

Enrol to vote or update your details for persons who are unable to sign their name due to physical incapacity in Western Australia



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia 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*.

* For Western 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.

You can enrol when you are 16 years for federal purposes but cannot vote until you are 18. For Western Australian electors the minimum age for enrolment is 17.

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?

At Question 6 you may register as a general postal voter for federal elections and a general early voter for state elections. You will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the declaration of nominations for federal and state 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 for federal elections and the WAEC for state elections.

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	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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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 Western Australia

Similar information to that provided to Commonwealth agencies is provided by the Western Australian Electoral Commission to state agencies for law enforcement and medical research and to local governments for electoral purposes.

For more information

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

Western Australian Electoral Commission
www.waec.wa.gov.au or 13 63 06

Returning your form

Post Australian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 9867
PERTH WA 6001
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

Fax 08 6363 8051

Email 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)

• • **1 9** Gender

3 Applicant's current residential address

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

State **WA** 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*

* For Western 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

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, state and local government elections in Western Australia*
- *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)

For state enrolment purposes, sign the name of the applicant

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