



Electoral enrolment

Commonwealth of Australia and Western Australia



On the next page is your application form to enrol to vote or to change address in Federal (Commonwealth) and Western Australian State and Local Government Elections.

Before you complete your form, please read the following information.

Am I eligible to enrol?

You are eligible to enrol for Federal and Western Australian State elections if:

- you are 17 years of age or older; and
- you are an Australian citizen; and
- you have lived at your present address for at least the last month.

British subjects who are not Australian citizens are eligible to enrol for:

- Federal elections if they were on a Commonwealth of Australia electoral roll on 25 January 1984;
- Western Australian State elections if they were on the State roll or the roll of the Commonwealth within the period 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive.

Do I have to enrol?

Yes, if you are 18 and eligible you must enrol. You may be fined if you do not. If you are only 17 you may enrol.

Special enrolment provisions may apply to:

- persons with physical disabilities
- itinerants (persons with no fixed address)*
- overseas electors*
- Antarctic electors*
- persons who do not wish their address to be shown on the roll.

If you need more information please contact the Australian Electoral Commission.

* Note: Entitlements differ in respect of the State roll. For further information call (08) 9214 0400.

What happens when I send in my form?

We will place your name on the electoral roll for Federal, Western Australian State and Local Government elections and send you your enrolment details.

Will all information appear on the publicly available electoral roll?

No. Only name and address will appear on the Commonwealth roll and name, address, occupation and sex on the Western Australian roll.

Do I have to vote?

Yes. Voting is compulsory in Federal and Western Australian State elections. You may be fined if you do not vote. Voting in Local Government elections is not compulsory. If you are 17 you cannot vote until you are 18.

Where can I get more information?

You can get more information at any office of the Australian Electoral Commission. Addresses and phone numbers of these offices are listed in your local phone book. Information is also available from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, Level 2, 111 St Georges Tce, Perth.

Information is also available at the Australian Electoral Commission's website at www.aec.gov.au and at the Western Australian Electoral Commission website at www.waec.wa.gov.au

Who has access to electoral information?

PUBLIC

The electoral roll is available for public inspection and sale. Rolls on display and for sale at Australian Electoral Commission offices contain name and address details only. Rolls on display at the Western Australian Electoral Commission contain name, address, gender and occupation.

COMMONWEALTH

Under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, electoral information may also be supplied by the Australian Electoral Commission to the following.

- Members of Parliament, registered political parties and State and Territory electoral authorities. This information includes salutation, name and address, postal address, date of birth and gender.
- Those States and Territories who have entered into a Joint Roll Arrangement have access to date of birth and gender information for other States and Territories.
- Medical research and public health screening programs. This information includes name and address, gender and decade age range information.

The AEC is required by law to provide roll information including name, address, gender and date of birth to Commonwealth agencies including Centrelink, Australian Taxation Office and Attorney-General's Department. The information may be used to assist in identifying and locating clients and in investigation and prevention of breaches of the law. A full list of agencies entitled to roll data is available at AEC offices and at www.aec.gov.au

WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE

Similar information to that provided to Commonwealth government agencies is provided by the Western Australian Electoral Commission to State agencies for the purpose of law enforcement and medical research, and to local governments for electoral purposes.



Phone
13 23 26
LOCAL CALL
for any enrolment enquiries

Australian Electoral Commission **AEC**



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN Electoral Commission

Use the arrow in the menu bar at the top of this page to go to the enrolment form



Electoral enrolment form

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How do I fill in the form?

These notes will help you fill in your enrolment form.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM USING BLOCK LETTERS AND BLUE OR BLACK INK

Please give full details to show exactly where you live. If you live in a rural area please give sufficient information to identify your residence, eg. Lot/Location No. and Shire or Local Government Authority.

If your postal address is the same as your residential address, print 'as above'.

Answer YES or NO. Are you an Australian citizen?

If you have changed any part of your name since your last enrolment, show here the full name you previously used.

Fill this in only if you have moved since your last enrolment.

Please check the section "Am I eligible to enrol?" before you sign this declaration. You must sign this declaration in front of a person who is eligible to be on the Commonwealth of Australia or Western Australian electoral roll.

This form must be witnessed by a person who is eligible to be on the Commonwealth of Australia or Western Australian electoral roll and can sign their name in writing.

Authorisation to collect the information sought on this form is contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

New SD	RVI (F/S)	NIN
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1 Title (Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss, Dr etc.)

Surname / family name

Given names

2 Residential address

Shire Postcode

3 Daytime phone number for contact (if convenient)

4 Postal address

Postcode

5 Occupation

6 Male Female **7** Date of birth Day Month Year

8 Place of birth Town Country

9 Are you an Australian citizen? No Yes

If you are an Australian citizen by naturalisation, please supply the following details:

Date of naturalisation Day Month Year

Citizenship Certificate No.

10 Former surname / family name

Former given names

11 Former enrolled address

Postcode

DECLARATION

I am eligible to enrol for Federal and Western Australian elections. I declare that all the information I have given on this form is true and complete.

Signature or mark of applicant

Day Month Year

WITNESS

I saw the applicant sign this form. I am satisfied that all statements in it are true.

Signature of witness

Name BLOCK LETTERS

Address

Print your form, complete it and return it in an envelope (no postage required) addressed to:

REPLY PAID 1098 – PERTH
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION
GPO BOX 9867
PERTH WA 6848