

I wish the special declaration voting papers to be:

Tick box(es) where applicable.

Sent to me at the address I have noted on the previous page.

Sent to me at this alternative address:

Given to the person I have nominated.

The name of the person who will deliver my special declaration voting papers to me is:

For the person applying for a special vote:

*Signature of special voter*

*Date*

For the nominated person:

The above named voter has authorised me to apply for special declaration voting papers to deliver to them.

*Signature of nominated person*

*Date*

Note: this application must be signed for it to be valid

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Application approved

Application declined (as applicable)

No valid signature/signatures

Failed to satisfy Returning Officer of hardship or serious inconvenience

Date of issue of special voting papers

Consecutive number printed on declaration form

## WORKING ON ELECTION DAY

You're legally entitled to have time away from work to go and vote on election day.

## NEED HELP TO GET YOUR VOTING PAPERS?

You can complete the attached application for special declaration voting papers and ask another person to take it to your Returning Officer, advance voting place or a voting place. They will then bring you back your voting paper and declaration.

## NEED HELP TO VOTE?

If you need help to read or mark your voting papers, a friend, family member or electoral officials can help. Just ask when you go to vote or freephone **0800 36 76 56** to find out more.

Anyone who doesn't speak English can take a friend or family member to the advance voting or voting place to help. If you know someone this information would help, please tell them about it.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact details for your Returning Officer and voting place locations are available from **Wednesday 27 August** at:

- [elections.org.nz](http://elections.org.nz)
- Freephone **0800 36 76 56**
- Your EasyVote information pack which you should receive about a week before election day.



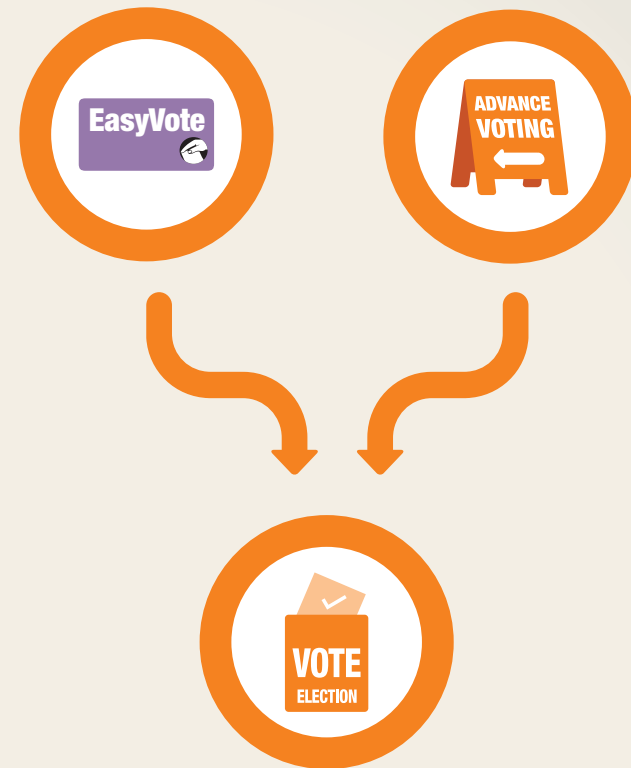
Visit our website  
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Level 10, 34-42 Manners Street, PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140.

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**UNABLE TO GET TO  
A VOTING PLACE  
ON ELECTION DAY?**

**2014 GENERAL ELECTION**



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## ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2014

If you can't get to a voting place on election day, you can still vote. Here's how.

### VOTING IN ADVANCE

Anyone can vote in advance from **Wednesday 3 September.**

If you're not going to be in your electorate or can't get to a voting place on election day, the easiest way to vote is in advance.



Information about where, when and how to vote in advance will be available online at **elections.org.nz** or Freephone **0800 36 76 56** from **Wednesday 27 August.**

Information on voting in advance will also be in your EasyVote information pack, which you will receive about a week before election day.

Voting in advance in your electorate is easier than casting a special vote.

### MAKING A SPECIAL VOTE

You will need to cast a special vote if you:

- are voting outside your electorate
- are unable to get to a voting place in person
- enrolled after **Wednesday 20 August**
- are on the unpublished roll

To receive special voting papers, you will need to complete a special declaration form.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL VOTING PAPERS

BEFORE ELECTION DAY you can:

- go to an advance voting place. You will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting paper; or
- complete and post the attached application for special declaration voting papers to your Returning Officer. They will send your voting paper and declaration; or
- apply for a voting paper by fax, email or telephone from your Returning Officer.

ON ELECTION DAY you can:

- go into a voting place. You will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting paper.
- complete the attached form and ask someone to take it to your Returning Officer or a voting place. They will bring you your declaration form and voting paper to complete.

Your voting paper must be returned to the Returning Officer or a voting place no later than **7pm, Saturday 20 September.**

### APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DECLARATION VOTING PAPERS

Special voter's details. Please print clearly

My surname or family name is:

My full given or first names are:

My contact telephone number is:

My email address is:

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

Tick the electoral roll you believe you are enrolled on:

General

Māori

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Show the ground or grounds that apply to you:

Tick box(es) where applicable.

I am, or will be, unable to attend a voting place in my electorate on election day because of illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth.

I have a religious objection to attending a voting place on election day.

I cannot attend a voting place in the electorate without suffering hardship or serious inconvenience for the following reason (give reason below):