

# Enrol to vote or update your details as a prisoner in Queensland



**AEC**

Australian Electoral Commission

## Who can use this form?

You can use this form to enrol for federal elections if you are:

- 18 years of age or older, and
- an Australian citizen or a British subject who was on a Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984, and
- serving a full-time prison sentence.

If you were already enrolled when you started serving your sentence, this form will let us know to keep you on the roll while you are in prison.

You can check whether you are currently enrolled on the AEC website at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or call **13 23 26**.

## Is it compulsory to enrol and vote?

Yes, if you are 18 or older it is compulsory to enrol and vote for federal, state and local government elections and referendums.

However you can only vote if you are serving a full-time prison sentence of **less** than three years.

## In which division can you enrol?

You must choose the **first** option that applies to you.

You must enrol for the address where:

- A** you were last eligible to be enrolled (this will usually be the place where you last lived for at least one month), or
- B** if you have not been enrolled before, one of your next of kin is currently enrolled, or
- C** you were born, or
- D** you have the closest connection.

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.

## What are your voting options?

You can register as a general postal voter to have ballot papers automatically sent to you when an election or referendum is called. You can register by crossing the 'Yes' box at question 6.

If you do not register as a general postal voter, you will need to apply for a postal vote after an election is announced by filling in the required form. This form will be accessible online at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or by contacting the AEC via telephone on 13 23 26 or by post: GPO Box 9867, in your Capital city.

## What happens when you are released?

After your release you must update your enrolment to advise us of your new address so that we can update the electoral roll. You can do this at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

## 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](http://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](http://www.aec.gov.au) or **13 23 26**

Electoral Commission Queensland  
[www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au) or **1300 881 665**

## Returning your form

<b>Post</b>	Australian Electoral Commission Reply paid 9867 BRISBANE QLD 4001 (No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)
<b>Fax</b>	02 6293 7607
<b>Upload</b>	Upload your scanned signed form at <a href="http://www.aec.gov.au/return">www.aec.gov.au/return</a>



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QUEENSLAND



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INSTRUCTIONS

Notation

CATS **C** NIN

Approved  Not approved  Signature

Title

Date / /

## 1 Your current name

If completing by hand 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 serving a full-time sentence of imprisonment and I am applying to to be enrolled as an elector at the address where:

Please select the FIRST statement that applies to you and show the relevant address below

**A**  I was last eligible to be enrolled

**B**  one of my next of kin is currently enrolled, as I have not previously been 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

## 4 The address where I am claiming enrolment is:

Clearly identify this address. A locality name or mail service number is not enough

State Postcode

## 5 Current postal address

State Postcode

## 6 Do you wish to register as a general postal voter for elections?

Yes  Your ballot papers will be sent to your postal address whenever an election is held.

No  You will need to apply for a postal vote after an election is announced.

## 7 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

**Australian citizen by birth** Town of birth  State or territory

**I have become an Australian citizen** Citizenship certificate number

Country of birth   
Name on citizenship certificate

**British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984**

Name on 25 January 1984

Country of birth

**8 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

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Name and address (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

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**9 Your declaration**

- *I am eligible to enrol at the above 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**

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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**

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