

Sample Political Party Membership Form

- This is a sample membership form which political parties can use in drawing up their own form.
- The AEC needs to be able to independently assess that at least 500 members are entitled to enrolment, either from the electoral roll or from additional details. Parties can check their members' enrolment on the AEC website, using the name and address details supplied to the party by the member.
- The AEC strongly recommends that new parties design their own distinctive membership form including the party logo and some indication of party philosophy, such as a party slogan. Simply using the basic form of words below can mean that party members have no strong recall of joining the political party. When asked by the AEC if they are members of the party, some might say "no, I don't remember joining that political party". If a few party members respond this way, the party would be refused registration.

Sample Party Membership Form

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| Name of political party | |
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Member's details

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| Full name | | | |
| Residential address | | | |
| | <i>Suburb/town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Postcode</i> |
| Postal address | | | |
| | <i>Suburb/town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Postcode</i> |
| Daytime telephone | () | After hours () | |
| Mobile | | Date of birth/...../..... | |
| Email address | | | |
| Cross out one item | I am a member of (<i>name of political party</i>) and have been so since (year). OR I hereby apply to become a member of (<i>name of political party</i>). | | |
| Cross out two items | I declare that I am enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll at my address as shown above. OR I have attached to this form an explanation of why I am not currently enrolled with the details shown above. OR I am not entitled to be on the Commonwealth electoral roll and cannot be used as one of the 500 members establishing the party's registration eligibility. | | |

- I declare that I will abide by the terms of the party constitution as published on the party website.
- I consent to my membership details being sent to the AEC to support the party's application for registration and to being contacted by the AEC about my membership of this political party.
- I am aware that it is a serious offence to make a false declaration.

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| Member's signature |  |/...../..... |
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