



EARLY VOTE (BY POST) APPLICATION FORM

Western Australian Electoral Act 1907 s.90

Form 26

ELECTOR TO COMPLETE – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

Surname			
Given names			
Residential address			
	Suburb	Postcode	
Former surname (if recently changed)			
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
Contact number(s)	Home / Work or Mobile		

I am an elector for the district of:

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and I am entitled to apply for an early ballot paper. I request that voting material be sent to me at:

(If the same as your residential address print 'As above')

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	Postcode
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Signature or mark of applicant	Date
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Please Note: If you are unable to sign your name, make your mark on the application form above and then have it witnessed below. A witness can be any person over the age of 18 who is not a candidate in the election.

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

Authorised witness to sign (only if applicant makes a mark)	Date
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FOR ISSUING OFFICER USE ONLY	Place of Issuing:	PV1
Signature	Date received	

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN EARLY VOTE?

An elector is entitled to apply for an early vote if, on polling day, the elector:

- will be more than 8 kms from a polling place between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm
- will be absent from the State of Western Australia or will be travelling throughout the hours of polling which will prevent him/her from voting
- has a serious illness or infirmity
- has emergency duty or employment
- is approaching maternity
- is caring for a person who is ill or infirm
- whose residence is not shown on the electoral roll (section 51B)
- is a member of a religious order that precludes voting on a Saturday.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Complete and sign the attached form overleaf after the election has been announced. Return it in the reply paid envelope attached.

Applications can also be faxed to the WA Electoral Commission on (08) 9214 0480 or emailed to waec@waec.wa.gov.au

Once your application is received and processed, ballot papers will be sent to you by post.

Applications close at 6.00 pm on the Thursday prior to polling day and late applications **cannot** be processed.

If posting, please make allowance for Australia Post delivery periods.

Please Note: It is an offence under Part VII of the *Electoral Act 1907* s181(d)(e)

- 1) for any person to either directly or indirectly attempt to acquire an early ballot paper by gift or purchase.
- 2) For any elector to directly or indirectly attempt to give away, sell or part with the possession of an early ballot paper.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries please contact the Western Australian Electoral Commission:

Enquiry Line: 13 63 06

Email: waec@waec.wa.gov.au **Web site:** <http://www.waec.gov.au>

Telephone Typewriter (TTY): (08) 9214 0487

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS): 13 14 50