

# Postal vote application

## State by-elections

### How do I apply?



#### Online

You can apply online at [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)  
Applications must be received before 6pm on  
Monday 14 October 2024.



#### By post

Complete this form and post it to:  
NSW Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 832, SYDNEY NSW 2000

### How to complete this form

1. Complete all details in BLOCK letters using a blue or black pen.
2. Tick (☑) at least one of the reasons in the “Application reason” section that applies to you.
3. You must sign the application. Your application will not be accepted if it is not signed or is incomplete.

The information you provide must be true and complete. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence carrying a monetary penalty or imprisonment or both.

### Assisting an elector

Electors should complete their own application where possible. If an elector is unable to do so, the elector may ask someone to assist them. The person assisting must sign their own name, write the date and tick the declaration box under their signature.

### What happens next?

- The NSW Electoral Commission will process your application and will attempt to contact you about the outcome of your application (if you have provided your contact details).
- Postal Vote Packs will be sent out from the week beginning 7 October 2024.
- The Postal Vote Pack will contain ballot paper(s), instructions, a postal vote certificate envelope and a reply paid envelope (if posted within Australia).

Post your vote as soon as possible to allow for Australia Post delivery periods.

### Personal information collection notice

The NSW Electoral Commission collects the personal information in this form to process your application to vote by post and to contact you about the status of your application. Our staff and contractors have access to the information in this form. We may disclose this information to third-party providers to carry out our functions and to others if legally required or authorised to do so. See the Privacy Management Plan on our website [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) for information about how to access and correct your personal information.

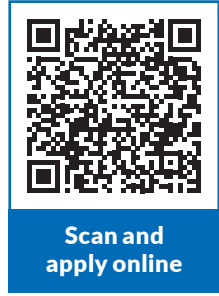
Political parties and candidates may also send out postal vote applications directly to voters, which are sometimes accompanied by their electoral material and a reply paid envelope. If you choose to return your completed application to the party or candidate, they must forward your form to us for processing. Please note, we do not control what a party or candidate does with any personal information it may collect from you. You do not have to send an application form back to the party or candidate. Instead, you can return it directly to the NSW Electoral Commission via the methods above or you can apply directly to us, visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)

### Further information

For more information visit our website [elections.nsw.gov.au/postal](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/postal) or phone 1300 135 736.

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Applications can be completed quickly and easily online at [opvasbe1.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://opvasbe1.elections.nsw.gov.au) or scan the QR code.

**If you are already a registered general postal voter you do not need to complete this form.**

Instructions on how to complete this form can be found over the page.

### Applicant details (use a separate form for each person)

SURNAME																								
GIVEN NAME(S)																								
DATE OF BIRTH	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y																
ENROLLED ADDRESS																								
SUBURB/LOCALITY													STATE	NSW	POSTCODE									
MOBILE CONTACT NO.							DAYTIME CONTACT NO.																	
EMAIL																								

Providing an email and telephone number allows us to contact you about any issues with your application.

### Where would you like your ballot papers sent?

To the above enrolled address    OR    
  Send to a different address (complete below)

ADDRESS																								
SUBURB/LOCALITY													STATE		POSTCODE									
COUNTRY																								

### Application reason

I am unable to vote in person on election day because ( at least one box):

- I will be outside New South Wales
- I will be more than 8km from a voting centre
- I will be travelling
- I am seriously ill, infirm or approaching childbirth (or caring for someone who is)
- I have religious beliefs that prevent me from attending
- I am in prison or a correctional centre
- I will be working
- I am a silent elector. **Note:** You must already be registered with the AEC as a silent elector
- I am a person with a disability
- I believe that attending will pose a risk to my personal safety or the safety of my family

	DD / MM / YYYY
SIGNATURE	DATE

Tick if you completed and signed because the elector required assistance or is under religious obligation not to sign.

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DATE RECEIVED	DD / MM / YYYY
RESULT:	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED
REJECTION REASON	

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