



Application for registration as a general postal voter

for federal and Victorian state and local government elections



Who can register as a general postal voter?

You are eligible to register as a general postal voter if you are already enrolled and can satisfy one of the options listed at item 7.

Persons unable to sign

If you are unable to sign your name or vote in the ordinary way, you can register as a general postal voter using this form.

General postal voting at federal elections

Electors who are registered as general postal voters will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the declaration of nominations for a federal election, or the issue of writs for a federal referendum.

General postal voting at Victorian state and local government elections

Electors who are registered as general postal voters will be sent ballot papers for a Victorian state election as soon as practicable after the close of nominations; or at least 15 days before election day for a local government election.

Access to information

The Commonwealth register of general postal voters, listing the names and addresses of people registered, is available for public inspection in divisional offices during normal office hours.

Further information

If you have any queries, please contact:

- the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) on **13 23 26**
or visit the website at **www.aec.gov.au**
or
- the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) on **13 18 32**
or visit the website at **www.vec.vic.gov.au**

Notification

You will be notified in writing by the AEC of the result of your application. In the case of applications for electors who are 70 years or over, the VEC notifies the elector of the result of their application.

Post or fax your application to:

Australian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 9867
MELBOURNE VIC 3001
(no stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

Fax No. **(03) 9285 7167**



Victorian Electoral Commission



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If completing by hand use: **X** in the boxes where appropriate, black or blue ink and BLOCK LETTERS. **Note:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

1. Name

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other Family name Given name(s)

2. Your enrolled address

<input type="text"/>	State	VIC	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
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3. Postal address

As above

<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
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4. Date of birth

Write dates as dd/mm/yyyy

e.g. 25/03/1975

5. Gender

6. Contact details

Daytime (or mobile) phone number

Email address

7. I am currently enrolled and seek registration as a general postal voter because I am:
(Mark appropriate box)

GD an elector whose principal place of residence is not within 20 kilometres, by the shortest practicable route, of a polling placeGO a patient at a hospital or nursing home (that is not a polling place) and because of serious illness or infirmity I am unable to travel to a polling place

Name and address of the hospital or nursing home

GN unable to travel from the place where I live to a polling place because of serious illness or infirmityGX unable to attend a polling place to vote because I am caring for a seriously ill or infirm person who is not in hospitalGS registered as an elector whose address does not appear on the electoral rolls in accordance with s.104 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918GR an elector whose religious beliefs, or membership of a religious order, preclude me from attending a polling place for all, or the greater part of, the polling dayGH unable to sign due to a physical incapacity (you must provide a medical certificate stating that you are so physically incapacitated that you are unable to sign your name, unless one has already been provided for enrolment purposes)

Federal elections only

GC serving a prison sentence of less than 3 years, on remand or in periodic detentionGV

- a member of the defence force, or a defence civilian who is serving outside Australia
- an Australian Federal Police officer or staff member who is serving outside Australia

Date of departure

Date of return

GE an elector who is registered as an overseas elector

Provisions applying to Victorian state and local government elections only

 an elector who has attained 70 years of age an elector serving a prison sentence of less than 5 years

8. Signature or mark of elector

Date

9. Signature of person signing on behalf of the elector where the elector has provided a medical certificate as per option GH above

Date