

# Enrol to vote or update your details as a Norfolk Island elector

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## You can use this form to:

- enrol to vote
- change your residential or postal address, and/or
- change your name.

## Who can enrol and vote?

You are eligible to enrol as a Norfolk Island elector for federal elections if you live on Norfolk Island, and:

- you are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984, and
- are 18 years or older, and
- have lived at your address for at least one month.

You can enrol at 16 years but cannot vote until you are 18.

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.

**Note:** If your nominated address is in Tasmania or the Northern Territory, you are entitled to vote in their state/territory elections. There is no provision to vote at any of the other state elections or the ACT Legislative Assembly elections.

## Do you have to enrol and vote?

Enrolment for the purpose of federal elections by Australian citizens resident on Norfolk Island is not compulsory. However, if you are enrolled, you must vote and you may be fined if you don't.

## In which division can you enrol?

If you are a Norfolk Island resident you may claim enrolment for a Division (i.e. electoral area) in the state:

- A in which you were last eligible to be enrolled (this will generally be the place where you last lived for at least one month), or
- B in which one of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to enrol, or
- C in which you were born, or
- D with which you have the closest connection.

If none of the above apply you may claim enrolment for:

- E the Division of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory, or
- F the Division of Solomon in the Northern Territory.

## Change of residence on Norfolk Island

If you change your address while residing on Norfolk Island you must advise the Divisional Returning Officer of your nominated Division.

## 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](http://www.privacy.gov.au)

## 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

## For more information

Australian Electoral Commission

[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or **13 23 26** in Australia, or + **61 2 6271 4411**

## Returning your form

**Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
PO Box 6172  
KINGSTON ACT 2604  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

**Fax** + 61 2 6271 4679

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

**In person** To any AEC office



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Date received

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## 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 Current residential address

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

State  Postcode

### Current postal address

Leave blank if the same as residential address

State  Postcode

### If notifying a change of address

Previous residential address

State  Postcode

## 4 I am applying to enrol as a Norfolk Island elector in the state in which:

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

- 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

### If you selected A, B, C or D, give the address for which you are claiming enrolment

(This address will determine the division within the state/territory)

State  Postcode

OR if none of the above apply:

- E  the Division of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory
- F  the Division of Solomon in the Northern Territory

## 5 Phone numbers

Mobile  Daytime (  )

Email address

## 6 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

I have become an Australian citizen Citizenship certificate number

Country of birth

Name on citizenship certificate

British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984

Name on 25 January 1984

Country of birth

**7 Evidence of your identity**

Complete **ONE** option only

**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**

Person's name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

**Declaration by person confirming your identity**

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

**Signature**

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**8 Your declaration**

- *I am eligible to enrol at the address at Question 3*
- *I am eligible to enrol for federal elections and, if applicable, Tasmanian state or Northern Territory Legislative Assembly elections*
- *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:** A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll must confirm the elector's identity at Question 6 if the elector has made a mark because they are unable to sign their name.

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