



# Electoral enrolment

for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia



Use this form to • enrol to vote or • change your address or • change your name on the electoral roll

**IMPORTANT** — Please read the information on this page before you start to fill in the form

## Enrolment and voting

### Why should you enrol and vote?

All eligible people are required to enrol and vote in federal and state elections. You may be fined if you don't.

### When should you enrol?

If you are not on the roll when a federal election is called, you may not have time to enrol to vote. ENROL NOW.

### Are you eligible?

You are eligible to enrol and vote if you:

- are an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984 (and – for Western Australian elections only – if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive); and
- are 18 years or older; and
- have lived at your address for at least one month.

You may enrol when you are 17, but you cannot vote until you are 18.

### Special enrolment

Contact the Australian Electoral Commission for more information and special application forms if you:

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

### What happens when you return your form?

Your application is checked and your name and address is placed on the electoral roll for federal, state and local government elections if you are eligible.

If you have not received written confirmation of your enrolment within 3 weeks of applying, please call the Australian Electoral Commission on **13 23 26**.

Authorisation to collect the information on this form is contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and the Western Australian *Electoral Act 1907*.

## If you need more information

Australian Electoral Commission  
www.aec.gov.au

or call **13 23 26**

Western Australian Electoral Commission  
www.waec.wa.gov.au

## Returning your form

Post your completed form to:

**Australian Electoral Commission**  
**Reply paid 9867**  
**PERTH WA 6001**

(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia.)

## Who has access to your enrolment information

### The general public

The electoral roll can be inspected at any Australian Electoral Commission office or the office of the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

Only names and addresses are provided on the publicly available roll.

### The Commonwealth of Australia

Under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, enrolment information is given to –

- Members of Parliament and registered political parties – includes title, name and address, postal address, date of birth and gender.
- Candidates for House of Representatives elections.
- The electoral authorities of those states and territories that have entered into a joint roll arrangement with the Commonwealth – includes title, name and address, postal address, date of birth and gender of electors in other states and territories.
- Approved medical research and public health screening programs – includes name and address, gender and age range – minimum span 2 years.
- Australian government agencies such as Centrelink, the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – may include name and address, date of birth and gender to assist in investigation and prevention of breaches of the law, or protection of public revenue. A full list of agencies entitled to this information is available from [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) and the Australian Electoral Commission.

### The State of Western Australia

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

## Proof of identity

You must prove your identity for COMMONWEALTH electoral enrolment

### How do you prove your identity?

- A** If you have an **Australian driver's licence** provide the details at Question 8 on PAGE A.  
**You will only need to complete and return PAGE A**
- B** If you don't have an Australian driver's licence you need **an authorised person** (see PAGE B) **to sight an original of ONE of the documents listed on PAGE B**.  
**You will need to complete and return PAGE A and PAGE B**  
OR
- C** If you don't have an Australian driver's licence AND you don't have any of the documents listed on PAGE B, you need **TWO people who are enrolled and have known you for at least one month to confirm your identity** (see PAGE C).  
**You will need to complete and return PAGE A and PAGE C**



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**I**

**PAGE A**

If completing by hand use: X in the boxes where appropriate, black or blue ink and BLOCK LETTERS

**1 Your current name**      Mr       Mrs       Ms       Miss       Dr       Other

Family name

Given name(s)

**2 Your current residential address**      You can give more details or draw a simple map on the back of this form if necessary

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

     State **WA**      Postcode

**3 Postal address**      As above

     State       Postcode

**4 Contact details**      Daytime (or mobile) phone number       Email

**5 Date of birth** e.g. 25/03/1975       /  /       Gender       Occupation

Write dates as dd/mm/yyyy

**6 Are you enrolling to vote for the first time in Australia?**      Yes  **GO TO QUESTION 7**

No  **Are you advising a change to your address?**

Yes  What was your previous or old enrolled address?

     State       Postcode

**Are you advising a change to your name?**

Yes  Previous family name

Previous given name(s)

**7 Are you an Australian citizen by birth?**      Yes  Town of birth  **GO TO QUESTION 8**

No  Country of birth

**Have you been granted Australian citizenship?**

Yes  Citizenship certificate number  **GO TO QUESTION 8**

If you need to add more details about your citizenship, for example, if you arrived in Australia under a different name please include these details on the back of this form

No  **Are you an eligible British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984?**

Yes       No  You may not be eligible to enrol to vote.  
Call the Australian Electoral Commission on **13 23 26**

You must be an Australian citizen, or a British subject who was on the Australian electoral roll on 25 January 1984, to be eligible to enrol; and for *Western Australian elections only* – if you were a British subject enrolled between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive.

If you are an Australian citizen by birth who was NOT born in Australia please provide information on the back of this form.

**8 Do you have an Australian driver's licence as proof of your identity for COMMONWEALTH electoral enrolment?**

Driver's licence number       State or territory of issue  **GO TO QUESTION 9**

**NOTE:** A driver's licence is not required for state or local government enrolment as proof of your identity.

I don't have an Australian driver's licence  **GO TO QUESTION 10 on PAGE B**  
(REMEMBER: you must sign Question 9 before you return your form)

**9 YOUR DECLARATION**

- I have read the section about enrolment and voting on the information page
- I am eligible to enrol at the above residential address and claim enrolment for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia
- All the information I have given on this form, including any information given at Question 10, is true and complete, and
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence

**NOTE:** If you make a mark because you are unable to sign your name, you must make your mark in front of a witness.

Your Signature or Mark

Date

**WITNESS DECLARATION** — this is required for state and local government enrolment

- I am eligible to be on the electoral roll, and
- I saw the applicant sign or make a mark on this form and am satisfied that all statements in it are true

Name of witness

Signature of witness

Address of witness

**A CHECKLIST**      I have provided my driver's licence details at Question 8       Print your form and then sign at Question 9      Return **PAGE A** only to:      Australian Electoral Commission      Reply paid 9867      PERTH WA 6001      (No stamp is needed if posted in Australia.)

**10 How are you proving your identity for COMMONWEALTH electoral enrolment?**

**A** I have an Australian driver's licence and have given my licence details at Question 8  You don't need to provide any other proof of identity. Print, sign and return PAGE A to the Australian Electoral Commission.

**OR**

**B** I don't have an Australian driver's licence. I have an original of ONE of the documents from the list below which I can use as proof of my identity.

Yes  Mark one document only

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate, or an extract<br><i>(must be Australian and issued at least 5 years ago)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms licence<br><i>(must be current with a photograph and signature)</i>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Australian citizenship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice of the Peace appointment document <i>(must be Australian)</i>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession card from Centrelink <i>(must be current)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate <i>(must be registered in Australia)</i>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession card from the Department of Veterans' Affairs <i>(must be current)</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare card   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit or bank account card <i>(must be current)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <i>(must be Australian and current)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defence force, Australian discharge certificate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of age card issued by, or under the authority of, a state or territory government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce documents from the Family Court of Australia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Security guard/crowd control licence <i>(must be current)</i>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee identification card<br><i>(must be current with a photograph and signature)</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Student identification card <i>(must be current with a photograph)</i>                  |

No  **GO TO PAGE C**

**Show your document to one of these people who are authorised to be shown an identity document.**

Authorisation number		Authorisation number	
<b>1</b>	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation committee member or chairperson	<b>19</b>	Marriage celebrant (within the meaning of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> )
<b>2</b>	Accountant (must be a registered tax agent)	<b>20</b>	Marriage counsellor (within the meaning of <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> )
<b>3</b>	Airline passenger carrier ground staff	<b>21</b>	Master of a merchant vessel
<b>4</b>	Australian Electoral Commission or other state or territory electoral authority staff	<b>22</b>	Medical Practitioner
<b>5</b>	Bank, credit union or building society officer (except the manager of a bank travel centre)	<b>23</b>	Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
<b>6</b>	Clerk, sheriff or bailiff of a court	<b>24</b>	Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of Australia
<b>7</b>	Commissioner for Affidavits, Declarations or Oaths	<b>25</b>	Minister of Religion (within the meaning of the <i>Marriage Act 1961</i> )
<b>8</b>	Commonwealth, state or territory government full-time permanent or part-time employee (includes authorities)	<b>26</b>	Nurse, registered or enrolled
<b>9</b>	Commonwealth, state or territory Member of Parliament or local government councillor or member of their staff	<b>27</b>	Person employed as a remote resource centre visitor
<b>10</b>	Defence force member	<b>28</b>	Pharmacist
<b>11</b>	Dentist	<b>29</b>	Physiotherapist
<b>12</b>	Diplomatic or consular officer (except an honorary consular officer)	<b>30</b>	Pilot (must hold a current licence)
<b>13</b>	Engineer, chartered professional or member of the Association of Consulting Engineers	<b>31</b>	Police officer or police aide
<b>14</b>	Finance Company officer	<b>32</b>	Postal manager or other permanent Australia Post employee
<b>15</b>	Justice of the Peace	<b>33</b>	Prison officer
<b>16</b>	Liquor licence holder (must be current)	<b>34</b>	Real estate agent (must be licensed or registered)
<b>17</b>	Manager of a community, ethnic or remote resource centre	<b>35</b>	Statutory office holder receiving an annual salary
<b>18</b>	Manager of a women's refuge or crisis and counselling centre	<b>36</b>	Surveyor (must be registered or licensed)
		<b>37</b>	Teacher (primary, secondary or tertiary) (must be full-time permanent or part-time and currently employed)
		<b>38</b>	Veterinary Surgeon
		<b>39</b>	A person not listed above before whom statutory declarations may be made under a law of the Commonwealth, state or territory

**The authorised person needs to complete and sign the declaration below.**

**DECLARATION — by authorised person**

- I am enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll
- I am a person authorised to be shown an identity document
- I have sighted an original identity document for

Name of authorised person


Authorisation number from the list above which most applies to you

Signature of authorised person 

Address of authorised person

**B CHECKLIST — I don't have an Australian driver's licence, but I have a proof of identity document**

- I have signed the form at PAGE A
- An authorised person has sighted an original identity document and signed and provided their details on PAGE B (above)

 If Yes to both please return PAGE A and PAGE B only to:  
**Australian Electoral Commission**  
**Reply paid 9867**  
**PERTH WA 6001**  
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**NOTE: DON'T complete this page if you have provided your driver's licence details at Question 8 or you are using PAGE B to prove your identity.**

- C**  **I don't have an Australian driver's licence and I don't have a document from the list on PAGE B. TWO people who have known me for at least one month will confirm my identity below.**  
 (NOTE: These people do not have to be authorised persons)

**DECLARATION — by the TWO people who are confirming your identity.**  
*These people can be family or neighbours.*

**PERSON 1**

- I am enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll
- I can confirm the applicant's identity

Name of applicant

- I have known the applicant for at least one month

Name of person 1

**Signature of person 1**



Address of person 1

**PERSON 2**

- I am enrolled on the Commonwealth electoral roll
- I can confirm the applicant's identity

Name of applicant

- I have known the applicant for at least one month

Name of person 2

**Signature of person 2**



Address of person 2

**C CHECKLIST — I don't have an Australian driver's licence and don't have a proof of identity document**

- I have signed the form at **PAGE A**
- TWO people have confirmed my identity AND have signed and provided details on **PAGE C** (above)



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