

# Enrolment for persons with no fixed address in Victoria



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal, state and local government elections in Victoria if you are:

- 18 years of age or older
- an Australian citizen or a British subject who was on a Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984
- itinerant and don't have a real place of living, that is a place to which you **intend to return to live**, even if you are temporarily living somewhere else
- homeless – if you are living in crisis or transitional accommodation or if you have inadequate access to safe and secure housing.

### You cannot use this form if you are:

- travelling around Australia on an extended trip and intend returning to your fixed address
- leaving Australia for a short period
- travelling for extended periods in connection with work, such as farm workers, fishing crews and mine workers but **intend to return to your fixed address**.

## Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Enrolment and voting is not compulsory for persons with no fixed address.

## In which division can you enrol?

You must enrol for the address where:

- A** you were last eligible to be enrolled (this will generally be the place where you last lived for at least one month)
- B** one of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to be enrolled
- C** you were born, if neither of the above apply, or
- D** you have the closest connection if none of the above apply.

Within three weeks of receiving your enrolment form the AEC will confirm your enrolment. We may seek further information from you and confirm your enrolment using any of the contact details you provide.

## Where do you vote?

- You will be able to vote in federal, state and local government elections as an ordinary voter at any polling place within the electoral area for which you are enrolled.
- You may also cast an absent vote at any other polling place provided it is within your enrolled state or territory.
- If you are not in the state or territory for which you are enrolled, or if you are unable to attend a polling place on polling day, you may vote at a pre-poll centre, or by post. Postal vote application forms are available from any Australia Post outlet.
- Contact any office of the AEC for more information on pre-poll and postal voting.

## Change in living arrangements

If you establish a permanent place of living in Australia and live there for a period of one month, you must enrol as an ordinary elector. Enrolment forms are available from any Australia Post outlet, AEC office or at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

Homeless people who are living in crisis or transitional accommodation can continue to be enrolled as a person with no fixed address for as long as they remain living in this accommodation.



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## Who has access to your enrolment information?

### The Commonwealth of Australia

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form. The information provided will assist the AEC to maintain electoral rolls.

The AEC may disclose electoral information to persons or organisations in accordance with the CEA. This may include:

- access to the publicly available electoral roll (containing names and addresses) which may be inspected at electoral offices
- state and territory electoral authorities
- Members of Parliament, Senators, registered political parties, and candidates for the House of Representatives
- approved medical research and public health screening programs
- any agencies, persons or organisations prescribed in the *Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016*.

For more information on privacy, visit [www.privacy.gov.au](http://www.privacy.gov.au)

### The State of Victoria

Under the *Victorian Electoral Act 2002*, enrolment information is available to:

- Members of Parliament, registered political parties and election candidates. This information includes name, address, date of birth and gender.
- The AEC and the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) exchange electoral information under a joint roll arrangement to update the electoral roll. As part of the roll update activities the VEC may disclose your name to other people living at your enrolment address.
- The electoral roll can be inspected at the office of the VEC. Only names and addresses are provided, though the addresses of silent electors are not disclosed on the publicly available roll.
- The Juries Commission under the *Juries Act 2000* and local governments under the *Local Government Act 1989*.
- Other organisations – in limited circumstances. However, before releasing enrolment information, the Victorian Electoral Commission must weigh up public interest arguments with privacy considerations and consult with the Privacy Commissioner. A full list of agencies receiving enrolment information is available from [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) and the VEC.

## For more information

Australian Electoral Commission  
[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or **13 23 26**

Victorian Electoral Commission  
[www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) or **1300 805 478**

## Returning your form

- Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
Reply paid 9867  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
- Fax** 02 6293 7604
- Upload** Upload your scanned signed form at [www.aec.gov.au/return](http://www.aec.gov.au/return)
- In person** To any AEC office



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Date received

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Notation

ACK N NIN

Approved  Not approved  Signature

Title

Date / /

**1 Your current name**

Use a  where appropriate.  
Use black or blue pen and  
BLOCK LETTERS

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given name(s)

*If notifying a  
change of name*

Previous family name

Previous given name(s)

**2 Date of birth** (dd/mm/yyyy)

.  .  Gender

**3 I am using this form to enrol because:**

- I have no fixed address  
*or*  
 I am homeless

**4 I am applying to enrol for the address where:**

Please select the **FIRST** statement that applies to you and show the relevant address at Question 6

- A**  I was last eligible to be enrolled  
**B**  one of my next of kin is currently enrolled as I have not previously been eligible to be enrolled  
Full name of next of kin   
**C**  I was born, as neither A nor B applies  
**D**  I have the closest connection, as none of the above statements apply  
**Note:** (D) can only apply to persons born outside Australia

**5 If you selected option B, C or D, please provide a short statement to support your selection**

  
  


**6 The residential address where I am claiming enrolment is:**

Clearly identify this address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough

  
  
 State **VIC** Postcode

**7 Current postal address**

Leave blank if same as residential address

  
  
 State Postcode

**8 Phone numbers**

Mobile  Daytime (  )

**Email address**

**9 Citizenship status**

To enrol you must be an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984

- Australian citizen by birth** Town of birth  State or territory   
*or*  
 **I have become an Australian citizen** Citizenship certificate number   
Country of birth   
Name on citizenship certificate   
*or*  
 **British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984**  
Name on 25 January 1984   
Country of birth

**10 Evidence of your identity**

Confirm your identity using **one** of these three options

**Australian driver's licence** Number  State or territory

*or*

**Australian passport** Number

*or*

**A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity**

- *I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll, and*
- *I confirm the identity of the applicant.*

**Signature**

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Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

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**11 Your declaration**

- *I am eligible to enrol at the address at Question 6 and claim enrolment for federal elections in Victoria*
- *I do not have a real place of living*
- *I do not intend to reside overseas while enrolled as an elector with no fixed address*
- *The information I have given on this form is true and complete, and*
- *I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.*

**Your signature or mark**

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**NOTE:** If the elector makes a mark because they are unable to sign their name, they must have a witness sign below.

**Returning your form – see information page for instructions**