How to register students to vote today (Polling Day)

If your students are affected by a clerical error and find they are not on the electoral register, they can be added up until 10pm today when polls close.

The Electoral Commission in Wales told NUS Wales this morning:

- Any person disenfranchised by a "clerical error" caused by the local authority (council) is able to get in touch with the Electoral Registration Office in the local authority and be added to the register by 22:00 on polling day. Once on the register, they will be able to cast their vote up until 22:00 as is the case for everyone else.

- Some local authorities, such as Cardiff Council, are trying to get in touch with individuals who are on record as having been disenfranchised. However, we strongly recommend individuals do not wait and contact local authorities themselves. We are advised these will be processed with urgency.

- A "clerical error" is an error caused by the local authority.

- If the error in registration was caused by a third party, such as a students' university, the Electoral Commission advise that affected individuals make representations to get on the register. NUS Wales advises students' unions to ask institutions who may have made clerical errors to contact the local authority to explain the situation and request for the local authority to place the affected students on the register.

- Every local authority in Wales has the same ability to add individuals to the register up until 22:00, regardless of location. NUS Wales has compiled a list of contact details for the Electoral Registration Office in each local authority.

See overleaf for Local Authority Electoral Services phone numbers.

Local Authority Electoral Services Phone Numbers

Most of these phone numbers go directly to Electoral Services. If they go to the switchboard, request to be put through to Electoral Services.

- **Anglesey** - 01248 750057
- **Blaenau Gwent** - 01495 355086/355088
- **Bridgend** - 01656 643116
- **Caerphilly** - 01443 866586
- **Cardiff** - 029 2087 2087 (Switchboard)
- **Carmarthenshire** - 01267 228889
- **Ceredigion** - 01545 572032
- **Conwy** - 01492 574000 (Switchboard)
- **Denbighshire** - 01824 706000 (Switchboard)
- **Flintshire** - 01352 702412
- **Gwynedd** - 01766 771000
- **Merthyr Tydfil** - 01685 725000
- **Monmouthshire** - 01633 644212
- **Neath Port Talbot** - 01639 686868 (Switchboard)
- **Newport** - 01633 656656
- **Pembrokeshire** - 01437 775844
- **Powys** - 01597 826202
- **Rhondda Cynon Taf** - 01443 490100
- **Swansea** - 01792 636123
- **Torfaen** - 01495 762200
- **Vale of Glamorgan** - 01446 729 552
- **Wrexham** - 01978 292020

NUS Wales remains available throughout the day to respond to questions and inquiries from students' union members.

If you require any further information and/or clarity, please get in touch with us ASAP and we will do our utmost to advise.