Unable to get to a voting place?

Vote in the 2020 General Election and referendums

The 2020 General Election will now be held on 17 October along with the End of Life Choice and cannabis referendums. You can vote at any advance voting place from Saturday 3 October or at any voting place on election day, Saturday 17 October.

More information is available from:

- Visit **vote.nz**
- Call **0800 36 76 56**

Complete this form to authorise someone to collect voting papers on your behalf

Voter's details. Please print clearly

My first name(s) are:

My last name is:

My contact telephone number is:

Address where I am enrolled to vote:

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Index reference

✔ Tick the electoral roll you believe you are enrolled on:

General roll

Māori roll

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Safety measures at voting places

The 2020 General Election will be different because of COVID-19. We have processes in place to protect you and your whānau while you vote, including hand sanitiser and physical distancing.

Vote early and close to home if you can

You can vote from Saturday 3 October to Friday 16 October at any advance voting place. On election day, Saturday 17 October, all voting places will be open from 9.00am to 7.00pm.

Vote close to home to make voting quick and easy. You can vote at any voting place in Aotearoa, but you may need to fill in an extra form if you vote outside your electorate.

Information about where and when to vote is available at **vote.nz** or by calling **0800 36 76 56**.

You can still vote if you are unable to go to a voting place

We always provide voting services for people who can't get to a voting place, for example, because of illness, age or disability. For 2020, if you are unable to vote in person because of poor health or mobility, you can apply for postal voting or ask someone to bring you your voting papers.

Ask someone to collect your voting papers

Complete and sign the attached form and ask someone to take it to a voting place. They will then bring you back your voting papers to complete. Your voting papers must be returned to a voting place before 7.00pm, Saturday 17 October.

Apply for a postal vote

You can apply for postal voting papers until 23 September by calling **0800 36 76 56**. You need to be enrolled before you call us.

Postal voting packs will arrive from Saturday 3 October up until Friday 9 October.

Completed postal votes must be in the mail by Wednesday 14 October so they reach us in time to be counted, or you can ask someone to drop off your voting papers at a voting place by 7.00pm on election day, Saturday 17 October.

Working on election day?

You're legally allowed to have time away from work to go and vote on election day. You can also vote early at any voting place from Saturday 3 October.

You can still vote if you are in a rest home

If you are in a rest home and you won't be able to go to a voting place, you don't need to contact us. Your local Returning Officer will contact the manager of your rest home to arrange voting services.

You can still vote if you are in hospital

If you can't get to a voting place because you are in hospital, from 3 October, a friend or family member can bring you your voting papers. If you're scheduled to go into hospital prior to election day, it's best to vote in advance from 3 October if you can.

You can still vote if you are in a managed isolation or quarantine facility

You don't need to contact us. We will work with the facility manager to provide voting services for people in managed isolation or quarantine facilities.

Give my voting papers to the person I have authorised.

The name of the person I have authorised to collect and deliver my voting papers to me is:

✓ I have been authorised to collect and deliver voting papers to the voter named on this form.

Signature of authorised person	Date

Signature of voter	Date

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

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