

## Electors with Vision Impairment

To assist electors with a vision impairment complete ballot papers, all polling places have hand-held magnifying sheets available on request. A number of polling places and early voting venues also have desk top CCTV or video magnifiers available.

## Electors with Hearing Impairment

Hard of Hearing Counter cards are a visual communication aid for the elector and polling place staff. They are displayed at all polling place issuing points to encourage electors to advise staff that they have a hearing problem.

## Medically Unable to Vote

Electors who are incapable of voting due to physical incapacity or mental illness/disorder, can have their names removed from the State Electoral Roll if a qualified Medical Practitioner completes the Western Australian Electoral Commission *Objection to Electoral Enrolment Medical Certificate*.

## Location of Special Polling Places

Polling places with drive-in polling, CCTV, video magnifiers or wheelchair access will be advertised on our web site before the election, and on polling day in *The West Australian*.

## Multiple Format Information

If you require information in alternate formats please contact us to discuss your needs.

## To contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission

Level 2, 111 St Georges Terrace  
Perth Western Australia 6000

Enquiry Line: 13 63 06 (WA callers only)

Phone: (08) 9214 0400

Fax: (08) 9226 0577

TTY: (08) 9214 0487

Email: [waec@waec.wa.gov.au](mailto:waec@waec.wa.gov.au)

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## Services for Electors with Special needs



EVERY ELECTOR HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE

The **Western Australian Electoral Commission** provides a range of services to enable electors with special needs to access the electoral process and have their say on polling day.

## Enrolment

All eligible citizens must be enrolled to vote.

To enrol to vote, or change any of your enrolment details, you need to complete an *Electoral enrolment* form available from the Electoral Commission web site, ([www.waec.wa.gov.au](http://www.waec.wa.gov.au)), post offices or from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, Level 2, 111 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000 and any Australian Electoral Commission offices.

## Early Voting

If you are an elector who is seriously ill or infirm, or you are caring for such an elector when an election is announced, you can make an application for an Early Vote ballot package to be posted to you. Forms are available at Post Offices, the Western Australian Electoral Commission web site and by contacting us on 13 63 06.

People with permanent disabilities, are seriously ill or infirm or their carers, can at any time make an application to be registered as a General Early Voter. Following registration, relevant ballot papers are automatically posted when an election is announced, to enable the elector to complete them at home.

Should you wish to discuss eligibility, please contact our Enrolments section on 13 63 06.

## Mobile Polling


Mobile polling teams visit many hospitals and special institutions in the days prior to the election, to ensure that both temporary and permanent residents/patients have the opportunity to vote.

The date and time that mobile polling will take place will be advertised at the hospital or institution.

## Drive-In Polling Places

A number of drive-in polling places in the metropolitan area can be used by electors with limited mobility. Electors can stay in their car and complete their ballot papers with assistance from polling place staff.

## Accessible Polling Places

Reserved parking bays that enable easy access for electors with limited mobility are available at all polling places. Polling places that can be easily accessed by wheelchairs are also available and are advertised with the symbol 

Where an elector is unable to enter a polling place due to a physical disability or limited mobility, on request, a Polling Official can take the ballot papers to the elector for them to complete. The Polling Official can also provide assistance to the elector to complete the ballot papers.

Desk top voting screens are available at every polling place. These provide easy access for wheelchair use and for electors who require a seat to vote.

