

How to transfer your registration to a new location

Section 13 of the 2010 Electoral Act (as amended) makes provisions for the Transfer of Registered Voters from one location to another. You can transfer your registration if you have relocated to a new area and it will be difficult to vote, or if you would prefer to vote for candidates in your new location.

To do this, you must inform in writing the INEC office in the State to which you wish to transfer your registration. The addresses for Rivers, Bayelsa, and Delta states are below:

INEC Bayelsa state office: Road safety road, Yenogoa

INEC Delta state office: NTA road, off Okpanam road, Asaba

INEC Rivers state office: plot 236, Aba road, Port harcourt

If you do not live in the State capitals above, you should go to the INEC office in the Local Government Area where you intend to vote to submit your application for transfer of registration.

Application for the transfer of registration: requirements



- Write an application letter for your voter registration transfer, then address and send it to the INEC Resident Electoral

Commissioner of the State that you want to transfer it to. For instance, if your registration is presently a location in Rivers State and you want your registration to be transferred to Delta State, write and address your application to: THE RESIDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER, INEC-DELTA STATE, NTA ROAD, ASABA. Note that you may also be able to go to your local INEC office and ask for a form to help you to complete this step.

- Clearly state your preferred LGA, Ward, and Polling Unit. E.g. UDU L.G.A, Ward 5, Enerhen.
- Include your new address in the application.
- Clearly state your reasons for relocating.

For example, this could be that you have changed jobs, have a new home, or have family issues.

- Make sure to attach a photocopy of either your Temporary Voter Card (TVC) or Permanent Voter Card (PVC).

Upon receipt and processing of your application, the State INEC office will inform the Local Government office where you wish to register, assign you a polling unit in the new location, retrieve your previous TVC or PVC, and issue you with a new PVC for the new location.

Make sure you keep a copy of all the documentation you send off.

Constituency. This is so that INEC will have sufficient time to complete the transfer process and issue you a new Voter Card. The 2019 General Election will commence on February 16 2019. The deadline for Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) including transfer of registration is August 31 2018.

Note - timelines:



INEC must receive your application for transfer of registration no later than 60 days before the General Election or election in your