

## Declaration for the companion of a voter with disabilities

Election of Members to the Senedd for the **[insert constituency name]** Constituency and **[insert region name]** region.

Date of election:

A voter with disabilities is a voter who has made a declaration that he or she is so incapacitated by his or her blindness or other disability, or by his or her inability to read, as to be unable to vote without assistance. In this form, "voter" means the person casting the vote at the election and includes a person voting as a proxy.

Companion name

Companion address

Voter's name

Voter is acting as proxy for:

*[Only for use if the disabled voter is acting as a proxy]*

Elector's number

*[if the disabled voter is acting as a proxy, this is the number of the person for whom the voter is acting]*

### Companion declaration – Senedd elections

I, the companion named above, have been requested to assist the elector named above to record their vote at the election(s) named above.

I declare that I meet at least one of the two statements below:

**Statement 1.** I am entitled to vote as an elector at these Senedd elections [if so, tick below]

**Statement 2.** I am over 16 years old and I have the following relationship to the elector: ***[circle the one that applies]***

[father] [mother] [brother] [sister] [spouse]  
[civil partner] [son] [daughter] [grandparent]  
[grandchild])

**I have not previously assisted more than one other voter with disabilities at these elections.** If I have assisted one other person their details are:

*[Complete if appropriate]* Name and address of other person assisted at the election(s)

It is a criminal offence to communicate at any time to any person any information as to the way in which the voter intends to vote or has voted.

Companion signature

Date

Note - It is a criminal offence to make a false statement in this form.

### Presiding Officer declaration

I, the undersigned, being the Presiding Officer for:

Polling station

Constituency of

Hereby certify that the above declaration was signed in my presence.		Presiding Officer signature	
Date		Time (exact)	

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