

Enrolment and voting dates.

Enrol by
midnight, Sunday 4 October
to receive your EasyVote card.

Last chance to enrol
midnight, Sunday 25 October.

Voting opens
Monday 26 October.
You cannot enrol or update your
details after voting starts.

Voting closes
7pm, Saturday 7 November.

Your **EasyVote** card makes
voting faster and easier
at the voting place,
but you can still vote
without it.



Want more information?

Accessible election information
is available in:

- Audio
- Braille
- Easy Read
- Large print
- New Zealand Sign Language.

Share this information with
your whānau, friends and
support people.

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2026 **GENERAL ELECTION**



Information on the 2026 General Election

If you are disabled, accessible
information is available to
support you to enrol and vote.

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Get ready to enrol.

You need to be enrolled to vote in the 2026 General Election.

You can enrol, check or update your details before **midnight, Sunday 25 October:**

- online at **vote.nz**
- by calling **0800 36 76 56**
- by free texting your name and address to **3676** to receive a form.

Accessible information is available to explain the enrolment process, step by step.



Get ready to vote.

Voting places are open from **Monday 26 October to Saturday 7 November.**

Voting place staff will be there to show you what to do and where to go.

In a general election, you get **two votes:**

Your **party vote** is for the political party you want to support.

Your **electorate vote** is for the person you want to represent your local area.

If you are unable to get to a voting place, there are options to vote available:

- Ask someone to collect your voting papers.
- Use the telephone dictation service if you are blind, have low vision, or have a disability that means you cannot mark your voting paper without support.

Find information about these options at **vote.nz** or call **0800 36 76 56.**

Make voting work for you.

A friend, whānau member, caregiver or another person you trust can support you to enrol and vote.

They can help you:

- find information in a format that works for you
- check or update your enrolment
- understand what to expect at the voting place
- find an accessible voting place
- read or mark your voting paper
- get to a voting place.

Someone you trust can come behind the voting screen with you if you need them to.

They cannot tell you who to vote for.

Some voting places can be busy at certain times. If you'd prefer to vote when it's quieter, or if you need assistance, the best times to vote can be **Monday to Friday between 9am – 11am and 2pm – 4pm.**