



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

Enrolling and voting: Key information

Why am I being enrolled?

The AEC can enrol or update your address on the electoral roll, based on information from other government agencies. All Australian citizens 18 years and older must enrol and vote in federal elections. You need to advise the AEC every time you change your address or your name.

Who has access to enrolment information?

Under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA) the AEC can collect and verify your personal information to maintain the electoral roll. The AEC may disclose electoral information in accordance with the CEA, including:

- the publicly available electoral roll (containing names and addresses) which may be viewed at AEC 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, and
- agencies, persons or organisations prescribed in the *Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016*.

For more information on privacy, visit

www.privacy.gov.au

If you believe having your address shown on the electoral roll will put you or your family at risk, please call 13 23 26 to discuss the options available.

Special enrolment options

There are options for people with special needs or with specific circumstances that may affect their enrolment.

Visit www.aec.gov.au or your local AEC office for further information and enrolment forms.

When and where do I vote?

Federal, state and local government elections occur at different times. For information on when and where you can vote in your state or territory, please visit:

Federal: aec.gov.au

SA: ecsa.sa.gov.au

NSW: elections.nsw.gov.au

TAS: tec.tas.gov.au

VIC: vec.vic.gov.au

ACT: elections.act.gov.au

QLD: ecq.qld.gov.au

NT: ntec.nt.gov.au

WA: elections.wa.gov.au

Need help?

Visit www.aec.gov.au or phone the AEC on **13 23 26**.

العربية	Arabic	1300 720 132
廣東話	Cantonese	1300 720 135
Hrvatski	Croatian	1300 720 136
Ελληνικά	Greek	1300 720 137
Italiano	Italian	1300 720 138
ខ្មែរ	Khmer	1300 720 134
한국어	Korean	1300 720 468
Македонски	Macedonian	1300 720 139
普通话	Mandarin	1300 720 142
Język polski	Polish	1300 720 143
Português	Portuguese	1300 720 145
Русский язык	Russian	1300 720 146
Српски	Serbian	1300 720 147
Español	Spanish	1300 720 148
Türkçe	Turkish	1300 720 149
Tiếng Việt	Vietnamese	1300 720 152
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**.