

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS POSTAL VOTING PAPERS

Special voter's details. Please print clearly (Option 3)

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My contact telephone number is:

My email address is:

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

I believe I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

I wish the postal voting papers to be sent to me at this overseas address:

Tick the electoral roll you believe you are enrolled on:

General  Māori

Signature of special voter

Date

Post this completed form to: Overseas Voting  
Electoral Commission  
P O Box 3220  
Wellington 6140  
NEW ZEALAND

## 4. VOTE IN PERSON

Vote at an overseas post in Apia, Canberra, London, Rarotonga or Sydney from 17 days before election day. Locations of these overseas posts are available from [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz).

Voting closes at overseas posts at 4.00pm (local time) the day before election day.



### How to return your voting papers

Full information on how to return your completed voting papers will be included with your voting papers. Completed voting papers can be faxed to +64 4 494 2300 or posted to New Zealand, or delivered to your nearest overseas post.

### For more information

- [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)
- Freephone: 0800 36 76 56 (from NZ)
- Phone: +64 4 913 1346 (from overseas)
- Email: [overseas@elections.org.nz](mailto:overseas@elections.org.nz)

**ELECTIONS**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri  
Level 3, The Vogel Centre,  
19 Aitken Street,  
P O Box 3220,  
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# Going to be overseas during the Mana By-Election?

you can still vote  
Here's how



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# Voting from overseas - Mana By-Election

## WHO CAN VOTE FROM OVERSEAS?

You can vote from overseas if you are enrolled in the Mana electorate and:

- you are a New Zealand citizen and have been in New Zealand within the last three years; or
- you are a permanent resident of New Zealand and have been in New Zealand in the last 12 months.

For more information about enrolment or to check or update your enrolment details visit [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz).

## HOW TO VOTE

Voting papers are not automatically sent to voters who are overseas.

### You have four options to obtain your voting papers:

1. Cast an advance vote before leaving New Zealand
2. Download your voting papers from [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)
3. Apply for postal voting papers
4. Apply in person at an overseas post

Please note: you cannot vote by e-mail.

## 1. CAST AN ADVANCE VOTE

If you will be in New Zealand from 17 days before election day you will be able to cast an advance vote at any advance voting place.

Details are available from [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz), Freephone 0800 36 76 56 or in your EasyVote information pack sent to you about a week before election day.

## 2. DOWNLOAD YOUR VOTING PAPERS

Overseas voters can download their ballot papers from [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) from 17 days before election day. This is the easiest and quickest way to obtain your voting papers.

You will be able to fax or post your voting papers to New Zealand. For legal reasons, you will not be able to return your voting papers electronically or vote by email.

If you are on the unpublished electoral roll you will be unable to download your voting papers from the website. For more information please ring Freephone 0800 36 76 56 (from NZ only) or +64 4 913 1346 (from overseas).

## 3. APPLY FOR POSTAL VOTING PAPERS

You can apply to have voting papers posted to you. These voting papers will be sent to you from New Zealand. This option may not be practical if your country's mail service is slow or unreliable.

We accept applications for postal voting papers until two weeks before election day. Apply well in advance so your voting papers can be sent to you as soon as they are printed (about three weeks before election day).

Remember to let us know if your overseas address or travel plans change.

To apply for postal voting papers:

- Complete and post the attached application form; or
- Provide the same information in a fax or email to:  
Fax number: +64 4 494 2300  
Email: [overseas@elections.org.nz](mailto:overseas@elections.org.nz)

**YOU CANNOT VOTE BY EMAIL**

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