

Enrolment for persons with no fixed address in Victoria

**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal, state and local government elections in Victoria if you are:

- 18 years of age or older
- an Australian citizen or a British subject who was on a Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984
- itinerant and don't have a real place of living, that is a place to which you **intend to return to live**, even if you are temporarily living somewhere else
- homeless – if you are living in crisis or transitional accommodation or if you have inadequate access to safe and secure housing.

You cannot use this form if you are:

- travelling around Australia on an extended trip and intend returning to your fixed address
- leaving Australia for a short period
- travelling for extended periods in connection with work, such as farm workers, fishing crews and mine workers but **intend to return to your fixed address**.

^ To enrol on the Commonwealth electoral roll, the person confirming your identity must be on the Commonwealth electoral roll.

Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Enrolment is not compulsory for persons with no fixed address who are not already enrolled. However, it is compulsory to maintain your enrolment if you are currently enrolled. Use this form to update your enrolment as a person with no fixed address.

Voting is optional once a person with no fixed address is enrolled using this form.

In which division can you enrol?

You must enrol for the address where:

- A** you were last eligible to be enrolled (this will generally be the place where you last lived for at least one month)
- B** one of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to be enrolled
- C** you were born, if neither of the above apply, or
- D** you have the closest connection if none of the above apply.

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.

Where do you vote?

- You will be able to vote at federal and state elections at any polling place within the electoral area for which you are enrolled. At federal elections, because your address will not be shown on the list of voters, you will need to complete a declaration vote. At state elections, you will be able to vote as an ordinary voter.
- You may also cast an absent vote at any other polling place provided it is within your enrolled state or territory.
- If you are not in the state or territory for which you are enrolled, or if you are unable to attend a polling place on polling day, you may vote at a pre-poll centre, or by post.
- Contact any office of the AEC for more information on pre-poll and postal voting.

Change in living arrangements

If you establish a permanent place of living in Australia and live there for a period of one month, you must enrol as an ordinary elector.

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Enrolment forms are available from any Australia Post outlet, AEC office or at www.aec.gov.au

Homeless people who are living in crisis or transitional accommodation can continue to be enrolled as a person with no fixed address for as long as they remain living in this accommodation.

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

The State of Victoria

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is authorised under the *Electoral Act 2002* (Vic) to collect and verify the information you have been asked to complete on this form. The information provided will assist the VEC to maintain the Register of Electors and to prepare electoral rolls for Victorian State and local government elections. You can apply for access to the information that the VEC holds about you by contacting the VEC. Please view the privacy information at www.vec.vic.gov.au/PrivacyAtTheVEC.html

Electoral rolls may be inspected at the office of the VEC during business hours. Address details for silent electors will be withheld from publication. The VEC may disclose electoral information to others in accordance with Victorian law. This may include:

- The AEC, other state government bodies (including law enforcement), and local councils
- Members of Parliament, registered political parties and candidates for Victorian State and local government elections
- Persons or organisations that apply, and are approved, to access enrolment information for a permitted purpose, which is determined by the VEC in consultation with the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner as a purpose that justifies the disclosure. The current list of persons or organisations in this category is published at www.vec.vic.gov.au

For more information

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

Victorian Electoral Commission
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 02 6293 7604

Upload Upload your scanned signed form at
www.aec.gov.au/return

In person To any AEC office



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Office use only –
Date received

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Notation

ACK N NIN

Approved Not approved Signature

Title

Date / /

1 Your current name

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 I am using this form to enrol because:

- I have no fixed address
or
 I am homeless

4 I am applying to enrol for the address where:

Please select the **FIRST** statement that applies to you and show the relevant address at Question 6

- A I was last eligible to be enrolled
B one of my next of kin is currently enrolled as I have not previously been eligible to be enrolled
Full name of next of kin
C I was born, as neither A nor B applies
D I have the closest connection, as none of the above statements apply
Note: (D) can only apply to persons born outside Australia

5 If you selected option B, C or D, please provide a short statement to support your selection

6 The residential address where I am claiming enrolment is:

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

 State **VIC** Postcode

7 Current postal address

Leave blank if same as residential address

 State Postcode

8 Phone numbers

Mobile Daytime ()

Email address

9 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

- 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
Name on 25 January 1984
Country of birth

10 Evidence of your identity

Confirm your identity using **one** of these three options

Australian driver's licence Number State or territory

or

Australian passport Number

or

A person who is on the Commonwealth electoral roll or Victorian Register of Electors^ will confirm my identity

- *I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll or Victorian Register of Electors, and*
- *I confirm the identity of the applicant.*

Signature

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Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

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11 Your declaration

- *I am eligible to enrol at the address at Question 6 and claim enrolment for federal elections in Victoria*
- *I do not have a real place of living*
- *I do not intend to reside overseas while enrolled as an elector with no fixed address*
- *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

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NOTE: If the elector makes a mark because they are unable to sign their name, they must have a witness sign below.

Returning your form – see information page for instructions