

## 2007 Local Elections Enrolment Update Campaign

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### The Numbers

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- ✓ **2.915 million** people are enrolled to vote.
- ✓ **94.96 percent** of the estimated eligible population is enrolled to vote.
- ✓ **2.688 million** people are on the general electoral roll.
- ✓ **227,762** people are on the Māori electoral roll.
- ✓ **154,763** people are not enrolled to vote.
- ✓ Around two out of every three not enrolled – or 91,752 – are young people aged 18-24 years old.
- ✓ People aged 30-39 have the best enrolment numbers – with just 6,300 not enrolled to vote.
- ✓ **61,450 people turned 18** in the past year making them eligible to enrol to vote for the first time.
- ✓ In 2004 (the last local election year)
  - 595,778 people updated their address details
  - 142,755 people enrolled for the first time
  - 99,418 enrolment information letters sent to people previously enrolled were returned to the Electoral Enrolment Centre.
- ✓ **900,000 people moved house** in the past year\*
- ✓ One out of every four people has moved house in the past year\*

\*source: Statistics NZ 2006 Census Data (includes all age groups)

### The Dates

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<b>Monday 9 July</b>	Enrolment update packs mailed out
<b>Wednesday 11 July</b>	All update packs delivered
<b>Friday 24 August</b>	Last date for enrolling or updating details to be included on the printed electoral roll and receive voting papers in the mail.
<b>From Friday 21 September</b>	Registered voters will receive voting papers in the mail. Voters can cast their vote by return mail as soon as they like.
<b>Saturday 13 October</b>	Election Day - voting papers must be with local council electoral officers by 12 noon.

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### Who Can Enrol

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You can enrol if:

- ✓ you are 18 years or older, and
- ✓ are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and
- ✓ have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time in your life.

NB: You can fill in an enrolment form when you are 17 years old and you will be automatically enrolled when you turn 18.

### How to Enrol

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To get an enrolment form or update your details either:

- ✓ call 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- ✓ Freetext your name and address to 36 76
- ✓ visit any PostShop
- ✓ visit the elections website [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) and enrol or update your details online.

### 13 October 2007 Local Elections

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The 13 October elections are for local councils and district health boards throughout the country.

Voting for the elections will be held by postal vote. Voting papers will be sent to all registered electors from 21 September and need to be returned by 12 noon on Saturday 13 October.

All registered electors will be sent a voting pack by post. Voting packs will include information about how to complete and return your voting papers.

Anyone not enrolled by 24 August must enrol by or on Friday 12 October 2007. As these people will not get voting papers in the mail, they will need to request a 'special declaration' voting paper from their local council electoral officer.

More information about the 2007 local elections is available from each local council or from [www.localgovt.co.nz](http://www.localgovt.co.nz).

**More information about enrolling to vote is available from [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)**