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Enrolling to Vote

Being enrolled means that you're able to **vote**. Voting is your chance to have your say about which people and which political parties are **elected** at each general election to New Zealand's Parliament. You also get the chance to vote in local **council** elections and district health board elections and any referenda.

Your vote won't count if you're not **enrolled** to vote. Enrolling is easy. Every New Zealand citizen or permanent resident over the age of **18** who has lived in New Zealand for at least one year must enrol to vote.

If you're of **Māori** descent you may be enrolled for a Māori electorate or for a general electorate, depending on the **choice** you made when you enrolled or at the last Māori Electoral Option. The next chance you get to change the roll you are on will be during the next Māori Electoral Option which is held after every **Census**.