

## Where do I send my form?

When completed, detach the application form and –

- post it in the reply paid envelope provided.  
**or**
- If there is no reply paid envelope, post your completed form to –

Tasmanian Electoral Commission  
Reply Paid 300  
HOBART TAS 7001

(No stamp is needed if posted in Australia)

**or**

- Fax it to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on (03) 6224 0217.

## Application signed by “mark”?

If the applicant is unable to sign his or her name in writing, he or she may make a mark as a signature in the presence of a witness who is to sign the declaration below.

I saw the applicant place his/her “mark” on this form.

Signature of witness	Date / /
Name of witness	
Address of witness	
	Postcode

### Tasmanian Electoral Commission

Level 2, Telstra Centre, 70 Collins Street, Hobart  
Phone 03 – 6233 3749 FAX 03 – 6224 0217

Freecall 1800 801 701  
(not free from mobile phones)

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Tasmanian  
Electoral Commission

# POSTAL VOTE APPLICATION FORM

To be used at Tasmanian  
Parliamentary Elections for the  
**House of Assembly**  
and  
**Legislative Council**  
and for State Referendums

## Information for the applicant

### Entitlement to lodge a postal vote

An elector who is entitled to vote at an election may vote by postal vote if he or she—

- expects to be unable to attend a polling place on polling day; or
- is an elector whose address is not shown on the roll pursuant to section 36(5).

### How to lodge this application

This application must reach a returning officer or a person approved for the purpose, before—

- if the postal vote is to be sent within Australia – 6.00pm on the second day before polling day; or
- if the postal vote is to be sent outside Australia – 6.00pm on the fourth day before polling day.

## The two Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament

### House of Assembly

- The House of Assembly is the Lower House of the Tasmanian Parliament.
- Five Members are elected to represent each of five electoral divisions.
- Elections for all 25 Members are held concurrently at least every four years.
- **Voting is compulsory.**

### Legislative Council

- The Legislative Council is the Upper House of the Tasmanian Parliament.
- It has 15 Members, each representing one of 15 electoral divisions. Each Member is elected for six years.
- Elections for three Members are held in May one year, with elections for two Members held in May the following year and so on.
- Each elector may only have an opportunity to vote in Legislative Council elections once every six years.
- **Voting is compulsory.**

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Tasmania – *Electoral Act 2004* – Section 126

## Application for a Postal Vote

**Warning: it is a serious offence to give false or misleading information.**

Surname			
Given names (in full)			
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
Place of residence as appearing on roll			
			Postcode
Contact phone numbers	Day	Evening	
I request that postal vote material be posted to me at the following address:			
			Postcode
I declare that:			
1. I am unable to attend a polling place on polling day.			
2. The information I have given on this form is true and complete.			
Signature of applicant	<input type="text"/>		
	Date	<input type="text"/>	
<i>NOTE: If signing with a "mark" see other side.</i>			

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Date of issue	/ /	Election official's initials	
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