



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Voter List



01. Why should a voter check if his or her name is on the voter list?

A voter must be on the voter list in order to vote for the 2020 general election. Verifying your name will ensure that you are included on the voter list and that your information is presented correctly.



02. How many voters are included on the voter list for the 2020 general election?

The number of voters included in the voter list will be determined after the final set of corrections following of the second voter list display. For information, in 2015 there were 34,3 million voters listed in the central voter list database.



03. Who is eligible to vote?

Every person who is a citizen, associate citizen, naturalized citizen who is at least 18 years old on the day of the election and who is included in the voter list of his or her constituency.



04. Who is NOT eligible to vote?

The following persons are not eligible to vote:

- members of religious order
- convicts, persons serving prison terms
- persons judged to be of unsound mind by the relevant court
- persons who have not yet been discharged as an insolvent
- persons prohibited by election law
- foreigners or persons who assumed foreign citizenship



05. How can a voter check the voter list and when?

There are two ways to check the voter list:

- **Physically/In-person** - at the office of the ward/village tract sub-commission or other public place that is easily accessible to all voters. The voter may ask the ward/village tract sub-commission where the voter list will be displayed.
- **Online** - by visiting the UEC website: <https://findyourpollingstation.uec.gov.mm>



06. When can a voter check the voter list?

Voters may check if their name is on the voter list during the voter list display period. The exact dates/hours of the display period will be announced by UEC through public announcements and voter education activities. There will be two voter list display periods, to allow all voters sufficient time to check their names.



07. What safety measures against COVID-19 should voters consider during voter list display?

- Keep safe distance from other persons in the queue at the voter list display area
- Wear a mask at the display area
- Avoid close contact with other persons while checking the voter list
- Sanitize and/or wash hands, especially if touching the voter list wall/board and paper
- If you have to sneeze or cough while checking the voter list, cover these with a bent elbow
- Do not physically attend the voter list display area if you have a temperature or are feeling unwell



08. For voter with disabilities, will the voter list display be accessible?

Yes, absolutely. The display will be positioned in an easy to access location, to ensure all have equal access. In case special assistance is requested the ward/village tract office will provide support.



09. What information is included in the voter list?

The voter list includes the following information: Voter Name, Gender, Date of Birth, National Registration No., Father's Name, Mother's Name, and Address.



10. What should a voter look for at the voter list display?

The list of voter names will be posted on a noticeboard or suitable wall such that everyone can look at the voter list. At the display site the voter should look:

- If his or her name or names of family members are included in the voter list.
- If the information needs to be corrected.
- If there are voters on the list (deceased, non-eligible voters) who should not be in the voter list.



11. If there are inaccuracies on the voter list what should a voter do?

The voter must submit the relevant form, signed and thumb-printed, to the ward village tract sub-commission within 14 days from the commencement of the display period as per instructions below:

11.1. Which form to fill?

- **Form 3. Request** - If a voter's name is not included in the voter list
- **Form 4-C. Amendment** - If voter's information is shown incorrectly
- **Form 4. Objection** - If a name on the voter list should not be there

11.2. Where to submit?

The office of the Ward Village tract Sub-commission

11.3. When to submit?

Within 14 days from the start of the display period

11.4. Is there a fee?

There is no fee for submitting requests related to voter list

11.5. What evidence should be provided?

Identity documents, national registration card, national registration card, certificate of guest citizenship or naturalized citizenship, residency document, copy of household list, court judgment, or other form of evidence in support of the request a voter makes.

11.6. When will a decision be taken?

The Ward Village Tract sub-commission will communicate the decision within seven (7) days from the submission of the request.

11.7. What if the voter's request is approved?

If the voter's request, amendment or objection is approved the changes will be made as requested.

11.8. What if the voter's request is rejected? Is there right to appeal?

If a voter is not satisfied with the decision of the Ward Village Tract Sub-commission, the Voter may appeal the decision to the township sub-commission. The appeal form **MUST** be submitted within 3 days of receipt of notification by ward village tract sub-commission. The township sub-commission decides immediately.



12. Can a voter seek help to fill in the forms?

A voter may seek help from the official of the Ward Village Tract or from a representative of a civil society organization to complete the forms.



13. Can a voter register on the voter list during election day?

No. The voter list can not be changed on election day.



14. Are voters outside of Myanmar eligible to vote in the election?

The following voters can vote while residing outside of Myanmar:

- Diplomats, diplomatic staff and others assigned to carry duties and members of their household
- Delegates assigned by the government to carry duties outside of the country
- Civil service personnel and persons assigned by the government who are outside
- Persons who are working at an international organization or a department of a foreign government, a private business with the permission of the government
- State scholars, persons who are outside of the country with the permission of the government and their household and other dependents.



15. Can a voter request to vote at the temporary address?

If a voter has been living away from their permanent residence for more than 90 days and can not return there for the election, they have the right to request to vote at the temporary address. The voter must:

- complete Form 3-A
- submit it to the Ward-Village Tract sub-commission office
- submit at least 30 days prior to election day
- provide a letter from the employer or supervisor, and a declaration endorsed by the Ward/Village Tract sub-commission stating that the voter lived in this location for more than 90 days.

This form will transfer the vote for the forthcoming election only, after which the voter will be registered again at the permanent address.



16. Do persons in an institution such as university, hospital or prison have the right to vote?

Yes, for universities and hospitals. The head of the relevant institution should make arrangements for such voters to cast an advance ballot by providing Form 15 application.

For prison institutions however please note, that according to the law only those that are in detention or under police holding will be allowed to vote. Those that are convicted and serving a prison term will not be allowed to vote.



17. I am moving to a different ward/village tract before the election and after the voter list display; how can I make sure I will be on the voter list there?

For permanent transfer of the voter list record you should go to your existing ward/village tract sub-commission office and submit Form 4-A. If the ward/village tract approves, you will be given a Form 4-B, which you will present to your new ward/village tract sub-commission and submit Form 3 (including 4-B) to be added to the voter list.



18. I am not on the voter list and have no ID card to identify myself to apply Form 3?

You can submit Form 3 with the recommendation of the Ward Village Tract administrative office and/or Community Development Committee (Phwint-Htout) that you were born from parents who are both citizens and residents of the respective ward/village tract.



19. I am on more than one voter list in different places, what should I do?

Your name should be in the voter list of one place only, for example township where your household is. In case your name is on an additional list, it should be removed. If you have two household lists for both places, you can choose only one in which you can vote. The name in the other list should be removed by applying Form 4-A as per above instruction.

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