



# Enrolling to vote

In Australia, you must enrol and vote if you're an Australian citizen aged 18 and over.

## The electoral roll

When you enrol, your name and address are added to the electoral roll. This is a list of people who are eligible to vote in elections. You need to be enrolled to vote.

## How to enrol

You can use a computer or a smartphone to enrol or update your address or other info online at [aec.gov.au/Indigenous](http://aec.gov.au/Indigenous). You can also pick up a paper enrolment form at any Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) office.

You'll need proof of ID — a driver's licence, Medicare card, passport, or someone who is already on the roll who can confirm who you are.

The electoral roll closes shortly after the election is announced, so it's important to keep your details up to date.

## Will I be fined if I haven't enrolled before?

No, don't worry. Even if you haven't enrolled before, you can do so now — and you won't be fined. You can enrol at any time until the roll closes before an election. However, you may be fined if you don't vote at election time. The AEC encourages everyone who's eligible to enrol to vote and keep their details updated.

To enrol, scan the QR code or visit [aec.gov.au/enrol](http://aec.gov.au/enrol)



## Why is voting important to you?

Voting is important for many different reasons. It could be about putting your views forward; helping your family and community; wanting a seat at the table; or having a say about who represents you in Parliament. Whatever your reason, the AEC can help with the process.

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