Enrolment for persons with no fixed address in Queensland

AEC Australian Electoral Commission

Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal, state and local government elections in Queensland 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.

* For Queensland electors only, if you were eligible to be on the state electoral roll on 31 December 1991.

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**.

Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Enrolment and voting is not compulsory for persons with no fixed address.

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 in federal elections as an ordinary voter at any polling place within the electoral area for which you are enrolled.
- 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. Postal vote application forms are available from any Australia Post outlet.
- 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. 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 Queensland

Electoral Commission Queensland provides electoral information to organisations authorised under the *Queensland Electoral Act 1992*.

For more information

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

Electoral Commission Queensland
www.ecq.qld.gov.au or **1300 881 665**

Returning your form

Post	Australian Electoral Commission Reply paid 9867 BRISBANE QLD 4001 (No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
Fax	07 3834 3403
Upload	Upload your scanned signed form at **www.aec.gov.au/return**
In person	To any AEC office

ECQ Electoral Commission Queensland

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in Queensland

Instructions

I2 Office use only – Date received

CATS **I** 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 QLD 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*

* For Queensland electors only, if you were eligible to be on the state electoral roll on 31 December 1991

☐ **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

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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 will confirm my identity**

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

Signature _____ / /

Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) __ • __ • ____

11 Your declaration

- *I am eligible to enrol at the address at Question 6 and claim enrolment for federal, state and local government elections in Queensland*
- *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

Please print and sign your form before returning it to the AEC / /

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