

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.

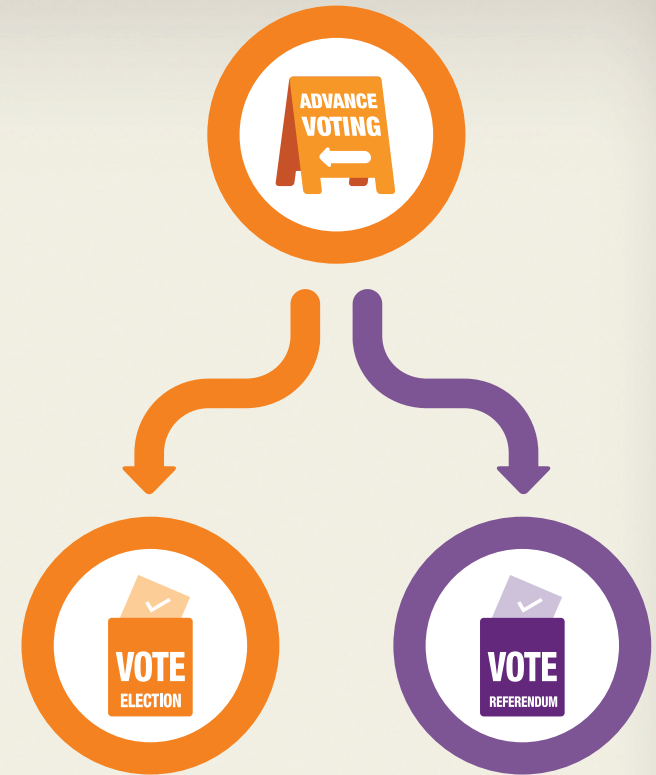
NEED HELP TO GET YOUR VOTING PAPERS?

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 polling place. They will then bring you back your voting papers 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 polling place to help. If you know someone this information would help, please tell them about it.



UNABLE TO GET TO A POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY?

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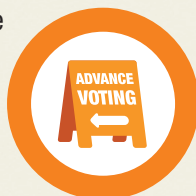


ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2011

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

VOTING IN ADVANCE

If you're not going to be in your electorate or can't get to a polling place on election day, you can vote from 9 November.



Advance voting makes it easy for anyone who can't get to a polling place on election day. This may be because of work, sickness, infirmity, disability, being away from home or for any other reason.

Information about where, when and how to vote in advance will be available online at www.elections.org.nz or Freephone 0800 36 76 56 from 2 November.

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're:

- unable to get to a polling place or advance voting place in your electorate; or
- not enrolled by 26 October; or
- 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 into an advance voting place. You will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting papers; or
- complete and post the attached application for special declaration voting papers to your Returning Officer. They will send your voting papers and declaration; or
- apply for voting papers by fax, e-mail or telephone from your Returning Officer.

ON ELECTION DAY you can:

- go into a polling place. You will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting papers.

Your voting papers must be received by the Returning Officer or a polling place no later than 7pm, Saturday 26 November.

Contact details for your Returning Officer and polling place locations are available from 2 November at:

- www.elections.org.nz
- Freephone 0800 36 76 56
- Your EasyVote information pack which you should receive about a week before election day.

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 polling place in my electorate on polling day because of illness, infirmity, pregnancy, or recent childbirth.

I have a religious objection to attending a polling place on polling day.

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