



Application for registration as a general postal voter

for federal and NSW state and local government elections



Who can register as a general postal voter?

You are eligible to register as a general postal voter if you are already enrolled and can satisfy one of the options listed at item 7.

Persons unable to sign

If you are unable to sign your name or vote in the ordinary way, you can register as a general postal voter using this form.

General postal voting at federal elections

If you are registered as a general postal voter you will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the declaration of nominations for a federal election, or the issue of writs for a federal referendum.

General postal voting at New South Wales state elections

If you are registered as a general postal voter you will be sent ballot papers whenever a New South Wales state or local government election is held.

Access to information

The Commonwealth register of general postal voters, listing the names and addresses of people registered, is available for public inspection in divisional offices during normal office hours.

Further information

If you have any queries, please contact:

- the Australian Electoral Commission on **13 23 26**
or visit the website at **www.aec.gov.au**
or
- the New South Wales Electoral Commission on **1300 135 736**
or visit the website at **www.elections.nsw.gov.au**

Notification

You will be notified in writing by the Australian Electoral Commission of the result of your application.

Post or fax your application to:

Australian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 9867
SYDNEY NSW 2001
(no stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
Fax No. **(02) 9212 7659**





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If completing by hand use: X in the boxes where appropriate, black or blue ink and BLOCK LETTERS. **Note:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

1. NameMr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

Family name

Given name(s)

2. Your enrolled addressState **NSW**

Postcode

3. Postal addressAs above

State

Postcode

4. Date of birth

Write dates as dd/mm/yyyy

e.g. 25/03/1975

5. Gender**6. Contact details**

Daytime (or mobile) phone number

Email address

7. I am currently enrolled and seek registration as a general postal voter for federal and New South Wales state and local government elections because I am:

(Mark appropriate box)

GD an elector whose principal place of residence is not within 20 kilometres, by the shortest practicable route, of a polling placeGO a patient at a hospital or nursing home (that is not a polling place) and because of serious illness or infirmity I am unable to travel to a polling place

Name and address of the hospital or nursing home

GN living at home and because of serious illness or infirmity I am unable to travel to a polling placeGX unable to attend a polling place to vote because I am caring for a seriously ill or infirm person who is not in hospitalGS registered as an elector whose address does not appear on the electoral rolls in accordance with s.104 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 or s.38A of the NSW Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912GR an elector whose religious beliefs, or membership of a religious order, preclude me from attending a polling place for all, or the greater part of, the polling dayGH unable to sign due to a physical incapacity (you must provide a medical certificate stating that you are so physically incapacitated that you are unable to sign your name, unless one has already been provided for enrolment purposes)GE an elector who is registered as an overseas elector**Federal elections only**GC serving a prison sentence of less than 3 years, on remand or in periodic detentionGV

- a member of the defence force, or a defence civilian who is serving outside Australia
- an Australian Federal Police officer or staff member who is serving outside Australia

Date of departure

Date of return

NSW state and local government elections only not going to be in the state of NSW for a period exceeding 3 months from

from

to

Address where voting papers should be sent during absence from NSW

Postcode

 serving a prison sentence of less than 12 months**8. Signature or mark of elector**

Date

9. Signature of person signing on behalf of the elector where the elector has provided a medical certificate as per option GH above

Date