

## Telephone voting is a special service offered to eligible Queensland electors.

Please ensure you meet the below criteria before you call us to register for this service.

### Am I eligible for telephone voting?

I need assistance to vote because I have an impairment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I need assistance to vote because I have an insufficient literacy level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I cannot physically vote at a polling place because I have an impairment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am registered as a special postal voter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am a distance voter and my registered address is more than 20km from a polling place.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am an out-of-state or overseas voter, including defence force personnel serving overseas.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: If you don't meet any of the criteria above, there is a range of voting options available to you, including applying for a postal vote, voting at an early voting centre or voting on election day.*

### Eligible? Here are the next steps.

Voting by telephone takes some time and involves a number of steps. This is important because it helps ensure the integrity and security of your vote.

Steps for casting your vote	1	Once early voting begins call the ECQ on 1300 912 782 to register for a telephone vote. NOTE: Registrations close at midday on election day.
	2	You'll be asked to confirm your electoral roll details.
	3	We'll check your eligibility to vote by telephone using the above criteria.
	4	If eligible, we'll ask you to provide a six (6) digit PIN and a phone number or email address. This is so we can send you your unique registration number.
	5	When you receive your registration number and PIN – you're ready to vote! Have these details handy when you call us on 1300 912 782. When you call, you'll need to select option two (2) to cast your vote.
	6	First, we'll verify your identity through the registration number and PIN you provide. Remember not to share your name or address during the call – this ensures your vote remains secret.
	7	Once verified, we'll confirm your local government area.
	8	We'll then read you the ballot paper instructions and the list of candidates as they appear on the ballot paper.
	9	You'll then choose the candidates in your order of preference. As you make your choice, a witness will be watching to ensure the ballot paper is marked as you have instructed.
	10	When your ballot paper is completed, it will be placed in a sealed ballot box, just like it would be at a regular polling place.
	11	It will remain in the sealed ballot box until 6pm on election day, when the vote count begins.

### Remember, when you vote by telephone, the secrecy of your vote will always be protected.

To learn more about the Queensland elections, visit the ECQ website at [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au).