

ENROLMENT: get on the roll; stay on the roll

Put your name on the list to vote at elections.

Do I have to vote at Australian elections?

If you are an Australian citizen, and you are 18 years of age or over, you must put your name on the list of voters (this is called enrolment). And you must vote at all elections.

How do I put my name on the list of voters?

Fill in an Electoral Enrolment form.

On the form you will need to show proof of your identity.

Sign the form and send it to:

Australian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 9867
Sydney NSW 2001 (no stamp is needed).

Where do I get an enrolment form?

Pick up a form at any post office or electoral office or Medicare, Centrelink or Taxation office.

Or phone 13 23 26 and we will send you one.

Or complete a form on-line at: www.aec.gov.au

(On-line forms still need to be printed, signed and posted to us.)

Will this enrol me for all Australian elections?

Yes. Completing this form will put your name on the list of voters for national, state and local government elections.

The list of voters is called the electoral roll.

This form can also be used to change your address or your name on the electoral roll.

If I have never enrolled to vote before, will I get in trouble if I enrol now?

No, you will NOT get in trouble. If you fill in an enrolment form now, you will not be fined or penalised.

Can I check to see if I am on the electoral roll?

Yes. Check by phoning 1300 135 736 or 13 23 26.

Or visit an electoral office.

Or check at www.aec.gov.au

Keep your name on the list to vote at elections. (Things you must let the Electoral Commission know).

You should tell the Electoral Commission:

If you move house (even if it is only next door or around the corner)

If you are going overseas for any length of time

If you are going to be away during an election

If you change your name

If you need help with enrolling or voting.

If you do not tell the Electoral Commission when you move or go away, you could be taken off the electoral roll and not be able to vote.

Or you might miss an election and be fined for not voting.

Just phone and let us know.

1300 135 736 (NSW Electoral Commission)

13 23 26 (Australian Electoral Commission)

Use our free telephone interpreter service by phoning 13 14 50.

There is lots of information about enrolment and voting, in your language, on the internet.

www.elections.nsw.gov.au

www.aec.gov.au

Or phone us and we can send you some.

Your vote is your voice. Be heard!