

Information for ACT voters experiencing homelessness

People without a permanent home have the same right to enrol and vote as every other Australian citizen.

Why should you enrol?

Voting is about having your voice heard on who you think should represent you in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

In order to vote, you must be enrolled.

How do you enrol?

Enrolment options if you are experiencing homelessness or living in temporary accommodation include:

No fixed address enrolment

If you don't have access to safe and secure housing you can enrol as an [elector with no fixed address](#).

As an elector with no fixed address, you enrol for the address where:

- You were last eligible to be enrolled (generally the place where you last lived for at least one month); or
- One of your next of kin is currently enrolled if you have not previously been eligible to be enrolled; or
- Where you were born, if neither of the above apply; or
- Where you have the closest connection if none of the above apply.

If you enrol as an elector with no fixed address and don't vote at an election, you won't be fined and your name will remain on the electoral roll.

Silent elector enrolment

If you believe that having your address on the electoral roll will put your personal safety or your family's safety at risk, you can apply to become a [silent elector](#).

This involves having a statutory declaration signed.

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Keeping your enrolment up to date

It's important to keep your enrolment details up to date so you remain eligible to vote. If you find a permanent place to live, you will need to re-enrol using a standard enrolment form.

Need more information?

For all enquiries about enrolment and voting in ACT Legislative Assembly elections, visit the Election's ACT website www.elections.act.gov.au or call (02) 6205 0033.

To access no fixed address, silent elector and standard enrolment forms, visit the Australian Electoral Commission's website at www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.

Or you can visit the Elections ACT office at:

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