

Postal vote application

Local government by-elections

How to apply?



Online

Apply online at opvasbe1.elections.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR code.



By post

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

Applications must be received before 5pm on Monday 2 December 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 11 November 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 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

Further information

For more information visit our website elections.nsw.gov.au/postal or phone **1300 135 736**.

Translating and Interpreting Service

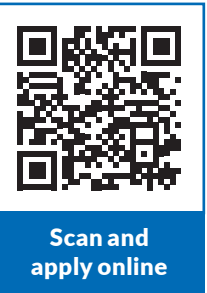
If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736. Our business hours are 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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.

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

Applicant details

I am applying for a postal vote as a person on the (only tick one):

Residential Roll OR Non-residential roll (roll of owners or occupiers or rate paying lessees)

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH / /

ENROLLED ADDRESS

SUBURB/LOCALITY STATE 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 details

The reason(s) I am applying to vote by post is (a minimum of one box)

I am unable to attend a polling place on election day because:

- I will be outside my ward or council area
- I will be more than 8km from a polling place
- I will be travelling
- I am a resident in a hospital, aged care facility or retirement village
- I am seriously ill, disabled 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 Australian Electoral Commission 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
- I am self isolating because of COVID-19
- I believe that attending a polling place will pose a risk to my or another person's health or safety because of COVID-19

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED

RESULT: ACCEPTED

REJECTED

Rejection reason