



2025 WA STATE GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Accessibility Pack

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Electoral Commission

Help spread the word



The **WA Electoral Commission** is responsible for providing all Western Australians with accessible, efficient and high quality electoral and enrolment services.

Voting in Australia is compulsory but also a fundamental right in our democracy. At the WA Electoral Commission, our goal is to create an inclusive voting process that accommodates all individuals.

By sharing our messages and resources with your networks, you are helping to spread the word and ensure people have the necessary information they need to take part in the election.

In this pack you will find:

- Easy Read Guide
- Low Sensory Polling information
- Phone Assisted Voting information
- Visibility Polling Place
- Flyers
- Social media tiles to post on your accounts
- FAQ resources

Easy Read Guide

The Easy Read Guide outlines voting at an election in WA in a clear straightforward way.

The guide has been designed to help readers quickly grasp key concepts without feeling overwhelmed.

Download the guide [**HERE**](#) to print for your community or share the link digitally.



Phone Assisted Voting

The WA Electoral Commission provides phone assisted voting (voting by phone) for eligible electors who are unable to vote by traditional means.

What is phone assisted voting?

Phone assisted voting is a secure form of voting done by using a telephone keypad and automated interactive voice response technology. Phone voters will only be identified by a secret PIN and Voting ID to ensure their anonymity.

Who can vote by phone?

Phone assisted voting is only available to people who meet certain eligibility criteria. It is available to enrolled electors who:

- are visually impaired
- have some other physical impairment, or
- have reading difficulties

Applications for phone assisted voting, and phone assisted voting opening and closing dates for 2025 WA State Election: 24 February to 4pm Saturday 8 March.

How to vote by phone

STEP one: APPLY

To apply for phone assisted voting, call: 136 800 (within Australia) or +61 (08) 6263 9499 (overseas)

Select option [1] to apply. After your name is located on the electoral roll, you will be asked to create a secret PIN. You will then receive a Voting ID via email, SMS or phone call.

STEP two: VOTE

Once you have your Voting ID and PIN, call: 136 800 (within Australia) or +61 (08) 6263 9499 (phoning from outside Australia)

Select option [2] to vote. You will be required to provide your PIN and Voting ID. You will then hear all voting instructions and ballot paper details. Use your phone keypad to mark your ballot paper selections. Your confirmed vote will then be securely stored in a virtual ballot box.

Low Sensory Polling Place

For the first time in a WA State Election, voters will be able to attend a low sensory early polling place.

Low sensory polling aims to support voters who may benefit from a quieter less stimulating polling place experience. Features include low sensory lighting and access to break-out areas for use before and after voting.

The WA Electoral Commission has requested that election campaign workers refrain from attending the low sensory polling place.

The low sensory polling place will be in operation at **The Hepburn Centre**, 46 Highclere Boulevard, Marangaroo, on the following dates:

- Thursday 27 February 8.30am to 12.30pm
- Saturday 1 March 8.30am to 12.30pm
- Tuesday 4 March 12pm to 4pm
- Thursday 6 March 2.30pm to 6.30pm



Visibility Polling Place

Together with support services provider VisAbility, the WA Electoral Commission is providing polling operations for people with no or low vision.

On **Saturday March 1, from 8am to 11am**, voting will be available at **VisAbility - 61 Kitchener Ave Victoria Park**.

- VisAbility staff will be on hand to support voters with vision impairment.
- Assistive Technology equipment will be available, as well as accessible buildings and restrooms.

Please note:

The Visibility polling place is **exclusively** for people with visual impairment and their carers. Capacity limits apply at the venue.

Phone Assisted Voting is also available for people with no or low vision.



Image courtesy of VisAbility



Flyers

We have produced promotional flyers to help spread the word about the 2025 State Election, voting period and voting options. You can reach the flyers via the images below.

2025 WA State Election Low sensory polling

Low sensory polling provides a quieter, less stimulating polling place experience.

- Low sensory lighting
- Access to break-out areas before and after voting
- Low noise levels promoted

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Social Media

Help spread the word via social media. Click the images to download and copy these messages for your social media posts.



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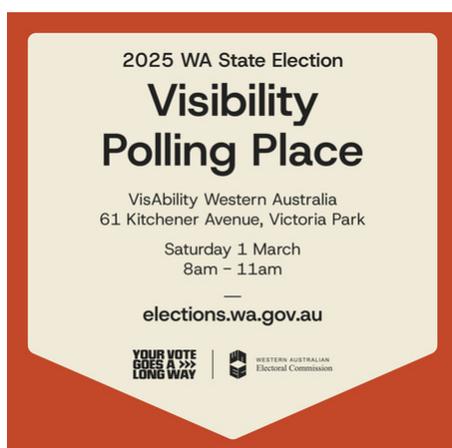


Phone Assisted Voting

Eligible voters can apply for Phone Assisted Voting in the WA State Election.

Phone assisted voting allows eligible electors to vote using a telephone keypad and automated voice response. Voters are identified by a secret PIN and Voting ID for anonymity.

Find all the details, including who is eligible for Phone Assisted Voting [HERE](#).



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Please **tag** the WA Electoral Commission in your posts



FAQs

The FAQ resource answers some of the most common questions received during election time.

You can reach the FAQs resource [HERE](#).

Download and print it or share the link digitally.

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Frequently Asked Questions
WA State Election 8 March 2025

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When is the election?
Saturday 8 March 2025

ENROLMENT

Can I enrol to vote on election day?
You should enrol before the close of rolls on 13 February 2025. However, if you miss that deadline anyone eligible to enrol who is not enrolled to vote or who cannot be found on the electoral roll, can enrol to vote at any polling place and cast a 'declaration vote'.

To do this, you will need to complete a declaration envelope with your voting and enrolment details. You will need to show some form of identification such as a driver's licence, passport (or passport number) or Medicare card; or have someone else who is on the electoral roll confirm your identity.

Your information will be checked after election day and your vote will only be counted if you are found to be eligible to enrol.

However, voting this way will take longer. It is much better to get yourself on the electoral roll by 13 February (when the electoral roll closes).

How can I enrol to vote?
The WA Electoral Commission works with the Australian Electoral Commission to make it easy for you to enrol to vote.

There are three ways to enrol:
Online: Visit the Australian Electoral Commission website aec.gov.au/enrol
In person: Pick up a paper enrolment form from the WA Electoral Commission or an

Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to either the WAEC or an AEC office.

Download & return: Download, print and complete a PDF enrolment form from aec.gov.au and return it to either the WA Electoral Commission or an AEC office.

Who can enrol to vote?
Enrolment is compulsory for all Western Australians who:

- are aged 18 years and over
- are Australian citizens (or a British subject who was on the roll between 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984)
- have lived at their current address for at least one month. You can enrol to vote from 16 years (this is called provisional enrolment) and can vote when you are 18. Enrolled electors are eligible to vote in Commonwealth, State and local government elections.

Do I have to enrol to vote?
Yes. Enrolment is compulsory for those people who are eligible.

I'm not an Australian citizen. Can I enrol and vote in State elections?
No. However, British subjects who are not Australian citizens may:

- enrol for State elections if they were on the State roll within the period 26 October 1983 and 25 January 1984 inclusive, or
- enrol for Federal elections if they were on the Commonwealth roll on 25 January 1984.

Other than this circumstance, you must be an Australian citizen to enrol and vote for State elections.

If you have any questions or require more information, please email:
engagement@waec.wa.gov.au

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