

Overseas or away from Victoria notification form

Enrolling and voting is compulsory for Australian citizens 18 years or older living in Victoria. It is not compulsory to vote if you are not in Victoria during the election period (including election day).

How to vote if you are not in Victoria for an election

If you are interstate or overseas when an election occurs in your district, region or local council area, the VEC has options to enable you to vote. Options include:

- early voting
- postal voting
- voting at interstate and overseas early voting centres

Further information about your voting options will be available on the VEC website (vec.vic.gov.au) prior to an electoral event. To receive notifications about Victorian electoral events affecting you, sign up to the VEC VoterAlert. Further information is available from vec.vic.gov.au/VoterAlert.

Use this form if

1. You will be temporarily absent from Victoria but will return to the same address within 12 months. You may be absent because you are on holiday, working or visiting relatives interstate or overseas; or
2. You are moving overseas, will not return to the same address and no longer wish to vote in Victorian State or local council elections.

Other overseas and interstate information

Q. What can I do if I am moving overseas for less than six years and still want to vote in State and local council elections?

- A. You can complete an application to be an overseas eligible voter with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) (see aec.gov.au). If you are already enrolled, you can apply up to three (3) months before or within three (3) years after you leave Australia. You must intend to return to Australia within six (6) years to qualify to continue to vote in elections.

Q. What can I do if I am moving overseas permanently or indefinitely and still want to vote in State and local council elections?

- A. You must intend to return to Australia within six (6) years to qualify to continue to vote in State and local council elections. If you register with the AEC as an eligible overseas elector, and your circumstances change, you may apply for an extension to your absence within three months of the current expiry date.

Q. I am moving interstate and will no longer be able to vote in Victoria. What do I do?

- A. You must update your enrolment details with the AEC. The AEC will notify the VEC that you have moved interstate. More information on updating your address is available at aec.gov.au.

Returning your form - Please note that the VEC will also provide a copy of this form to the AEC.

Post (no stamp needed) Victorian Electoral Commission
Reply Paid 66506
Melbourne VIC 8000

Email overseas@vec.vic.gov.au

In person Level 11, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne

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Use this form to notify the Victorian Electoral Commission if you will be away from your principal place of residence in Victoria during an electoral event or for an extended period of time.

Elector details			
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, etc)			
Surname (Last name)			
Given Names (First and middle)			
Date of Birth	DD / MM / YYYY		
Address details			
Last enrolled address			
	Suburb	VIC	Postcode
Current postal address			
Contact details			
Phone number			
Email address			
Notification type			
Temporary absence from Victoria (temporary is generally considered to be less than a year)			
	I will be away from Victoria temporarily between the following dates and may not be able to vote.		
From	DD / MM / YYYY	to	DD / MM / YYYY
			Location of travel (select the relevant option)
Moving overseas notification			
	I am moving overseas permanently or indefinitely.		
Please remove my name from the roll effective from	DD / MM / YYYY		
Declaration			
I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.			
Signature		Date	DD / MM / YYYY