

Provisional electoral enrolment for potential new citizens

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Are you eligible?

You are eligible to apply for provisional enrolment if you:

- have applied to become an Australian citizen, and
- have been notified by the Immigration Department that you will become an Australian citizen between the date of the writ and the polling day for the election, and
- are not enrolled, and
- are not qualified for enrolment, but would be if you were an Australian citizen.

You can enrol at 16 years but cannot vote until you are 18.

When can you enrol?

You can complete and lodge this form as soon as an election is announced if you have received notification from the Immigration Department that you will become an Australian citizen before polling day for the election.

Note: Your completed form must be received by 8pm on the day of the close of the rolls for the election.

What evidence must you provide?

At the time of lodgement of this application, you must provide evidence of the Immigration Department's notification to you of the date of your citizenship ceremony to either an Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) officer or an elector from the list of authorised persons on the next page.

The AEC officer or an elector from the list of authorised persons must sign the declaration at Question 7 on the form to confirm they have seen the Immigration Department's notification.

What happens when you vote?

Because your citizenship has not been confirmed at the time the election is called, your name will not be on the electoral roll at the polling place. Instead, when you visit a polling place on election day, you will be issued a provisional vote – this involves you completing a special envelope and lodging your ballot papers in that envelope.

Confirmation of your citizenship

Your vote will not be counted until you show evidence of your Australian citizenship to the AEC. You can do this at the polling place by showing your citizenship certificate to an AEC officer. If you don't confirm your citizenship at the polling place, you must do so by the first Friday following the polling day for the election by providing evidence that you have become an Australian citizen.

Confirmation of your enrolment

Confirmation of your citizenship is required before your name can be included on the electoral roll. Once you have confirmed your citizenship the AEC will provide written confirmation of your enrolment.

Who has access to your enrolment information?

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is authorised under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (CEA) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form. The information provided will assist the AEC to maintain electoral rolls.

The AEC may disclose electoral information to persons or organisations in accordance with the CEA. This may include:

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

For more information on privacy, visit www.aec.gov.au/privacy

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	Other languages	1300 720 153	
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

For more information

Australian Electoral Commission
www.aec.gov.au or **13 23 26**

Returning your form

Post	Australian Electoral Commission Reply Paid 9867 CAPITAL CITY* (No stamp is needed if posted in Australia) * Insert the name of the capital city of the state/territory for which you are enrolling
Fax	Australian Capital Territory 02 6293 7601 New South Wales 02 6215 9912 Northern Territory 08 8982 8025 Queensland 02 6293 7607 South Australia 08 8237 6564 Tasmania 02 6215 9930 Victoria 02 6293 7604 Western Australia 02 6293 7656
Upload	Upload your scanned signed form at www.aec.gov.au/return
In person	To any AEC office



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I Office use only – Date received NIN Proof of citizenship provided? No Yes / /

1 Your current 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 Country of birth

4 Current residential address

Clearly identify this address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough

State Postcode

Current postal address

Leave blank if the same as residential address

State Postcode

5 Phone numbers

Mobile Daytime ()

Email address

6 Have you received notification from the Immigration Department of when your citizenship ceremony will be held?

Yes Date of your citizenship ceremony . .

No You are not eligible to apply for enrolment

Note: Please show your ceremony date notification to an AEC officer OR to an authorised person from the list below

7 Declaration by witness

I am currently enrolled and have sighted the ceremony date notification from the Immigration Department and am satisfied that the notification relates to the person making this application.

AEC Officer OR Authorised person Authorisation number

Signature of witness

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

8 Your declaration

- I am eligible to enrol at the address at Question 4 and claim enrolment for federal elections*
- All the information I have given on this form is true and complete, and*
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.*

Your signature or mark

Authorised people who can be shown an Immigration Department notification

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation committee member or chairperson 2 Accountant (must be a registered tax agent) 3 Airline passenger carrier ground staff 4 Australian Electoral Commission or other state or territory electoral authority staff 5 Bank, credit union or building society officer (except the manager of a bank travel centre) 6 Clerk, sheriff or bailiff of a court 7 Commissioner for Affidavits, Declarations or Oaths 8 Commonwealth, state or territory government full-time permanent or part-time employee (includes authorities) 9 Commonwealth, state or territory Member of Parliament or local government councillor or member of their staff 10 Defence force member 11 Dentist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Diplomatic or consular officer (except an honorary consular officer) 13 Engineer, chartered professional or member of the Association of Consulting Engineers 14 Finance Company officer 15 Justice of the Peace 16 Liquor licence holder (must be current) 17 Manager of a community, ethnic or remote resource centre 18 Manager of a women's refuge or crisis and counselling centre 19 Marriage celebrant (within the meaning of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i>) 20 Marriage counsellor (within the meaning of <i>Family Law Act 1975</i>) 21 Master of a merchant vessel 22 Medical Practitioner 23 Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants 24 Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Minister of Religion (within the meaning of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i>) 26 Nurse, registered or enrolled 27 Person employed as a remote resource centre visitor 28 Pharmacist 29 Physiotherapist 30 Pilot (must hold a current licence) 31 Police officer or police aide 32 Postal manager or other permanent Australia Post employee 33 Prison officer 34 Real estate agent (must be licensed or registered) 35 Statutory office holder receiving an annual salary 36 Surveyor (must be registered or licensed) 37 Teacher (primary, secondary or tertiary) (must be full-time permanent or part-time and currently employed) 38 Veterinary Surgeon 39 A person not listed above before whom statutory declarations may be made under a law of the Commonwealth, state or territory |
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