

Enrol or update on behalf of someone else



Step 1

Name of person you are applying on behalf of

Please write clearly in capitals using a blue or black pen.

Step 2

Reason you are applying on their behalf

Tick the statement that applies.

Step 3

Your details

We only collect and use this information to process the application.

Step 4

Authority to apply on behalf of

Tick the statement that applies to you.

Turn over for more information on who can apply on behalf of someone.



Step 5

Sign and return

Sign and return this form and a 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form with the details of the person you are applying on behalf of.

Turn over for information on what to do next.



Questions? Please turn over for help with this form 

Their title

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx Other

Their surname or family name

Their first names

The person named above is unable to apply because:

- of a mental impairment
- of a physical impairment
- they are overseas

Your full name

Your contact address

Your phone number

Your email address

- I am enrolled to vote in the electorate
- I am the welfare guardian for the applicant
- I am appointed under an enduring power of attorney for the applicant
- I am appointed under a power of attorney for the applicant

I declare that:

- I have completed and signed a 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form on behalf of the person named above
- All the information I have provided is true and correct, and
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a criminal offence.

Signature

Date [dd/mm/yyyy]

Questions? Read here

What to do next

1. Fill out a 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form with the applicant's details.
2. Sign the 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form and write the words '**Signed on behalf of**' next to the signature box.
3. Return the completed 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form and this form to us.

Ways to return the forms:

- Upload the forms at vote.nz/upload
- Email the forms to enrol@vote.nz
- Post the forms to:
 - Electoral Commission
 - FreePost 2 Enrol
 - PO Box 190
 - Wellington 6140

When can you apply on behalf of someone else?

You can complete and sign an enrolment form on behalf of someone else in any of the following three situations:

- the applicant is unable to sign because of a mental impairment
- the applicant is unable to sign because of a physical impairment
- the applicant is overseas.

Who can apply on behalf of someone else?

You can apply on behalf of someone else in these situations if one of the following applies:

Situation	You can sign if one of the following applies
The person has a mental impairment	You are enrolled to vote You hold enduring power of attorney for the person You are the person's welfare guardian appointed under section 12(1) of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988
The person has a physical impairment	You are enrolled to vote You hold power of attorney for the person
The person is overseas	You are enrolled to vote You hold power of attorney for the person

Is it compulsory to enrol to vote?

A person must enrol if they live in New Zealand and are:

- 18 or older, and
- a citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand, and
- have ever lived in New Zealand continuously for one year or more.

A person can enrol at 17 but can't vote until they're 18.

Eligible people with mental or physical impairments should be enrolled to vote.

Voting is not compulsory.

If you live overseas, you can enrol if you're a:

- NZ citizen who has been in NZ within the last 3 years, or
- NZ permanent resident and have been in NZ in the last 12 months.

It is not compulsory to enrol if you live overseas.

Personal safety

If having information on the published electoral roll threatens a person or their family's personal safety, they can apply to go on the unpublished roll. The unpublished roll is confidential.

To learn more visit us at vote.nz/form.

More information

If you need more information:

Visit us at vote.nz

Call us on **0800 36 76 56**

Your privacy

We collect, use and protect your personal information in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993 and the Privacy Act 2020.