

# Registration as a general postal voter in New South Wales

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## Who can use this form?

You are eligible to register as a general postal voter if you are already on the electoral roll and you are unable to attend a polling place for one of the reasons listed at Question 6.

## 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 New South Wales elections

If you are registered as a general postal voter you will be sent ballot papers whenever a New South Wales state or local government election is held.

## Who has access to your enrolment information?

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

## Notification

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

## For more information

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

NSW Electoral Commission  
[www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or **1300 135 736**

## Returning your form

**Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
Reply Paid 9867  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

**Fax** 02 9375 6384

**Email** [info@aec.gov.au](mailto:info@aec.gov.au)

**In person** To any AEC office

## Help in other languages

عربي	1300 720 132	Arabic	Polski	1300 720 143	Polish
中文	1300 720 135	Cantonese	Português	1300 720 145	Portuguese
Hrvatski	1300 720 136	Croatian	Русский	1300 720 146	Russian
Ελληνικά	1300 720 137	Greek	Српски	1300 720 147	Serbian
Italiano	1300 720 138	Italian	Español	1300 720 148	Spanish
ខ្មែរ	1300 720 134	Khmer	Türkçe	1300 720 149	Turkish
Македонски	1300 720 139	Macedonian	Việt-ngữ	1300 720 152	Vietnamese
中文	1300 720 142	Mandarin	<b>Other languages</b>	<b>1300 720 153</b>	

## If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment

Contact the AEC through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY – 133 677 then ask for 13 23 26
- Speak and Listen – 1300 555 727 then ask for 13 23 26
- Internet relay – connect to the NRS then ask for 13 23 26





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**I** Office use only – Date received SC **G** ACK **N** RVI NIN

## 1 Your name

If completing by hand use a  where appropriate.  
Use black or blue pen and BLOCK LETTERS

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given name(s)

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

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## 3 Your enrolled address

State **NSW** Postcode

## 4 Postal address

Leave blank if the same as your residential address

State  Postcode

## 5 Phone numbers

Mobile  Daytime (  )

### Email address

## 6 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 place
- GO  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  living at home and because of serious illness or infirmity I am unable to travel to a polling place
- GX  unable to attend a polling place to vote because I am caring for a seriously ill or infirm person who is not in hospital
- GS  registered as an elector whose address does not appear on the electoral rolls in accordance with s.104 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* or s.31 of the *NSW Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*
- GR  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 day
- GH  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)
- GE  an elector who is registered as an overseas elector
- Federal elections only**
- GC  serving a prison sentence of less than 3 years, on remand or in periodic detention
- GV 
  - 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

### NSW state and local government elections only

- Not going to be in the state of NSW for a period exceeding 3 months From  To
- Address where voting papers should be sent during absence from NSW
- Postcode
- serving a prison sentence of less than 12 months
- an elector who is a person with a disability within the meaning of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* of NSW

## 7 Your signature or mark

Note: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence

or

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