

Are you eligible to enrol for the 2026 General Election?

Follow the steps to find out

If you're 17 you can fill out an enrolment form.

On your 18th birthday, we'll automatically enrol you.

Australian, Niuean, Tokelauan or Cook Islander?

You can enrol and vote once you've lived in New Zealand continuously for 12 months or more.

What's a resident for electoral purposes?

To enrol and vote in New Zealand, you are a resident for electoral purposes if you are in New Zealand legally and do not have to leave by a set date.



If you are 18 years or older

Do you currently live in New Zealand?

Yes

No

Are you a New Zealand citizen?

Yes

No

You are eligible to enrol if:

- ✓ You are either a New Zealand citizen or a resident for electoral purposes
- ✓ You have lived in New Zealand for more than 12 months continuously at any time

You are eligible to enrol if:

- ✓ You have visited New Zealand within the last 3 years
- ✓ You have lived in New Zealand for more than 12 months continuously at any time

You are eligible to enrol if:

- ✓ You are a resident for electoral purposes
- ✓ You have visited New Zealand within the last 12 months
- ✓ You have lived in New Zealand for more than 12 months continuously at any time

Enrol or update your details at vote.nz or call **0800 36 76 56**