

# Registration as a general postal voter for federal elections and registration as a general early voter for state elections in Western Australia

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## Who can use this form?

You are eligible to register as a general postal voter if you are already on the electoral roll and you are unable to attend a polling place for one of the reasons listed at Question 6.

## 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.

## General early voting at Western Australian State elections

Electors who are registered as general early voters will be sent ballot papers as soon as practicable after the declaration of nominations for a State election, or the issue of writs for a State referendum.

## 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.

For Western Australian State elections, it is a requirement that the person signing on behalf of the applicant sign the name of the applicant at Question 7.

## Who has access to your enrolment information?

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

## Notification

Within three weeks of receiving your form the AEC will confirm your registration. We may seek further information from you and confirm your registration using any of the contact details you provide.

## For more information

Australian Electoral Commission  
[www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or **13 23 26**

Western Australian Electoral Commission  
[www.elections.wa.gov.au](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au) or **13 63 06**

## Returning your form

**Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
Reply paid 9867  
PERTH WA 6848  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

**Fax** 02 6293 7656

**Upload** Upload your scanned signed form at  
[www.aec.gov.au/return](http://www.aec.gov.au/return)

**In person** To any AEC office

## Help in other languages

عربي	1300 720 132 Arabic	Język polski	1300 720 143 Polish
中文	1300 720 135 Cantonese	Português	1300 720 145 Portuguese
Hrvatski	1300 720 136 Croatian	Русский язык	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
한국어	1300 720 468 Korean	Tiếng Việt	1300 720 152 Vietnamese
Македонски	1300 720 139 Macedonian	<b>Other languages</b>	<b>1300 720 153</b>
中文	1300 720 142 Mandarin		

## 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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Date received

SC **G** ACK **N** RVI NIN

Approved  Not approved  Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

**1 Your name**

If completing by hand use a  where appropriate.  
Use black or blue pen and BLOCK LETTERS

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name   
Given name(s)

**2 Date of birth** (dd/mm/yyyy)

.   .

Gender

**3 Your enrolled address**

State **WA** Postcode

**4 Postal address**

Leave blank if the same as your residential address

State  Postcode

**5 Phone numbers**

Mobile  Daytime (  )

**Email address**

**6 I am currently enrolled and seek registration as a general postal voter on the Commonwealth electoral roll and a general early voter on the State electoral roll 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 place

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

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

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

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* or s.51B of the *Electoral Act 1907 (WA)*

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

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)

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 detention

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

**WA state and local government elections only**

an elector has attained 70 years of age

**7 Your signature or mark**

**Note:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence

**Signature of witness**

**Note:** If the elector cannot sign but is able to make his/her mark, the signature of a witness who is 18 years or over is required above

or

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

Name

Address

**Returning your form – see information page for instructions**