

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS POSTAL VOTING PAPERS

Special voter's details. Please print clearly (Option 3)

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My contact telephone number is:

My email address is:

The last New Zealand address where I resided continuously for at least one month was:

I believe I am qualified to vote in the electorate of:

I wish the postal voting papers to be sent to me at this overseas address:

Tick the electoral roll you believe you are enrolled on:

General Māori

Signature of special voter Date

Post this completed form to:

**Overseas Voting
Electoral Commission
PO Box 3220
Wellington
NEW ZEALAND**

4. VOTE IN PERSON

Most New Zealand diplomatic posts overseas and Australian State Electoral Commission Offices will provide voting facilities from Wednesday 9 November. Locations of these overseas posts will be available from www.elections.org.nz.

Voting closes at overseas posts at 4.00pm (local time) Friday 25 November (but may close earlier in some countries). Overseas posts provide voting in person and will also process any late requests for postal voting papers.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR VOTING PAPERS

Full information on how to return your completed voting papers will be included with your voting papers. Completed voting papers can be faxed to +64 4 494 2300 or posted to the Electoral Commission in New Zealand or delivered to your nearest overseas post.

Let us know if your overseas address changes. You can update your enrolment details online at www.elections.org.nz.



Visit our website
elections.org.nz



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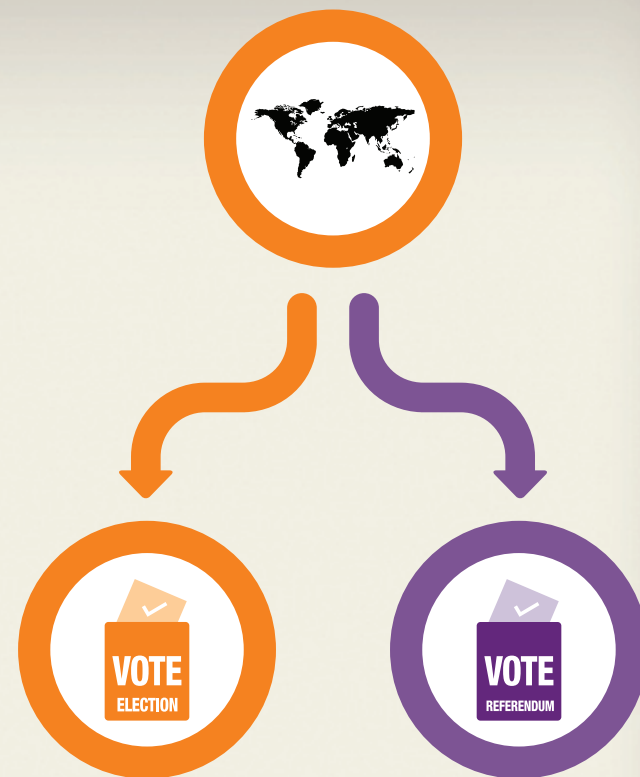


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GOING TO BE OVERSEAS ON ELECTION DAY?

**2011 GENERAL ELECTION
AND REFERENDUM**



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ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2011

If you're going to be overseas on election day, you can still vote in the General Election and Referendum on the Voting System. Here's how.

WHO CAN VOTE FROM OVERSEAS?

You can vote from overseas if you are enrolled and:

- You are a New Zealand citizen and have been in New Zealand within the last three years; or
- You are a permanent resident of New Zealand and have been in New Zealand in the last 12 months.

For more information about enrolment or to check or update your enrolment details visit www.elections.org.nz.

Voting papers are not automatically sent to voters overseas.

HOW TO VOTE

You have four options to obtain your voting papers:

1. Cast an advance vote before leaving New Zealand
2. Download your voting papers from www.elections.org.nz
3. Apply for postal voting papers
4. Apply in person at an overseas post.

1. CAST AN ADVANCE VOTE

If you are in New Zealand from Wednesday 9 November you can cast an advance vote at any advance voting place.

Details are available from Freephone 0800 36 76 56, from www.elections.org.nz or from the EasyVote information pack sent to you about a week before election day.

2. DOWNLOAD YOUR VOTING PAPERS

Overseas voters can download their voting papers from www.elections.org.nz from Wednesday 9 November. This is the easiest and quickest way to obtain your voting papers.

You will get a parliamentary voting paper and a Referendum voting paper.

You will be able to fax or post your voting papers to New Zealand. For legal reasons, you will not be able to return your voting papers electronically or vote by email.

If you are on the unpublished electoral roll you will be unable to download your voting papers from the website. For more information please ring Freephone 0800 36 76 56 (from New Zealand only) or +64 9 909 3485 (from overseas).

3. APPLY FOR POSTAL VOTING PAPERS

These voting papers will be sent from New Zealand. This option may not be practical if your country's mail service is slow or unreliable.

We will accept applications for postal voting papers until 12 November. Apply well in advance so your voting papers can be sent to you as soon as they are printed (about three weeks before election day).

Let us know if your overseas address or travel plans change.

To apply for postal voting papers:

- Complete and post the attached application form; or
- Provide the same information in a fax or email

Fax: +64 4 494 2300 **Email:** overseas@elections.org.nz

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