

I wish the special declaration voting papers to be:

Tick box(es) where applicable.

Sent to me at the address I have noted on the previous page.

Sent to me at this alternative address:

Given to the person I have nominated.

The name of the person who will deliver my special declaration voting papers to me is:

For the person applying for a special vote:

Signature of special voter

Date

For the nominated person:

The above named voter has authorised me to apply for special declaration voting papers to deliver to them.

Signature of nominated person

Date

Note: this application must be signed for it to be valid

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Application approved

Application declined (as applicable)

No valid signature/signatures

Failed to satisfy Returning Officer of hardship or serious inconvenience

Date of issue of special voting papers

Consecutive number printed on declaration form

If you need help to read or mark your ballot paper, a friend, family member or electoral officials can help. Just ask when you go to vote or Freephone 0800 36 76 56 to find out more.

Anyone who doesn't speak English can take a friend or family member to the advance voting or polling place to help. If you know someone this information would help, please tell them about it.

For more information

- www.elections.org.nz
- Freephone: 0800 36 76 56



Chief Electoral Office,
180 Molesworth St,
PO Box 3220,
Wellington 6140.

Unable to get to a polling place on election day?

you can still vote Here's how



Advice for voters who are unable to get to a polling place because of special circumstances.

www.elections.org.nz

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Election day is Saturday 8 November 2008.

IF YOU CAN'T GET TO A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY BECAUSE:

- of illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth; or
- you have a religious objection to attending a polling place on election day; or
- attending a polling place in your electorate would cause hardship or serious inconvenience

YOU MAY APPLY FOR A SPECIAL DECLARATION VOTE OR VOTE IN ADVANCE.



VOTING IN ADVANCE

If you're not going to be in your electorate or can't get to a polling place on election day, you can vote in advance from 22 October.

You will have to complete a form when you vote giving your reason for voting in advance.

From 16 October information about where, when and how to vote in advance will be available at:

- www.elections.org.nz
- Freephone 0800 36 76 56.

This information will also be in your EasyVote information pack, which you should receive about a week before election day.

MAKING A SPECIAL VOTE

BEFORE ELECTION DAY you can choose to either:

- vote at an advance voting place; or
- complete and post the attached special declaration vote application form to your Returning Officer; or
- ask someone else to complete the application in this leaflet and take it to your Returning Officer or an advance voting place. They will then bring you back your voting papers; or
- apply by fax, e-mail or telephone to your Returning Officer.

ON ELECTION DAY you can ask another person to apply to collect your voting papers for you from your Returning Officer or a polling place.

- Ask someone else to complete the application form in this leaflet and take it to your Returning Officer or to a polling place. They will then bring back your voting papers to you.
- Your vote must be received by the Returning Officer or a polling place no later than 7pm on election day, Saturday 8 November.

Contact details for your Returning Officer and polling place locations are available from 16 October at:

- www.elections.org.nz.
- Freephone 0800 36 76 56.
- In your EasyVote information pack which you should receive about a week before election day.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DECLARATION VOTING PAPERS

Special voter's details. Please print clearly

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My contact telephone number is:

The last address where I resided continuously for at least one month was:

✓ Tick the electoral roll you believe you are enrolled on:

General

Māori

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✓ **Show the ground or grounds that apply to you:
Tick box(es) where applicable.**

I am, or will be, unable to attend a polling place in my electorate on polling day because of illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth.

I have a religious objection to attending a polling place on polling day.

I cannot attend a polling place in the electorate without suffering hardship or serious inconvenience for the following reason (give reason below):