

Unable to get to a voting place for the Hamilton West by-election?

A by-election is being held to elect a new local member of Parliament for Hamilton West. Voting starts on Monday 28 November and ends at 7pm on election day, Saturday 10 December. If you are unable to get to a voting place, you can still vote.



For more information:

- Visit vote.nz
- Call 0800 36 76 56

Complete this form to authorise someone to collect voting papers on your behalf

Voter's details. Please print clearly

My first name(s) are:

My last name is:

My contact telephone number is:

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:
Index reference

Address where I am enrolled to vote:

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

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General roll

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Māori roll

Information about where and when to vote is available at vote.nz or by calling 0800 36 76 56. It will also be included in EasyVote packs which will be sent to enrolled voters in the mail.

You can vote from Monday 28 November to 7pm on election day, Saturday 10 December at voting places. You will need to check **vote.nz** for opening times and locations for advance voting before you go. On election day, Saturday 10 December, all voting places will be open from 9am to 7pm.

Your options if you are unable to get to voting place



Ask someone to collect your voting papers

You may be unable to go to a voting place, for example, because of illness, age or disability.

If you are unable to go to a voting place, then complete and sign the attached form and ask someone to take it to a voting place. They will then bring you back your voting papers to complete.

If there's no one who can collect your voting papers on your behalf, we may be able to deliver them to you. Please call us on **0800 36 76 56**.



How to return your voting papers

- Ask someone to drop your completed voting papers back to a voting place before 7pm, Saturday 10 December.
- If you have a return courier pack, follow the instructions on the pack to arrange a courier pickup, otherwise call us on **0800 36 76 56** if you need help.

Working on election day?

You're legally allowed to have time away from work to go and vote on election day. You can also vote early at any voting place from Monday 28 November.

You can still vote if you are in a care home

If you are in a care home, you don't need to contact us. Your local Electorate Manager will contact the manager of your care home to arrange voting services.

You can still vote if you are in hospital

If you can't get to a voting place because you are in hospital, from Monday 28 November a friend or family member can bring you your voting papers. If you're scheduled to go into hospital prior to election day, it's best to vote in advance if you can, from Monday 28 November. Call us on **0800 36 76 56** for more information.

Give my voting papers to the person I have authorised.

The name of the person I have authorised to collect and deliver my voting papers to me is:



☐ I have been authorised to collect and deliver voting papers to the voter named on this form.

Signature of authorised person

Date

Signature of voter

Date

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



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