UK Parliamentary elections.