

2018 Canvass

**Look out for a form checking
who's registered to vote
at your address**

Make sure you respond
by the deadline.

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS
DON'T LOSE IT**

Being on the electoral register guarantees your right to vote in all elections and referendums. Credit reference agencies also use the electoral register as proof of identity if you are applying for credit, a loan or mortgage for instance.

Just because you pay council tax does not automatically put you on the electoral register.

A canvass is carried out every year to encourage people to register, and to confirm the details already held.

During July all households in the West Lindsey area will be sent a Household Enquiry Form (HEF) addressed to 'the occupier', this is to confirm who lives at the address and also to make any changes.

It is a legal requirement to respond to the HEF which only takes a few minutes, often to confirm that there have been no changes at the address. It is also an opportunity to include those who have turned 16 or are aged 16 or over who live at the property.

Responding only takes a few minutes and can be made by phone, text, and internet or by returning the form in the pre-paid envelope provided. If you need to make any changes visit www.householdresponse.com/west-lindsey you will need the security codes supplied on your form or complete and return the form in the envelope provided. If there are no changes to make you can call 0800 197 9871, you will need your security code, or text NOCHANGE followed by your security code to 80212.

You can save time and cost to the taxpayer by responding to the initial form. Those who do not respond will receive a reminder during August and a follow-up personal visit in September/October.

If any new electors have been added to the HEF they will then receive an Individual Registration Form which they can complete and return by post or go on-line at www.gov.uk/register tovot e