

Is voting compulsory?

In the Northern Territory, it is compulsory for eligible voters to vote in all government elections including Federal, Territory and local government elections.

If you do not vote, you may receive a fine.

How do I check that I am correctly enrolled to vote?

You can check your enrolment details online by visiting aec.gov.au

Adding your email and mobile phone number means you will also receive a reminder when you need to vote.

If you are not enrolled, you can enrol to vote online.

What do I need to do if I have changed my residential address?

If you have changed your residential address since the last election, you may need to update your details on the electoral roll to ensure you are voting in the correct division.

You can check and update your details online by visiting aec.gov.au

Why is it important to vote?

Voting is important as it lets you, your family and your community have a say about who represents you in federal government, territory government or local government.

Governments have responsibilities for making laws and decisions about what affect our lives like, roads, schools, health care, education and housing

What am I voting for in the 2024 Territory Election?

You are voting to elect your local representative in the Legislative Assembly. The 25 elected members will make up the next Northern Territory government.

There is only one house of parliament in the NT.

What voting services are available?

You can vote at an early voting centre, election day voting centre or at a remote mobile voting service.

Voting services will start from Monday 12 August and end at 6.00 pm on election day which is Saturday 24 August. To find out when and where you can vote go to: www.ntec.nt.gov.au

If you can't vote at a voting centre, you can apply for a postal vote. To apply for a postal vote go to: www.ntec.nt.gov.au/apply-postal

How do I make sure my vote counts?

Plan when and where you are going to vote. Apply for a postal vote if you cannot attend a voting centre.

- When you receive your ballot paper, you will receive voting instructions, the voting instructions are also written on the ballot paper: Write '1' next to the candidate who is your first choice.
- Continue numbering the boxes in the order of your preference. For example, write '2' next to the candidate who is your second choice; put '3' next to your third choice and so on until there is a number against every candidate.



You can ask for a new ballot paper if you make a mistake.

If you need assistance, you can ask a voting official.

What help is available for voters with a disability or voters requiring assistance?

Voting officials can assist voters to vote by reading and explaining the ballot paper instructions, completing the ballot paper according to the voter's instructions and placing the ballot paper in the ballot box.

Electors with mobility issues, who are unable to access a voting centre can vote from their car. The voting officials at the voting centre will help with this process on request.

What help is available for people who do not speak English or have limited English?

Information about the voting process has been translated in 14 Aboriginal languages and available in video online at www.ntec.nt.gov.au/how-to-vote.

A multilingual guide on the voting process has been translated in 11 international languages www.ntec.nt.gov.au/multilingual-guide

These resources will be available at voting centres.

Does NTEC provide information on candidates?

Candidates for elections can be endorsed by a registered political party or contest the election as an independent candidate.

On 8 August 2024 following the declaration of nominations the names of all candidates contesting the election will be published on the NTEC website including names and where consent is provided, contact details.

Do I need to bring any identification (ID) to the voting centre?

You do not need to bring your ID to a voting centre. ID can be provided to the issuing officer to assist them in searching the roll but it is not required for you to vote.

Can I ask for help if I get confused with my ballot paper? If so, who can help me?

Yes, you can bring a family member or friend with you to the voting centre to help you to vote. You can also ask a voting official to assist you at a voting centre.

As a Territorian, can I still vote if I'm interstate or overseas on election day?

Yes, you can vote and there are a number of options available to you:

Check if you will be in the NT and near a voting centre during the voting period

