

Minister,

You will have received a large number of submissions and suggestions re reform of the Voting Register.

Many will approve of the use of PPS number as a voting ID. I do not disagree, but I am unsure of the security issue where Local Authorities are concerned.

In fact, I would like the entire registration removed from local government who have shown themselves unable to manage the existing system.

I cannot be the only one who has attempted to remove a non resident voter from my address only to find him reinstated for the next election.

This person is registered and votes in another constituency but is still registered here locally despite repeated attempts by him and me to correct the register.

Such failures distort the Register and suggest a larger electorate and consequently lower turnout at elections