

## Newsletter content about enrolling to vote in the 2019 local elections

### Enrol now to vote in the 2019 local elections

The local elections are being held in October this year when we choose who will be on our local councils and health boards. It's an important choice because councils and health boards make decisions about services we use every day in our local communities, like hospitals, buses, rubbish collection, parks and pools.

You need to be on the electoral roll to be able to vote in the local elections. It's easy to enrol or update your details. Take a few minutes to do it now, so you're ready to vote. Go online at [vote.nz](https://vote.nz), or call 0800 36 76 56 to ask for an enrolment form to be sent to you.

You can enrol to vote if you're 18 or older, a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life.

The local elections will be held by a postal vote, so you'll need to be enrolled at the right address to get your voting papers in the mail. Look out for an enrolment update pack in your letterbox at the start of July and check your details are up to date. If you don't get an enrolment pack in the first week of July, it means you're not enrolled, or your address needs updating.

The elections are run by local councils. In late September, councils will post voting papers, along with information on the candidates and how to vote, to all voters who are on the electoral roll.

For more information on enrolling to vote, go to [vote.nz](https://vote.nz)

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### Moved house? Make sure you update your enrolment details

When the local elections are held in October, it will be a postal vote. You need to be enrolled at the right address to get your voting papers in the mail, so you can vote and have your say.

Every time you move house, you need to update your address on the electoral roll so that you get all the information you need about elections and your vote will count. It's easy to enrol, check or update your details at [vote.nz](https://vote.nz), or call 0800 36 76 56 for more information.

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