

Complete this form to be sent postal voting papers

Full name:

Date of birth:

Email address or contact phone number:

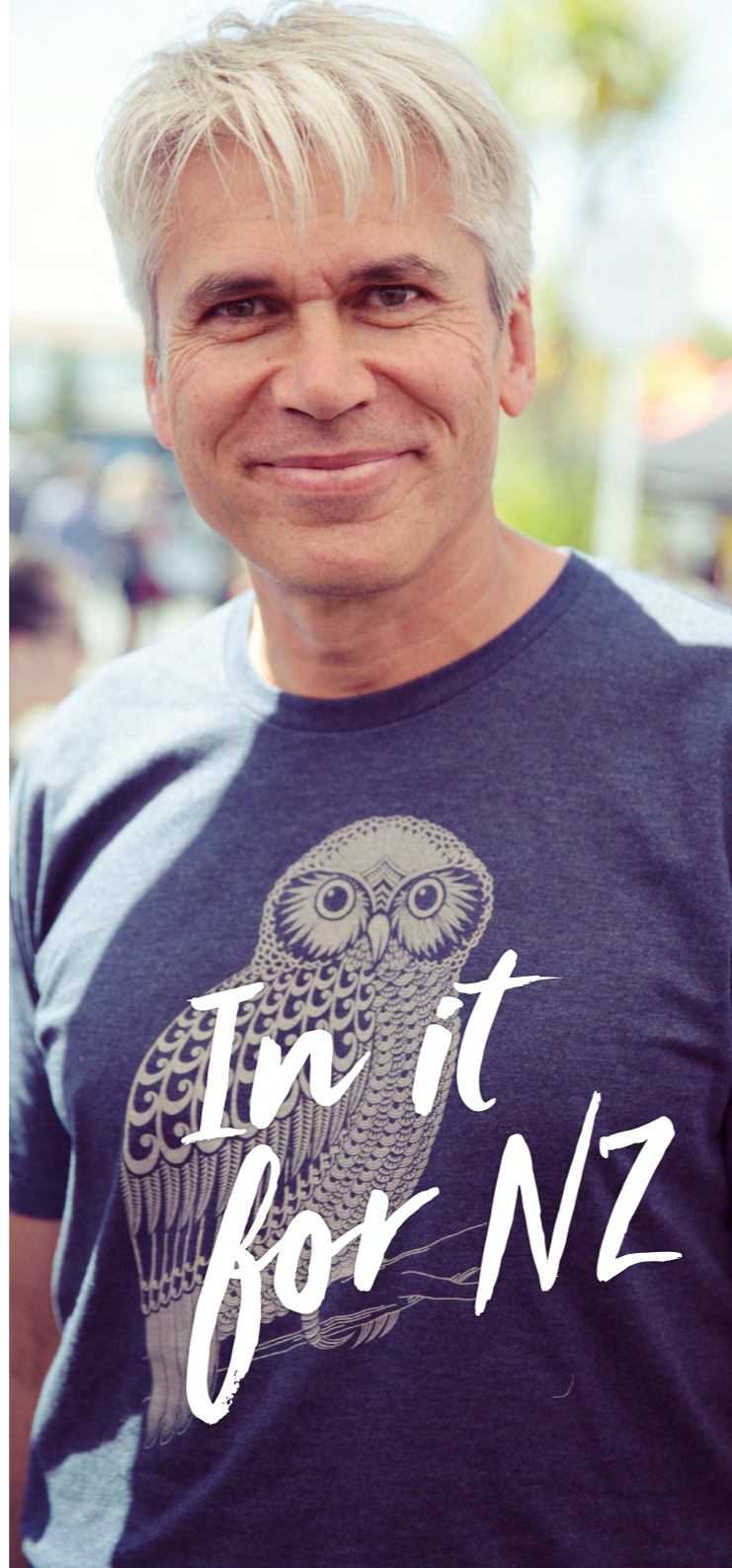
New Zealand address where you are enrolled to vote:

Overseas address where you want your voting papers to be sent in the mail:

Signature/date:

Please send this information by:

- > Email: overseas@elections.org.nz, or
- > Post: Electoral Commission, PO Box 3220, Wellington 6140, NEW ZEALAND.



How to return your voting papers

Completed voting papers can be scanned or photographed and uploaded at elections.org.nz, faxed to +64 4 494 2300, posted to the Electoral Commission in New Zealand or delivered to an overseas post.

You cannot return your voting papers by email.

Full information on how to return your completed voting papers will be included with your voting papers.

More Information.

- > Visit elections.org.nz
- > Call 0800 36 76 56
- > Call +64 9 909 4182 from overseas (International call rates may apply)
- > Email overseas@elections.org.nz



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VOTE FROM OVERSEAS AT THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION



> elections.org.nz

Vote from overseas in the 2017 General Election

Voters who are overseas during the 2017 General Election can vote from Wednesday 6 September to Saturday 23 September (NZ time).



Keep your enrolment details up to date

It's important to keep your enrolment details up to date so that you can continue to take part in elections and referendums.

You can check, enrol or update your enrolment details online at elections.org.nz.

You can enrol and update your details right up to Friday 22 September (NZ time).

You can update your enrolment with an overseas postal address and we'll send your mail to you overseas rather than the address where you're enrolled in New Zealand.

Who can vote from overseas?

You can vote from overseas if you are enrolled to vote and:

- are a New Zealand citizen who has been in New Zealand within the past three years, or
- are a permanent resident of New Zealand who has been in New Zealand within the past twelve months.

How to vote

Voting papers are not automatically sent to voters overseas. You can get your voting papers in the following ways:

> 1 Download your voting papers

From Wednesday 6 September, voters who are overseas can download and print their voting papers from elections.org.nz. This is the easiest and quickest way to get your voting papers.

You will need to be correctly enrolled before you can download your voting papers.

Your last chance to download voting papers is 7pm, Saturday 23 September (NZ time).

If you are on the unpublished electoral roll you will be unable to download your voting papers and will need to use one of the other options.

> 2 Ask us for postal voting papers

You can ask to be sent postal voting papers. Voting papers will be sent from New Zealand at the beginning of September.

Postal voting may not be practical if your country's mail service is slow or unreliable.

To ask for postal voting papers, just follow the instructions on the form in this brochure.

> 3 Vote in person at an overseas post

From Wednesday 6 September, you can vote at most New Zealand diplomatic posts overseas and Australian State Electoral Commission offices. Locations of these overseas posts are available from elections.org.nz.

Voting closes at overseas posts at 4.00pm (local time) Friday 22 September (but may close earlier in some countries).

Overseas posts are not open on weekends or public holidays.

> 4 Vote in person before leaving New Zealand

If you are leaving New Zealand after Monday 11 September you can vote before you go.

Information about where and when to vote will be available from Wednesday 30 August at elections.org.nz or 0800 36 76 56.

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