# Enrolling for the 2022 local elections

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The local elections are when we decide who represents us on our councils. Anyone who is on the electoral roll can vote in the local elections. The elections will be held by a postal vote and election day is Saturday 8 October.

The elections are for city, district and regional councils. In some parts of New Zealand, elections will also be held for local and community boards, licensing trusts and some other organisations.

You need to be enrolled to be able to vote and have your say in the local elections.

You can enrol to vote if you're 18 years of age 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.

To make sure you get your voting papers sent to the right address, everyone currently on the roll will be sent an enrolment update pack in the mail from Thursday 30 June. All you need to do is check that your details are correct. If they are correct, you don't need to do anything. If anything needs updating, make the changes and send them back to us.

If you don't get an enrolment pack by Wednesday 6 July, it means you are not enrolled to vote or your details are not up to date. It's quick and easy to enrol, check or update your details. Go online at [https://vote.nz/enrolling/enrol-or-update/enrol-or-update-online/](https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvote.nz%2Fenrolling%2Fenrol-or-update%2Fenrol-or-update-online%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cagibbs%40blindlowvision.org.nz%7C3ab84cbabdc24d2badba08da66081dac%7C19efb84dcb0248bfa899e37c9124e110%7C0%7C0%7C637934482282015819%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w5LozRjLdydEPoRuXvm7Rcp8GKi3QTWQSCPvddVXPJA%3D&reserved=0) and enrol or update your details using your New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport or a RealMe verified identity. You can also call 0800 367656 to get an enrolment form sent to you in the mail.

The elections are run by local councils, and they will send voting papers in the mail to all voters on the electoral roll between 16-21 September.

If you're not enrolled by midnight Friday 12 August, you won't get your voting papers sent to you in the mail. If you enrol after this date, you will have to ask for special voting papers from your local council electoral officer.

For more information on enrolling to vote visit [https://vote.nz/enrolling/enrol-or-update/enrol-or-update-online/](https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvote.nz%2Fenrolling%2Fenrol-or-update%2Fenrol-or-update-online%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cagibbs%40blindlowvision.org.nz%7C3ab84cbabdc24d2badba08da66081dac%7C19efb84dcb0248bfa899e37c9124e110%7C0%7C0%7C637934482282015819%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w5LozRjLdydEPoRuXvm7Rcp8GKi3QTWQSCPvddVXPJA%3D&reserved=0). For more information on voting in the local elections visit [https://www.votelocal.co.nz/information-for-voters/accessible-formats-for-voters/](https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.votelocal.co.nz%2Finformation-for-voters%2Faccessible-formats-for-voters%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cagibbs%40blindlowvision.org.nz%7C3ab84cbabdc24d2badba08da66081dac%7C19efb84dcb0248bfa899e37c9124e110%7C0%7C0%7C637934482282015819%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f923KV9PUmnkP8phCe%2Flnswj%2B4B2yIXXJHtH0JEREWM%3D&reserved=0).

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