

# Enrol to vote or update your details

You can complete this form online today at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## You can use this form to:

- enrol to vote
- change your residential or postal address, and/or
- change your name

on the electoral roll for federal, state and local government elections in Victoria.

## Who can enrol and vote?

It is compulsory for all eligible Australian citizens over 18 years to enrol to vote. You are eligible to enrol and vote if you:

- are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984\*
- are 18 years or older, and
- have lived at your address which is your principal place of residence for at least one month.

\*For Victorian elections only, you are eligible to enrol and vote if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive.

You can enrol at 16 years of age for federal purposes and at 17 years for State purposes, but cannot vote until you are 18.

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

## Special enrolment

Special category enrolment forms are available if you:

- are temporarily overseas
- cannot attend a polling place on election day
- believe that having your address shown on a publicly available roll may endanger your safety or that of your family
- have no fixed address
- are in prison
- are physically incapable of signing your name
- are working in Antarctica.

## For more information

Australian Electoral Commission

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

Victorian Electoral Commission

[www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) or **1300 805 478**

## Returning your form

- Post** Australian Electoral Commission  
Reply paid 9867  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001  
(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
- Fax** 03 9285 7167
- Upload** Upload your scanned signed form at [www.aec.gov.au/return](http://www.aec.gov.au/return)
- In person** To any AEC office

## 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.privacy.gov.au](http://www.privacy.gov.au)

### The State of Victoria

Under the *Victorian Electoral Act 2002*, enrolment information is available to:

- Members of Parliament, registered political parties and election candidates. This information includes name, address, date of birth and gender.
- The AEC and the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) exchange electoral information under a joint roll arrangement to update the electoral roll. As part of the roll update activities the VEC may disclose your name to other people living at your enrolment address.
- The electoral roll can be inspected at the office of the VEC. Only names and addresses are provided, though the addresses of silent electors are not disclosed on the publicly available roll.
- The Juries Commission under the *Juries Act 2000* and local governments under the *Local Government Act 1989*.
- Other organisations – in limited circumstances. However, before releasing enrolment information, the Victorian Electoral Commission must weigh up public interest arguments with privacy considerations and consult with the Privacy Commissioner. A full list of agencies receiving enrolment information is available from [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) and the VEC.

## Help in other languages

عربي	1300 720 132 Arabic	Jezyk 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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## 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)

### If notifying a change of name

Previous family name

Previous given name(s)

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

.   .     Gender

## 3 Current residential address

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

State  Postcode

### Current postal address

Leave blank if the same as your residential address

State  Postcode

### If notifying a change of address

Previous residential address

State  Postcode

## 4 Phone numbers

Mobile  Daytime (  )

### Email address

## 5 Citizenship status

To enrol you must be an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on the Commonwealth electoral roll on 25 January 1984

For Victorian electors only, if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive

**Australian citizen by birth** Town of birth  State or territory

OR

**I have become an Australian citizen** Citizenship certificate number

Country of birth

Name on citizenship certificate

OR

**British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984** Country of birth

Name on 25 January 1984

## 6 Evidence of your identity

Complete **ONE** option only

Required for federal enrolment only

**Australian driver's licence** Number  State or territory

OR

**Australian passport** Number

OR

**A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity**

Person's name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)    .

### Declaration by person confirming your identity

- I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll, and
- I confirm the identity of the applicant.

Signature

## 7 Your declaration

- I have read the information overleaf about who can enrol and vote
- I am eligible to enrol at my current residential address as listed at Question 3 and claim enrolment for federal, state and local government elections in Victoria
- 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

**NOTE:** The witness declaration must be completed for **state and local government** enrolment and in all cases where an elector has made a mark, if unable to sign their name.

## 8 Witness declaration

- I am on the Victorian electoral roll, and
- I saw the applicant sign or make a mark on this form.

Signature

Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)