

Unable to get to a voting place?

Vote in the 2020 General Election and referendums

You can vote in the General Election and referendums at any advance voting place from Saturday 5 September or at any voting place on election day, Saturday 19 September.



More information is available from:

- Visit [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz)
- Call **0800 36 76 56**
- Your EasyVote information pack.

Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street,
PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140.

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:

Address where I am enrolled to vote:

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

General roll

Māori roll

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It's safe to vote at a voting place

The 2020 General Election will be different because of COVID-19. We have processes in place to protect you and your whānau. This ensures all voters who usually vote in person at a voting place can do so safely.



Vote early and close to home if you can

You can vote from Saturday 5 September to Friday 18 September at any advance voting place. On election day, Saturday 19 September, all voting places will be open from 9.00am to 7.00pm.

Vote close to home to make voting quick and easy. You can vote at any voting place in Aotearoa, but you may need to fill in an extra form if you vote outside your electorate.

Information about where and when to vote will be included in your EasyVote pack and available from Monday 10 August at vote.nz or by calling **0800 36 76 56**.



You can still vote if you are unable to go to a voting place

We always provide voting services for people who can't get to a voting place, for example, because of illness, age or disability. For 2020, if you are unable to go to a voting place, you can apply for postal voting or ask someone to bring you your voting papers.



Ask someone to collect your voting papers

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. Your voting papers must be returned to a voting place before 7.00pm, Saturday 19 September.



Apply for a postal vote

You can apply for postal voting papers from 31 July to 21 August by calling **0800 36 76 56**. You need to be enrolled before you call us.

Postal voting packs will arrive from Friday 4 September up until Friday 11 September.

Completed postal votes must be in the mail by Wednesday 16 September so they reach us in time to be counted, or you can ask someone to drop off your voting papers at a voting place by 7.00pm on election day, Saturday 19 September.

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 Saturday 5 September.

You can still vote if you are in a rest home

If you are in a rest home and you won't be able to go to a voting place, you don't need to contact us. Your local Returning Officer will contact the manager of your rest 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 5 September, a friend or family member can bring you your voting papers.

You can still vote if you are in a managed isolation or quarantine facility

You don't need to contact us. We will work with the facility manager to provide voting services for people in managed isolation or quarantine facilities.

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
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Signature of voter	Date
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Note: this application must be signed for it to be valid