Enrol to vote

Now that you are an Australian citizen, you have a right and a responsibility to enrol and vote in federal, state, territory, and local government elections.



Who must enrol and vote?

Voting in Australia is compulsory. You must enrol and vote if you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- are an Australian citizen, and
- have lived at your current address for at least a month.

If you are 16 or 17, you can enrol now so when you turn 18 you'll be ready to vote.

What happens if I change my name or address?

You need to update your enrolment with your new details every time you move or change your name.

You can change your details online at **aec.gov.au/enrol**, call 13 23 26 or visit any AEC office.

Now I am enrolled, how do I vote?

On election day, you should go to a polling place to vote. A polling official will check that your name is on the electoral roll and give you your ballot papers to fill in. If you can't make it on election day, check early voting options and eligibility on the AEC website.

More information on voting will be available at **aec.gov.au** at election time or you can call 13 23 26.

Easy read guides

Easy read guides on how to enrol and vote are at aec.gov.au/assistance

More information

For general enrolment and voting information in other languages call:

العربية	Arabic	1300 720 132
မြန်မာ	Burmese	1300 290 617
廣東話	Cantonese	1300 720 135
Hrvatski	Croatian	1300 720 136
درى	Dari	1300 290 618
فارسى	Farsi (Persian)	1300 290 619
Ελληνικά	Greek	1300 720 137
Italiano	Italian	1300 720 138
ខ្មែរ	Khmer	1300 720 134
한국어	Korean	1300 720 468
Македонски	Macedonian	1300 720 139
普通话	Mandarin	1300 720 142
Język polski	Polish	1300 720 143
Português	Portuguese	1300 720 145
Русский язык	Russian	1300 720 146
Српски	Serbian	1300 720 147
Español	Spanish	1300 720 148
Türkçe	Turkish	1300 720 149
Tiếng Việt	Vietnamese	1300 720 152
Other languages		1300 720 153

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service:

- TTY users phone 13 36 77 and ask for 13 23 26
- Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 and quote 13 23 26

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Internet relay users connect to the NRS then ask for 13 23 26.

