

# It's Election Year

Are You  
Ready For  
It?

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ELECTIONS

# Participate To Belong



# Why enrol?

- Your vote makes a difference
- Enrolling and voting are easy
- 2011 Election and Referendum



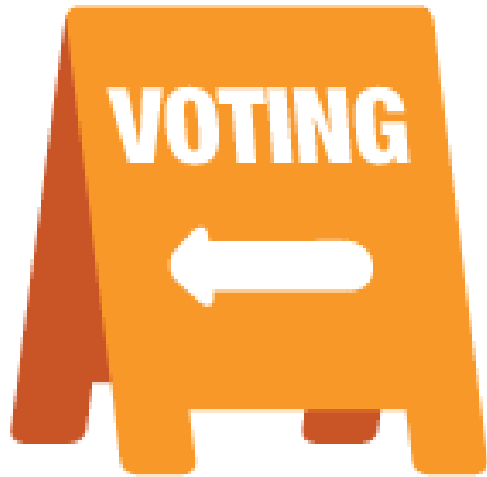
# 1 Enrol to vote



## You enrol if you:

- Are 17 or over
- Are a NZ citizen or permanent resident
- Have lived here continuously for one year

# Which roll?



- **General**
- **Maori**

# Enrol today



## Enrolling to vote: Application

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### SECTION A My details

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This is the address where you choose to make your home. If your house or flat does not have a street or road number, please give extra details in Section D on the next page.

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My surname or family name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My given or first names are: \_\_\_\_\_

My title is:  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title eg Dr, Professor

My residential address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full/Flat/Unit number

Street/Road: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town, City or Locality

Have you resided for at least the last month at this address?  
 Yes  No

My postal address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_

My contact telephone numbers are: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day time Evening

Are you a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori?  
 No  Yes

To find out if you can choose to enrol for a Maori electorate or a General electorate, first read the information attached to this form.

### SECTION B Declaration

Sign in one of the boxes below. You must sign and date this declaration yourself, unless you are physically disabled or outside New Zealand. See the information attached to this form.

#### General electorate

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#### Maori electorate

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2. My details are given correctly on this form.
3. I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori.
4. I apply to enrol for a Maori electorate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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that you have filled out this form, signed and dated it, please return it in the envelope provided, or post it to the Electoral Freepost 2 ENROL, PO Box 190, Wellington or hand it in at any New Zealand PostShop.

Before you leave today you will all have the chance to enrol or update your details

# 2 Voting is easy



- You will receive your EasyVote card



- There will be a polling place near you



You can vote from  
**9 November 2011**,  
if you are unable to  
vote on election day.

# 3 When you vote



When you vote you will get **two** voting papers.

- An **orange** parliamentary voting paper
- And a **purple** referendum voting

# ORANGE: Parliamentary Voting Paper

























**YOU HAVE 2 VOTES** 12345

**PARTY VOTE**  
*Explanation*  
This vote decides the share of seats which each of the parties listed below will have in Parliament. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately after the party you choose.
















**ELECTORATE VOTE**  
*Explanation*  
This vote decides the candidate who will be elected Member of Parliament for the WELLINGTON CENTRAL ELECTORATE. Vote by putting a tick in the circle immediately before the candidate you choose.

**OFFICIAL MARK**

**Vote for only one party**

	CARROT	<input type="radio"/>
	PEACH	<input type="radio"/>
	SQUASH	<input type="radio"/>
	BANANA	<input type="radio"/>
	BROCCOLI PARTY	<input type="radio"/>
	STRAWBERRY	<input type="radio"/>
	PEAR	<input type="radio"/>
	EGGPLANT	<input type="radio"/>
	KIWI FRUIT	<input type="radio"/>
	APPLE	<input type="radio"/>
	ASPARAGUS PARTY	<input type="radio"/>
	CHERRY	<input type="radio"/>
	TOMATO	<input type="radio"/>
	CABBAGE	<input type="radio"/>
	CELERY	<input type="radio"/>
	CORNCOB	<input type="radio"/>
	GRAPE	<input type="radio"/>
	LEEK	<input type="radio"/>
	LEMON PARTY	<input type="radio"/>
	ORANGE	<input type="radio"/>
	PEA PARTY	<input type="radio"/>
	PEPPERS	<input type="radio"/>
	POTATO	<input type="radio"/>
	PUMPKIN	<input type="radio"/>
	WATERMELON	<input type="radio"/>

**Vote for only one candidate**

<input type="radio"/>	ALLENBY, Fred <small>CARROT</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	BARNADO, Mary <small>PEACH</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	DUMMLOP, Alistair <small>SQUASH</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	EDLINGTON, Antony <small>BANANA</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	GALAXY, John <small>BROCCOLI PARTY</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	IRONMONGER, Anne <small>STRAWBERRY</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	McMADDISON, Emma <small>CUCUMBER</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	NECTAR, Elizabeth <small>PEAR</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	OMEGA, Sebastian <small>EGGPLANT</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	PAYLESS, Richard <small>KIWI FRUIT</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	QUEST, Oliver <small>INDEPENDENT</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	RAWHAI, Whare <small>APPLE</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	RUSKIN-BROWN, Robin <small>ASPARAGUS PARTY</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	SMITH, Tarquin <small>CHERRY</small>	
<input type="radio"/>	TULLIP, Edna <small>TOMATO</small>	

✓ Vote for the Party you want to run the country.

✓ And the Person you want to represent your electorate.

**Final Directions**

1. If you spoil this ballot paper, return it to the officer who issued it and apply for a new ballot paper.
2. After voting, fold this ballot paper so that its contents cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box.
3. You must not take this ballot paper out of the polling booth.

# PURPLE: Referendum

## Voting paper

WELLINGTON CENTRAL  
59 00000000

### Referendum on New Zealand's Voting System

59 WELLINGTON CENTRAL ELECTORATE

Official Mark

#### Explanation

- You may vote in **both Part A and Part B** or you may vote in **only Part A** or **only Part B**.
- Vote by putting a tick in the circle next to the option you choose.

#### Part A

Should New Zealand keep the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) voting system?

Vote for only one option

I vote to **keep** the MMP voting system

I vote to **change** to another voting system

#### Part B

If New Zealand were to change to another voting system, which voting system would you choose?

Vote for only one option

I would choose the **First Past the Post** system (FPP)

I would choose the **Preferential Voting** system (PV)

I would choose the **Single Transferable Vote** system (STV)

I would choose the **Supplementary Member** system (SM)

#### Final Directions

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- After voting, fold this voting paper so that its contents cannot be seen and **place it in the referendum ballot box**.
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- ✓ Vote for whether you want to keep MMP or change it.
- ✓ Vote for 1 of 4 other voting systems, if New Zealand decides to change from MMP.

# What will happen as a result?

Half vote to keep MMP

Independent review to recommend changes

Electoral commission responsible for review

More than half vote for change

Government to decide if referendum held in 2014

Choose between MMP and system with most votes in 2011



# Independent review of MMP



By law there must be an independent review of MMP.

The Electoral Commission will incorporate a public consultation process.

# Find out more here:

- **[elections.org.nz](http://elections.org.nz)**
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# WE NEED YOUR HELP...

to spread our



message

- Give us contact details for community leaders
- Help members of your community to enrol
- Invite us to speak at your community meetings
- Distribute our brochures in your community centres



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Month

Year

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Date

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- Full names
- Full residential address
- Have you lived at this address for one month or more?
- Date of birth
- New Zealand Maori
- Sign one panel only

# Questions?

## Thank you for your time!

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