



## Electoral Commissioner

### APPROVED FORM FOR THE PURPOSES OF POSTAL VOTE APPLICATION

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*  
Subsection 184(1)

*Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*  
Subsection 55(1)

I, Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, in exercise of the power under subsection 4(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act) and subsection 3(1) of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* (Referendum Act), do hereby:

1. **APPROVE** the forms (wizard and simple interfaces), hosted at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) and shown in the Schedule to this instrument for the purposes of an online postal vote application under subsection 184(1) of the Electoral Act and subsection 55(1) of the Referendum Act.

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Tom Rogers

20 December 2021

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## “Wizard” Layout

The screenshot shows the AEC Postal vote application wizard. At the top left is the AEC logo (Australian Electoral Commission). Below it is a dark blue header with the text "AEC Postal vote application". A progress bar consists of seven numbered circles: 1 (Eligibility, highlighted in purple), 2 (Details), 3 (Address), 4 (Delivery), 5 (Contact), 6 (Security), and 7 (Declaration). The main heading is "Apply for a postal vote" with a help icon (question mark) to its right. Below the heading is a horizontal line. The text reads: "You can apply for a postal vote if you can't get to a polling place on election day. Please select the reason most applicable to you." Under the heading "Eligibility Reason", there is a list of radio button options: "I will be outside the electorate where I'm enrolled to vote", "I live more than 8km from a polling place", "I'm travelling", "I can't leave my workplace to vote", "I'm seriously ill, infirm or due to give birth shortly (or you are caring for someone who is)", "I'm a patient in hospital and can't vote at the hospital", "I have religious beliefs that prevent me from attending a polling place", "I'm in prison serving a sentence of less than three years or otherwise detained", "I'm a silent elector", and "I have a reasonable fear for my safety". At the bottom of the form is a purple "Next" button. The footer contains "© Australian Electoral Commission 2021" on the left and "v5.0.6" on the right.

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**AEC Postal vote application**

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### Apply for a postal vote ?

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Please select the reason most applicable to you.

Eligibility Reason


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### My details ?

You must enter your details as they appear on the electoral roll.

Title

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other

Given names e.g. Fred James

Family name e.g. Jones

Date of birth DD/MM/YYYY

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### Enrolled address ?

What is your current enrolled address?


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### Enrolled address ?

What is your current enrolled address?

i Your address could not be matched. Please enter your address below.

### Address details ?

Building/property name e.g habitation, place name etc, if applicable

Unit number

Street number

Street name

Street type e.g. ST, PL, CRES

Suburb/locality

State

Postcode

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### Delivery options ?

Please confirm the address where your ballot papers should be posted to.  
**Ballot papers cannot be delivered or returned via email.**

Delivery address

- Same as enrolled address
- A Post Office Box or another address within Australia
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Suburb/locality

State

Choose state or territory ▼

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**Warning** For delivery addresses outside of Australia, delivery may not occur before the polling date for the election.

If you choose to continue, the postal vote may not be delivered to you in time for you to vote.  
Please consider the following alternative voting options:

- [Election day polling places](#)
- [Early voting centres](#)
- [Polling places overseas](#)

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### Contact details

Please provide your contact details so we can contact you for any urgent queries and so that we can send you your receipt number.

Email e.g. john.smith@hotmail.com

Email

Mobile e.g. 0412333444

+61 412 345 678

Daytime phone number e.g. 0299999999

+61 2 1234 5678


I would like to receive updates regarding the progress of my application

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### Security question and answer

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Select one of the following security questions and type your answer in the box provided.

When you receive your postal vote, you'll be asked to write your answer on the envelope containing your ballot papers. Your security question and answer will be used to verify that you (the applicant) are the person who has completed your postal vote.


- In what town / city were you born?
- What company did you first work for?
- What was the last school you attended?
- What was the make / model of your first car?
- What is the middle name of your oldest child?
- (*I prefer not to use a security question and answer*)

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### Review my application ?

Please check the details you have entered and confirm they are correct. You can go back and change any errors by selecting [Change](#).

**Eligibility** [\(Change\)](#)  
**Reason:**

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**My details** [\(Change\)](#)  
**Name(s):**  
**Date of Birth:**

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**Enrolled address** [\(Change\)](#)  
**Address:**

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**Delivery address** [\(Change\)](#)  
**Delivery address:**

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**Contact details** [\(Change\)](#)  
**Notification of application progress:**  
**Email:**


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### Declaration ?

Information about this online session will be stored with your application, including the IP address of your device. This information may be used by the AEC for analytical purposes including the detection of fraud.

By submitting this application, I:

- o declare that I am eligible for a postal vote.
- o declare that the information given on this form is true and complete.
- o declare that I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

**K.T9PC** 


Please enter the above verification code. Note the code is not case sensitive.

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# Success!

Your postal vote application has been successfully received by the Australian Electoral Commission.


 **Receipt number: PVA-H26KS58NN9**

Please [print this page](#) or record your receipt number, as you will need it to check your application, or to cancel your application online.

You should keep this information safe.

The information you supplied to the AEC was:

- Name**
- Email**
- Receive notification of application progress**
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 Print page **Finish**

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