

# Postal vote application

## NSW Local Government by elections

### How to apply?



#### Online

Apply online at [opva.elections.nsw.gov.au](https://opva.elections.nsw.gov.au) or scan the QR code.



#### By post

Complete this form and post it to:  
NSW Electoral Commissioner  
NSW Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 832, SYDNEY NSW 2001

**Applications must be received before 5pm on Monday 18 November 2024.**  
**If you are already a registered general postal voter you do not need to complete this form.**

### 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.

### Help completing the form

You should complete your own application, but you may ask for help if needed. The person assisting must sign the form with their own signature, write the date and tick the box under their signature.

### What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and we will attempt to contact you about the outcome of your application.
- **Your postal vote will be sent out from the week beginning 28 October 2024.**
- You will receive ballot papers, instructions and a postal vote certificate with reply paid information.

### 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**.

#### Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736. Our business hours are 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

#### National Relay Service

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS). Choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736.

