

Registration as a general postal voter

in Victoria



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 Victorian state and local government elections

If you are registered as a general postal voter you 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.

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.

In the case of applications for electors who are 70 years or over, the Victorian Electoral Commission notifies the elector of the result of their application.

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission
www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26**

Victorian Electoral Commission
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 03 9285 7167

Email info@aec.gov.au

In person To any AEC or VEC 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	Other languages	1300 720 153	

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 receivedSC **G** ACK **N** RVI NIN**1 Your name**If completing by hand use a where appropriate.
Use black or blue pen and
BLOCK LETTERSMr Mrs Miss Ms Other Family name
Given name(s) **2 Date of birth** (dd/mm/yyyy) . . 1 9 Gender **3 Your enrolled address**

State **VIC** 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 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 placeName and address of the hospital or nursing home

GN unable to travel from the place 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 1918* and s.31 of the *Victorian Electoral Act 2002*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 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**GE an elector who is registered as an overseas electorGC 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 AustraliaDate of departure Date of return **Provisions applying to Victorian state and local government elections only** an elector has attained 70 years of age an elector is serving a prison sentence of less than 5 years**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**Returning your form – see information page for instructions**