

Everything
you need
to know
about the

unpublished
electoral roll

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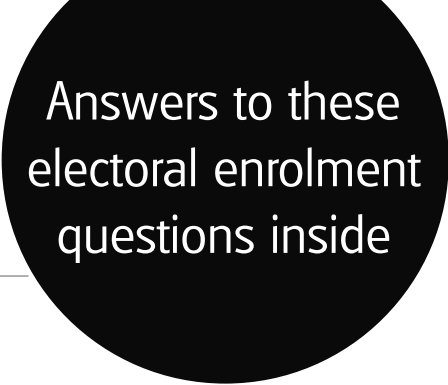
You must be enrolled to vote in New Zealand Parliamentary Elections

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At least once every three years New Zealand holds a General Election to choose a new Parliament and Government. The MMP (Mixed Member Proportional) electoral system allows each person enrolled as an elector to cast two votes. One vote is for your preferred Party. The second is for the person you want to be the Member of Parliament for your local Electorate. Your residential address decides which electorate you will be in. There are General and Maori electorates. Each electorate has a roll, or a list, of everyone who is enrolled to vote. If you are aged 18 years or older and eligible to enrol the law says you must be on the roll. If you're 17 years of age you can provisionally enrol. Once enrolled you must keep your details up to date. Registrars of Electors, who work for New Zealand Post Ltd, look after the rolls.





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Introduction

What is the unpublished roll?

The unpublished roll consists of the enrolment forms of all electors who have satisfied the Chief Registrar of Electors that they need to keep their personal enrolment details confidential as the publication of them may lead to their personal safety being threatened. Their enrolment details are held securely by their Registrar of Electors and are not released to anyone. They do not appear on the published roll.

Who can view the unpublished roll?

The unpublished electoral roll is confidential and can only be viewed by the Registrar of Electors.

Applying to go on the unpublished roll?

Who qualifies for the unpublished roll?

If you are an eligible elector and believe that having your details recorded on the published electoral roll could threaten your personal safety, or that of your families, you may request that your particulars be included only on the unpublished roll.

How do I apply to go on the unpublished roll?

Just fill in the "Enrolling to vote on the Unpublished Electoral Roll" form at the back of this booklet. If you are not already enrolled as an elector you will also need to fill in an enrolment form called "Enrolling to vote: Application".

Both forms should be posted (no postage stamp required) to:

You need to be enrolled before you can vote

Freepost 2 Enrol
The Chief Registrar of Electors
Electoral Enrolment Centre
P O Box 190
Wellington 6140

What information do I need to give?

You will need to give your full name, address, date of birth, contact telephone number and produce evidence of your personal circumstances, such as:

- a copy of a protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995, or
- a copy of a restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997, or
- a statutory declaration from a member of the Police to the effect that he or she believes that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the publication of your name and details, or
- a letter from either a Barrister or Solicitor, your employer, a Justice of the Peace, or the like, supporting your application on the grounds that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the publication of your name and details.

How long do I stay on the unpublished roll?

You remain on the unpublished roll until such time as your circumstances change. The Registrar of Electors will write to you from time to time to confirm that your circumstances are the same. You will also be required to check your enrolment details and amend them, if necessary, during enrolment update campaigns.


What if my circumstances change?

If your circumstances change you should inform, in writing, your Registrar of Electors.

What if my personal details change?

If any of your personal enrolment details change, such as, name, address or occupation, inform your Registrar of Electors in writing. The Registrar of Electors will confirm in writing that they have made the changes requested.

If you forget to inform your Registrar of Electors of any changes your name will be removed from the roll.



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How do I vote when my name's not on the published roll?

As your name will not appear on the Parliamentary printed electoral roll used on polling day you will need to cast a "Special Declaration Vote". These are available from the Returning Officer for your electorate prior to polling day or from any polling place on polling day.

To vote in local council and district health board elections you will need to apply to the Local Electoral Officer at your local council to be issued with a "Special Declaration Vote".

Further information

How do I get more information?

Further information about enrolling to vote can be obtained by:

- calling free 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56).
- visiting our website www.elections.org.nz
- reading the booklets
 - Everything you need to know about enrolling to vote*
 - Enrolling to vote before you're 18*
 - Enrolling to vote as a New Zealand Maori*

*available from PostShops or Registrars of Electors offices.

Thank you
for reading this
booklet.

We hope it
has answered all
your questions on
the unpublished
roll.

If you need any more help
just phone us free on
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Application for registration as a Parliamentary elector on the Unpublished Roll

Please print in BLOCK letters

Only use this form if you do not want your name to appear on the published Parliamentary electoral roll

My details are: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title

Name Surname or family name Full given or first names

Residential address

Flat/House No:

Street/Road:

Suburb:

Town, city or locality:

Date of birth

/ /

Day Month Year

Contact telephone No.

I enclose the following documentation in support of my application

Please tick as appropriate

- Copy of a protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995.
- Copy of a restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997.
- A statutory declaration from a member of the Police to the effect that he or she believes that my personal safety or that of my family's could be prejudiced by the publication of my name and details.
- A letter from one of the following in support of my application on the grounds that my personal safety or that of my family's could be prejudiced by the publication of my name and details
 - Barrister or Solicitor
 - Applicant's employer. *Include details of the nature of your job*
 - Justice of the Peace
 - Other. *Please specify or provide additional information below*

The following additional information in support of my application is provided:

My enrolment status is:

- I am already enrolled *or* I enclose a completed 'Enrolling to vote: Application' form (ROE1)

Statement

I confirm this application is being made because of a genuine fear for my personal safety or that of my family

Signature Date

/ /

Official Use Only

Appl. received / /
Date

Approved / Declined / /
Date

Signature Date

For ROE use

ROE received / /
Date

Applicant advised SL / /
Date

Send this completed application, a completed ROE 1 (if applicable) and supporting documentation direct to:
Chief Registrar of Electors, Electoral Enrolment Centre, New Zealand Post Limited, P O Box 190, Wellington, 6140.

Can I get this information in other languages?

If you would like a copy of this booklet in Maori, Cook Islands Maori, Tongan, Samoan, Chinese, or Korean languages simply call us free on 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56) and we'll send you a copy straight away.

Maori

Mehemea kei te pirangi koe ki tetahi kape o te puka nei i te reo Maori, waea mai ki a matau i runga i te nama kore utu 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56), a, ma matau e tuku tika atu ki a koe.

Cook Islands Maori

Me kua inangaro koe i tetai kaopi naau o teia buka meangiti nei i roto i te Reo Maori Kuki Airani, e ringi ua mai ia matou i te numero te kare koe e tutaki 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56), e ka tuku atu i reira matou i tetai kaopi naau i te reira taime tikai.

Tongan

Kapau te ke fiema'u ha tatau 'o e ki'i tohi ni 'i he lea faka-Tongá, telefoni ta'e totongi mai pe ki he 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56) pea te mau li atu leva ha'o kopi 'i he taimi pe ko ia.

Samoan

Afai e te mana'omia se ata o le lolomiga i le gagana Samoa o lenei tusi, telefoni mai i matou i le numera e leai se totoni: 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56), ona lafo atu loa lea o sau tusi.

Chinese

如果您希望得到本小冊子的中文副本，請打0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)免費電話索要。我們將馬上為您寄去一份。

Korean

이 책자의 한국어 사본이 필요하면 저희에게 무료 전화 0800 ENROL NOW(0800 36 76 56)으로 전화 주십시오. 한국어 사본을 바로 보내 드리겠습니다.

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Extract from Electoral Act 1993

“Sect. 115. Unpublished names -

(1) Notwithstanding sections 101, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 110(3)(c) and (d) of this Act, where the Chief Registrar is satisfied, on the application of any person, that the publication of that person's name would be prejudicial to the personal safety of that person or his or her family, the Chief Registrar may direct that -

- (a) The name, residence and occupation of that person shall not be published in any main or supplementary roll or in any list or index that may be available for inspection by the public; and
- (b) The name and particulars of that person shall not be available for inspection under section 110(3)(d) of this Act; and
- (c) The application for registration of that person shall not be available for inspection under section 110(3)(d) of this Act.

(2) Without limiting the discretion conferred on the Chief Registrar by subsection (1) of this section, he or she may on the production of -

- (a) A protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995 in respect of any person; or
- (aa) A restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997 in respect of any person; or
- (b) A statutory declaration from a member of the Police to the effect that he or she believes that the personal safety of a person or a person's family could be prejudiced by the publication of that person's name, -

exercise in respect of that person's name, and without further evidence or inquiry, the power conferred on the Chief Registrar by that subsection.”

