

Enrol to vote or update your details as a prisoner in South Australia

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal elections if you are:

- 18 years of age or older, and
- an Australian citizen or a British subject who was on a Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984*, and
- serving a full-time prison sentence.

* For South Australian electors only, you are eligible to enrol and vote if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive.

If you were already enrolled when you started serving your sentence, by completing this form you are advising us that you are absent from your enrolled address and will not be removed from the roll while you are in prison.

You can check whether you are currently enrolled on the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au or call **13 23 26**.

Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Yes, if you are 18 or older it is compulsory to enrol and vote for federal and state elections and referendums. However, you can only vote in federal elections if you are serving a full-time prison sentence of **less** than three years.

You can enrol and vote in South Australian State and local government elections regardless of the length of the term of your imprisonment.

In which division/electorate can you enrol?

You must provide an address for Commonwealth and State enrolment purposes. The address you provide for Commonwealth purposes can be different to the one you provide for State purposes.

For Commonwealth enrolment only 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), or
- B** one of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to enrol, or
- C** you were born, if neither of the above apply, or
- D** you have the closest connection if none of the above apply.

For South Australian State enrolment only you must enrol for:

- E** the address that was your principal place of residence immediately before the commencement of your imprisonment, or
- F** the address of a new place of residence acquired during your imprisonment, by you or a parent, spouse, domestic partner or child who you resided with immediately before the commencement of your imprisonment, and at which you intend to reside on release from prison, or
- G** if E or F do not apply and you have been imprisoned for two years or more the address at which you are imprisoned.

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.

What are your voting options?

You can register as a general postal voter to have ballot papers automatically sent to you when a federal election or referendum is called. You can register by crossing the 'Yes' box at question 6.

If you do not register as a general postal voter a mobile polling team may visit your prison or you will need to apply for a postal vote for the relevant election.

What happens when you are released?

After your release you must complete a new enrolment form to advise us of your new address so that we can update the electoral roll. You can get an enrolment form at any Australia Post outlet or at www.aec.gov.au

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 Regulations 1940*.

For more information on privacy, visit www.privacy.gov.au

The State of South Australia

Similar information is provided by the Electoral Commission of South Australia as authorised under the *State Electoral Act 1985*.

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission

www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26**

Electoral Commission of South Australia

www.ecsa.sa.gov.au or **1300 655 232**

Returning your form

Post Australian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 9867
ADELAIDE SA 5001
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

Fax 08 8237 6564

Email info@aec.gov.au

**ECSA**
Electoral Commission SA



Enrol to vote or update your details as a prisoner in South Australia



12

Office use only –
Date received

Notation

CATS **C** NIN

1 Your current 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)

*If notifying a
change of name*

Previous family name

Previous given name(s)

2 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

. . 1 9 Gender

**3 FOR COMMONWEALTH
ENROLMENT ONLY**

**I am serving a full-time
sentence of imprisonment
and I am applying to enrol
for federal elections at
the address where:**

Please select the FIRST
statement that applies to
you and show the relevant
address below

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 enrol**

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**

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

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

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
State	Postcode

**4 FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
STATE ENROLMENT ONLY**

**I am serving a full-time
sentence of imprisonment
and I am applying to enrol
for South Australian State
elections at the address:**

Please select the FIRST
statement that applies to
you and show the relevant
address below

E **that was my principal place of residence immediately before the commencement of my imprisonment**

F **of a new place of residence acquired during my imprisonment, by me or a parent, spouse, domestic partner or child who I resided with immediately before the commencement of my imprisonment, and at which I intend to reside on release from prison**

OR, if E or F don't apply and you have been imprisoned for two years or more

G **at which I am imprisoned**

**The address for which I am
claiming South Australian
State enrolment is:**

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

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
State	Postcode

5 Current postal address

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	
State	Postcode

**6 Do you wish to register as
a general postal voter for
federal elections?**

Yes Your ballot papers will be sent to your postal address whenever a federal election is held.

No You may have access to a mobile polling team or you can apply for a postal vote.

7 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

For South Australian electors only, if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive

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

8 Evidence of your identity

Confirm your identity using one of these three options

Required for federal enrolment only

Australian driver's licence Number State or territory

or

Australian passport Number

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 of person confirming your identity

Name and address of person confirming your identity (BLOCK LETTERS)

9 Your declaration

- I am eligible to enrol for federal and/or State and local government elections in South Australia and claim enrolment for an address shown above
- 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

NOTE: The witness declaration must be completed for **State and local government** enrolment and in all cases where an elector has made a mark, if unable to sign their name.

10 Witness declaration

- I am eligible to be on the electoral roll, and
- I saw the applicant sign or make a mark on this form.

Signature

Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Returning your form – see information page for instructions