

Declaration voting

If you are claiming a vote in the ACT Legislative Assembly election but:

- your name cannot be found on the certified list of electors; or
 - your name is incorrectly marked as having been issued with a vote; or
 - your name and year of birth cannot be matched on the certified list of electors; or
 - you are voting at a polling place outside of the ACT
- you are entitled to cast a declaration vote.

Before you can be given a vote you will be asked to complete a declaration envelope.

Your declaration will be checked against records held by the ACT Electoral Commission, before the Electoral Commissioner decides whether your vote can be counted.

If your name cannot be found on the certified list of electors you will be asked to complete the enrolment section of this form.

The above form is Approved Form AF2012-162 under section 340A of the *Electoral Act 1992*

Enrolling to vote

Why should you enrol to vote?

All eligible people are required to enrol and vote in federal and territory elections. You may be fined if you don't.

Are you eligible?

You are eligible to enrol and vote if you:

- are an Australian citizen, or British subject who was enrolled on 25 January 1984; and
- are 18 years or older; and
- have lived at your address for at least one month.

You may enrol when you are 16, but you cannot vote until you are 18.

Special enrolment

Contact the Australian Electoral Commission on 13 23 26 for more information and special application forms including those for:

- registering as a general postal voter; and
- if you believe that having your address shown on a publicly available roll may endanger your safety or that of your family.

Authorisation

Authorisation to collect the information on this form is contained in the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and the ACT *Electoral Act 1992*. The information provided will be used by ACT Electoral Commission staff to determine your eligibility to vote in the presence of authorised scrutineers. The information may also be used by the Australian Electoral Commission to maintain the electoral rolls.

Privacy Statement

The ACT Electoral Commission and the Australian Electoral Commission may disclose your personal information to persons or organisations in accordance with the relevant Electoral Act.