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**EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE**

**UNPUBLISHED
ELECTORAL ROLL**



**YOU MUST BE ENROLLED
TO VOTE IN NEW ZEALAND
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

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At least once every three years New Zealand holds a General Election to choose a new Parliament and Government. There are General and Māori electorates. Each electorate has a roll, or a list, of everyone who is enrolled to vote. If you are aged 18 years or older and eligible to enrol the law says you must be on the roll. If you're 17 years of age you can provisionally enrol. Once enrolled you must keep your details up to date. Registrars of Electors, who work for New Zealand Post Ltd, look after the rolls.

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INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

The unpublished roll consists of the enrolment forms of all electors who have satisfied the Chief Registrar of Electors that they need to keep their personal enrolment details confidential as the publication of them may lead to their personal safety being threatened. Their enrolment details are held securely by their Registrar of Electors and are not released to anyone. They do not appear on the published roll.

WHO CAN VIEW THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

The unpublished electoral roll is confidential and can only be viewed by the Registrar of Electors.

APPLYING TO GO ON THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

If you are an eligible elector and believe that having your details recorded on the published electoral roll could threaten your personal safety, or that of your families, you may request that your particulars be included only on the unpublished roll.

HOW DO I APPLY TO GO ON THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

Just fill in the “Application for registration as a Parliamentary Elector on the Unpublished Roll” form at the back of this booklet. If you are not already enrolled as an elector you will also need to fill in an enrolment form called “Enrolling to vote: Application”.

Both forms should be posted (no postage stamp required) to:



**FREEPOST 2 ENROL
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF ELECTORS
P O BOX 190, WELLINGTON 6140**

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO GIVE?

You will need to give your full name, address, date of birth, contact telephone number and produce evidence of your personal circumstances, such as:

- a copy of a protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995, or
- a copy of a restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997, or
- a statutory declaration from a constable to the effect that he or she believes that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the publication of your name and details, or
- a letter from either a Barrister or Solicitor, your employer, a Justice of the Peace, or the like, supporting your application on the grounds that your personal safety, or that of your families, could be prejudiced by the publication of your name and details.

HOW LONG DO I STAY ON THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL?

You remain on the unpublished roll until such time as your circumstances change. The Registrar of Electors will write to you from time to time to confirm that your circumstances are the same. You will also be required to check your enrolment details and amend them, if necessary, during enrolment update campaigns.

WHAT IF MY CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE?

If your circumstances change you should inform, in writing, your Registrar of Electors.

WHAT IF MY PERSONAL DETAILS CHANGE?

If any of your personal enrolment details change, such as, name, address or occupation, inform your Registrar of Electors by filling in an “Enrolling to Vote: Application” form. The Registrar of Electors will confirm in writing that they have made the changes.

If you forget to inform your Registrar of Electors of any changes your name will be removed from the roll.

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HOW DO I VOTE WHEN MY NAME'S NOT ON THE PUBLISHED ROLL?

As your name will not appear on the Parliamentary printed electoral roll used on polling day you will need to cast a “Special Declaration Vote”. These are available from the Returning Officer for your electorate prior to polling day or from any polling place on polling day.

To vote in local council and district health board elections you will need to apply to the Local Electoral Officer at your local council to be issued with a “Special Declaration Vote”.



FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Further information about enrolling to vote can be obtained by:

- visiting our website – elections.org.nz
- calling free 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56).
- reading the booklets
 - Everything you need to know about enrolling to vote*
 - Enrolling to vote before you're 18*
 - Enrolling to vote as a New Zealand Māori

* available from PostShops or Registrars of Electors offices.

We hope it has answered all your questions on the unpublished roll.

IF YOU NEED ANY MORE HELP JUST VISIT ELECTIONS.ORG.NZ OR CALL US FREE ON 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)

THANK YOU
FOR READING THIS BOOKLET.



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTOR ON THE UNPUBLISHED ROLL

Only use this form if you do not want your name to appear on the published Parliamentary electoral roll

My details are: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title

Name

Surname or family name Full given or first names

Residential address

Flat/House no. Street/Road

Suburb

Town, city or locality

Date of birth

Day / Month / Year

Contact telephone number

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I enclose the following documentation in support of my application (please tick as appropriate):

- Copy of a protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995.
- Copy of a restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997.
- A statutory declaration from a constable to the effect that he or she believes that my personal safety or that of my family's could be prejudiced by the publication of my name and details.
- A letter from one of the following in support of my application on the grounds that my personal safety or that of my family's could be prejudiced by the publication of my name and details
 - Barrister or Solicitor
 - Applicant's employer (include details of the nature of the job)
 - Justice of the Peace
 - Other (please specify or provide additional information below)

The following additional information in support of my application is provided:

My enrolment status is:

- I am already enrolled or
- I enclose a completed 'Enrolling to vote: Application' form (ROE1)

Statement

I confirm this application is being made because of a genuine fear for my personal safety or that of my family

Signature Date

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Send this completed application, a completed ROE1 (if applicable) and supporting documentation direct to:
Chief Registrar of Electors, Electoral Enrolment Centre, New Zealand Post Limited, PO Box 190, Wellington 6140.

Extract from Electoral Act 1993

"Sect. 115. Unpublished names:

- (1) Notwithstanding sections 101, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 110(3)(c) and (d) of this Act, where the Chief Registrar is satisfied, on the application of any person, that the publication of that person's name would be prejudicial to the personal safety of that person or his or her family, the Chief Registrar may direct that:
 - (a) The name, residence and occupation of that person shall not be published in any main or supplementary roll or in any list or index that may be available for inspection by the public; and
 - (b) The name and particulars of that person shall not be available for inspection under section 110(3)(d) of this Act; and
 - (c) The application for registration of that person shall not be available for inspection under section 110(3)(d) of this Act.
- (2) Without limiting the discretion conferred on the Chief Registrar by subsection (1) of this section, he or she may on the production of:
 - (a) A protection order that is in force under the Domestic Violence Act 1995 in respect of any person; or
 - (aa) A restraining order that is in force under the Harassment Act 1997 in respect of any person; or
 - (b) A statutory declaration from a constable to the effect that he or she believes that the personal safety of a person or a person's family could be prejudiced by the publication of that person's name, exercise in respect of that person's name, and without further evidence or inquiry, the power conferred on the Chief Registrar by that subsection."

Official Use Only

Application received / /
Date

Approved/Declined / /
Signature Date

For ROE Use

ROE received / /
Date

Applicant advised SL / /
Date

CAN I GET THIS INFORMATION IN OTHER LANGUAGES?

Our website has this booklet available
in a number of languages.



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