

HOW TO APPLY

POST, FAX OR DELIVER THIS APPLICATION TO:

- ◆ Returning Officer for the Electoral District for which you are enrolled; or
- ◆ Electoral Commission of Queensland
Level 6, 160 Mary Street
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD AUSTRALIA 4001

The application must be **received no later than 6.00 pm** on the Thursday before Polling Day.

PRE-POLL (IN PERSON) VOTING

Voters who qualify for a Postal Vote can cast a Pre-Poll Vote in person if it is more convenient. Pre-Poll Voting is available at any RO's Office or at any of the advertised Pre-Poll Voting Centres (PPVCs).

ENSURE YOUR POSTAL VOTE IS COUNTED

Once you have received your voting material you **MUST:**

1. complete the Declaration and Ballot Paper before **6.00 pm on Polling Day**; and
2. ensure your Returning Officer receives it by 6.00 pm on the **10th day after Polling Day**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Electoral Commission of Queensland website www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone **1300 881 665** or fax **(07) 3229 7391** or contact your Returning Officer.

Electoral Act 1992 (Queensland)
Electoral Commission Queensland

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

DO YOU QUALIFY TO VOTE EARLY?

A **Postal Vote** is available if, on Polling Day, you:

- ◆ will be interstate or overseas or more than 8 km from a polling booth between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm; or
- ◆ will be working or travelling under conditions that will prevent voting at a polling booth; or
- ◆ are a member of a religious order or have religious beliefs that preclude voting during ordinary voting hours on a Saturday; or
- ◆ are serving a sentence of imprisonment or under detention; or
- ◆ are an elector who a Doctor has certified, in writing, is so physically incapacitated as to be incapable of signing their name.

A **Postal Vote or an Electoral Visit Vote** is available if, on Polling Day, you:

- ◆ have a serious illness; a disability or are in an advanced stage of pregnancy, or
- ◆ are caring for a person who is ill, has a disability or is in an advanced stage of pregnancy.

POSTAL VOTING/ELECTORAL VISIT VOTING

An application for a Postal Vote/Electoral Visit Vote may be made to your local Returning Officer (RO) or the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) at any time after the announcement of the election/referendum. This Application may be lodged by post, fax or by hand delivery.

However, you should keep in mind that the application must reach the **RO or ECQ by 6.00 pm on the Thursday before Polling Day** to allow for the voting material to be sent to you for completion.

Late applications CANNOT be processed.

NB: A person granted Power of Attorney CANNOT sign this application in that capacity.

APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT PAPER

ELECTOR TO COMPLETE - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I wish to apply for <input type="checkbox"/> (Please ✓ one box) Postal Vote	OFFICE USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Electoral Visit Vote	
Please state the reason you qualify:	

SURNAME	
GIVEN NAMES	
Former Surname (if recently changed)	
ADDRESS AS ENROLLED	Post Code
DATE OF BIRTH	
CONTACT No.	()

I am an Elector for the Electoral District of:
and I am entitled to apply for a Postal Vote or an Electoral Visit Vote. **Please send voting material to me / have my Electoral Visit Vote taken at:**

Post Code
(If the same as your enrolled address print 'AS ABOVE')

Signature or mark of applicant	Date / /
* Signature of witness (only if applicant makes a mark)	Date / /

* Any adult person is able to witness the applicant's mark

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date received / /	Roll No
Signature of RO	
Electoral Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Tick (✓) when instruction given to EV	
EV to insert date of visit on copy / /	