



Application for registration as a general postal voter for federal elections and special postal voter for Queensland state elections



Who can register as a general postal voter?

Federal elections: 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.

Queensland state elections: You are eligible to be a special postal voter if you are already enrolled and can satisfy either A, E, F, G, H, I or J 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 for federal elections and as a special postal voter for state elections, using this form.

General postal voting at federal elections

Electors who are registered as general postal voters 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.

Special postal voting at Queensland state elections

Electors in Queensland who complete this form and satisfy either A, E, F, G, H, I or J of the options listed at item 7 will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the close of nominations for a Queensland state electoral event or the issue of writs for a referendum.

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 Electoral Commission of Queensland on **1300 881 665**
or visit the website at **www.ecq.qld.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
BRISBANE QLD 4001
(no stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

Fax No. **(07) 3832 3058**



Authorisation to collect the information on this form is contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and the *Queensland Electoral Act 1992*



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Office use only Date received SC ACK RVI NIN

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G N

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. Name

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

Family name

Given name(s)

2. Your enrolled address

State **QLD** Postcode

3. Postal address

As 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 elections and a special postal voter for state elections because I am:

(Mark appropriate box)

A ^{GD} an elector whose principal place of residence is not within 20 kilometres, by the shortest practicable route, of a polling place

B ^{GO} 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

C ^{GN} living at home and because of serious illness or infirmity I am unable to travel to a polling place

D ^{GX} unable to attend a polling place to vote because I am caring for a seriously ill or infirm person who is not in hospital

E ^{GC} serving a prison sentence of less than 3 years, on remand or in periodic detention

F ^{GS} registered as an elector whose address does not appear on the electoral rolls in accordance with s.104 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*

G ^{GR} 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 day

H ^{GH} 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*)

I ^{GV} • 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

J ^{GE} an elector who is registered as an overseas elector

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 H above

Date