

# Let's talk... planHELP

## Enrolling to Vote

In Australia you have to enrol to vote if you:

- Are an Australian Resident
- Are aged over 18 years
- Have been living at your address for over one month



We have 4 different types of elections in #AusPol

- **Federal Election** for everyone in Australia who is enrolled to vote
- **Referendum** for everyone in Australia who is enrolled to vote
- **State Election** for everyone who lives in that state
- **Local Council Election** for everyone who lives in that local area

Going through the AEC (Australian Electoral Commission) is the easiest way to make sure that you are enrolled for **Federal Elections, Referendums and State Elections**

### Enrol as a Voter unable to sign your name

If you are unable to sign your name, download the form for the state you live in at:

[https://www.aec.gov.au/Enrolling\\_to\\_vote/Special\\_Category/Electors\\_unable\\_to\\_sign\\_their\\_name.htm](https://www.aec.gov.au/Enrolling_to_vote/Special_Category/Electors_unable_to_sign_their_name.htm)

In all states you will need to get a Medical Practitioner (doctor) to sign part of the form to say that in their opinion you are physically unable to sign your name or make a mark.

You also need Identification. This can be:

- someone who is listed on the electoral roll to sign to say that they know you
- an Australian Passport,
- a drivers licence

### Enrol to vote

If you can sign your name and have an

- an Australian Passport, or
- a drivers licence

you can complete your enrolment online at

<https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>

If you don't have this identification, download the form for the state you live in at:

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and have someone who is listed on the electoral roll to sign to say that they know you.

planHELP have done our best to get this general InfoSheet right based on our understanding of the relevant information at the time. You may need to get appropriate professional advice as we don't know your personal circumstances.

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Thanks, *Caroline* and the planHELP Team