

# Enrol to vote or update your details for persons who are unable to sign their name due to physical incapacity in the Northern Territory



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections in the Northern Territory if you are:

- unable to sign your name due to a physical incapacity
- 18 years or older, and
- an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on a Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984.

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

You may get someone else to complete this enrolment form and sign it on your behalf.

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.

## Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Yes, it is compulsory for all eligible Australian citizens over 18 years to enrol and vote.

## Do you need to provide a medical certificate?

Yes, please have a registered medical practitioner complete and sign the medical certificate on this form before your application is returned to the AEC.

## Do you have to attend a polling place to vote?

No. You can register as a general postal voter at Question 6 and you will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the declaration of nominations for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections, or the issue of writs or authorisation for a referendum.

When you receive your ballot papers, you may ask someone else to help you complete them and then return them to the AEC.

**Note:** If you choose to vote in person at a polling booth, you can request assistance in marking your ballot paper.

## 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

## 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)

### The Northern Territory

Electoral information including title, name and postal address, date of birth, occupation and gender is provided:

- to the Sheriff for the preparation of jury rolls
- to Members of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly
- on request, to registered political parties.

It is also provided upon request for medical research and health screening programs where the Electoral Commissioner believes the public interest outweighs privacy considerations. This information may include title, name and address, postal address, age range, occupation and gender.

## For more information

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

Northern Territory Electoral Commission  
[www.ntec.nt.gov.au](http://www.ntec.nt.gov.au) or **1800 698 683**

## Returning your form

**Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
Reply Paid 9867  
DARWIN NT 0801  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

**Fax** 08 8982 8025

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

**In person** To any AEC office





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**1 Applicant's 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 Applicant's date of birth**  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

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Gender

Occupation

**3 Applicant's current  
residential address**

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

State **NT** 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 Applicant's phone numbers**

Mobile  Daytime (  )

**Email address**

**5 Applicant's citizenship  
status**

To enrol the applicant 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

**6 Does the applicant wish  
to register as a general  
postal voter?**

Yes  Postal voting papers will be sent to the postal address given at Question 3  
No

**7 Evidence of the applicant's identity**

Confirm the applicant's identity using **one** of these three options

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

**Australian passport** Number   
*or*

**Have a person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll confirm the applicant's identity**

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

**Signature**



Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

**8 Declaration**

- *The applicant is eligible to enrol at the residential address at Question 3*
- *The applicant is eligible to enrol for federal, Legislative Assembly and local government elections in the Northern Territory*
- *The information given on this form is true and complete, and*
- *I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.*

**Signature of person who completed this form on behalf of the applicant in accordance with the applicant's directions**



Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

**Important** – The following Medical Certificate must be completed by a registered medical practitioner **before** this form is lodged

## Medical Certificate

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 – s98(3)

**Medical practitioner's details** – Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Full name

Address   
  
 State  Postcode

Provider number

Phone number (  )

**Medical practitioner's signature**

*I am a registered medical practitioner and consider that the person named at Question 1 on this form is physically incapable of signing his/her name or making his/her mark.*



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