Electoral Amendment Regulations 2002

PURSUANT to section 267 of the Electoral Act 1993, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title

(1) These regulations are the Electoral Amendment Regulations 2002.

(2) In these regulations, the Electoral Regulations 1996[1] are called "the principal regulations".

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 18 March 2002.

3 Application for and notice of registration

(1) The heading to regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the words "**and notice of**".

(2) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclause (2).

4 New regulations 4A and 4B inserted

The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following regulations:

"**4A Updating of electoral rolls**

Every inquiry under section 83(1) of the Act must be in form 6.

"**4B Transfer of electors between electorates**

Every request, under section 83D(3) of the Act, for confimation of an elector's new place of residence must be in form 7."

5 Regulations 5 to 11 revoked

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulations 5 to 11.

6 New regulations 13 and 14 substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulations 13 and 14, and substituting the following regulations:

"**13 Supply of rolls and electoral information in electronic form**

"(1) Every person is entitled to a copy of a printed main roll with its supplements, as 1 roll, on payment of a fee of—

"(a) $25; or

[1] SR 1996/93

"(b) in any case where the Registrar of Electors is satisfied that the copy is required for a purpose that relates to an election or to the conduct of a poll that is required by or under an Act, $9.

"(2) The fee payable on each request for information, under section 112 or section 114 of the Act, to be supplied on a computer-compiled list is $377 plus $2 for every 1 000 lines on the list.

"(3) The fee payable on each request for the supply of information, under section 112 or section 114 of the Act, to be supplied on an electronic storage medium is $377 plus $35 for each such medium.

"(4) Requests under section 112 or section 114 of the Act must be processed in the order in which they are received, and their processing must not take priority over electoral roll maintenance work.

"**14 Supply of electoral information in electronic form to local authorities and designated bodies**

"(1) When electoral information is to be supplied, in accordance with section 113 of the Act, on any electronic storage medium, the fee specified in subclause (2) is payable if the information is not required for the conduct of an election or a by-election, or the conduct of any poll that is required by or under an Act.

"(2) The fee referred to in subclause (1) is $377 plus $35 for each electronic storage medium."

7 Schedule 1 amended

(1) The list of forms that appears at the beginning of Schedule 1 of the principal regulations (in this regulation referred to as the **list**) is amended by omitting the item relating to form 1, and substituting the following item:

Form 1	Enrolling to vote: Application

(2) The list is amended by omitting the items relating to forms 3, 5, and 8 to 13.

(3) The list is amended by omitting the items relating to forms 6 and 7, and substituting the following items:

Form 6	Enrolment inquiry
Form 7	Request by Registrar of Electors for confirmation of elector's new place of residence

(4) Schedule 1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking forms 1, 6, and 7, and substituting the forms 1, 6, and 7 set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

(5) Schedule 1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking forms 3, 5, and 8 to 13.

Schedule

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New forms 1, 6, and 7 substituted in Schedule 1 of principal regulations

Form 1

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Enrolling to vote: Application

Form 1—*continued*

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Enrolling to vote: Application

YOU MUST ENROL

if you are qualified to do so.

When you enrol to vote in Parliamentary elections, your details are also made available to your local authority for the purpose of including you on the rolls for local elections.

If you have any questions about enrolment—

- **See the information attached to this form**
- **Ask your Registrar of Electors, or the staff of any New Zealand PostShop or agency, or call 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56).**
- **See the elections website at *www.elections.org.nz***

If you are physically disabled or outside New Zealand, another person may be able to fill out this form and sign it for you.

Section **A**

My details

Please print in *BLOCK* letters

My surname or family name is:

My given or first names are:

My title is:

◯ Mr ◯ Mrs ◯ Miss ◯ Ms ◯ Other title → eg, Dr, Professor

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.

My residential address is:

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town City or Locality:

If you answer "No" or you live outside New Zealand, please fill in Section C on the next page

Have you resided for at least the last month at this address?

◯ Yes ◯ No

Please give your postal address if different from your residential address

My postal address is:

My date of birth is: / /

Day Month Year

My occupation is:

My contact telephone numbers are:

/ / Day time

/ / Evening

You must enrol for a eneral electorate. Please sign in the General electorate box in Section B.

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, 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

1. I believe I am qualified to enrol as a voter.
2. My details are given correctly on this form.
3. I apply to enrol for a General electorate.

/ /

Signature Date

Maori Electorate

1. I believe I am qualified to enrol as a voter.
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

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

Section **C**

Only fill in Section C if you have resided for less than one month in your house or flat, or if you live outside New Zealand

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If you live in New Zealand

I moved to my current residence on:

/ /

Day Month Year

The last address in New Zealand where I resided for at least 1 month was:

Flat/House number

If you live outside New Zealand

I was last in New Zealand on:

/ /

Day Month Year

I moved overseas on:

/ /

Day Month Year

Form 1—*continued*

What happens if you change your address?

Every time you change your address, you must tell the Registrar of Electors. Simply fill in a change of address form at any New Zealand PostShop. The Registrar of Electors will update your address from this form. However if your old and new addresses are in different electorates we will send you a form showing your new address details to check, sign and return once you have resided there for the qualifying one month period.

If you do not tell us your new address or re-enrol, your vote may not count.

What happens to the information I supply?

What is the information about voters used for?

When you enrol, we will publish your name, the address where you reside, and your occupation in the roll of your electorate. The roll is a list of voters which any member of the public can look at and is used on election day for voting. We may give this information to scientific or health researchers, political candidates, members of Parliament or political parties. We can also tell them your age group, postal address and whether you are of Maori descent. The information is also used to make up lists of people who might be called to serve on a jury.

Is there any way to stop the information being published?

Yes, if you think you, or your family's personal safety could be put at risk because information about you is published in the roll, you can ask to have details put in an unpublished roll. This cannot be looked at by members of the public. However, before we put your details in an unpublished roll, you will need to show us that you or your family's safety could be put at risk.

There are a number of ways of doing this, for example showing us a protection order, or a restraining order, or a statutory declaration from a member of the police.

Access to information

You have the right to ask for access to information held about you by the Registrar of Electors. You may also ask for this information to be corrected.

Checking the information

We may carry out information matching with details from the New Zealand Immigration Service (under an authorised information matching programme) so that people who are not New Zealand citizens or permanent residents are identified and removed from the electoral roll.

If you would like an acknowledgement when you hand in your completed application at a New Zealand PostShop, fill in your name in the panel below and have a staff member sign and date stamp it.

To: . . . . . .
Applicant's name

I have received your application.
The Registrar of Electors will write to you when your application has been dealt with.

DATE STAMP

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Choosing to enrol in a Maori electorate

If you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori, you have a choice of enrolling for either a General electorate or a Maori electorate *IF*:

- you are enrolling for the first time, or
- although you are not enrolling for the first time, you were not, on 2 April 2001, on the roll for any electorate and you have not enrolled for any electorate since that date, or
- you are completing this form during a Maori Electoral Option.

If none of the above situations applies to you, but you are using this form to update your electoral details, you do not have a choice. You must remain enrolled for the same type of electorate (Maori or General) for which you are currently enrolled.

If you answered 'yes' to the question in section A asking whether you are a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of New Zealand Maori you will be sent an option form at the time of the next Maori Electoral Option in 2006. You will then be able to change from one type of roll to the other if you choose to do so.

If you do not answer the question, or if you answer 'no', then you will be treated for electoral purposes as a person who is not of New Zealand Maori descent. You will be enrolled for a general electorate and will not be sent an option form for the next Maori Electoral Option.

Ko to kowhiringa kia rehita ki tetahi rohe poti Maori

Mena he Maori koe no Aotearoa, he uri ranei no tetahi Maori no Aotearoa ka taea e koe te whiriwhiri me rehita ki tetahi rohe poti whanui, ki tetahi rohe poti Maori ranei ***mehemea:***

- koianei te wa tuatahi e rehita ana koe hei kaipoti,
- ahakoa ranei ehara tenei i te wa tuatahi e rehita ana koe, kahore koe i rehitatia ki te rarangi poti i tetahi rohe poti I te 2 o Paenga-whawha 2001, a, kahore koe i rehita ki tetahi rohe poti mai i taua ra,
- kei te whakaki ranei koe i tenei puka i te wa o te Kowhiringa Poti Maori.

Mehemea kahore tetahi ahuatanga o runga nei i te pa ki a koe engari e whakamahi ke koe i tenei pukapuka hei whakahou i nga korero mou, kahore i a koe te kowhiringa nei. Me noho tonu koe ki te momo rohe poti (Maori, whanui ranei) e noho nei koe i tenei wa.

Me i 'ae' mai koe ki te patai i te Wahanga A, e patai ana mehemea he Maori koe no Aotearoa, he uri ranei no tetahi Maori no Aotearoa, ka tukuna he puka kowhiringa ki a koe mo te Kowhiringa Poti Maori o muri atu, ara, a te tau 2006. Hei reira rawa koe ka ahei ki te whakawhiti mai i tetahi momo rohe poti ki tetahi, mehemea e pirangi ana koe.

Ki te kore koe e whakautu i te patai, ki te whakautu ranei i te patai ki te 'kao', ka kiia koe ehara i te tangata whakapapa Maori mo nga take poti. Ka whakaurua koe ki tetahi rohe poti whanui, a, e kore e tukuna he puka kowhiringa ki a koe i te wa o te Kowhiringa Poti Maori o muri atu.

Form 6
Enrolment inquiry

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Please check your enrolment details

Enrolment Inquiry

Your full name is recorded as:

Your residential address is recorded as:

Your postal address is recorded as:

Your date of birth is recorded as:

Your occupation is recorded as:
(This may be printed in shortened form)

You *[are or are not]* recorded as a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori.

Have any of your details changed or are any of your details incorrect?

No

Yes

As your details have not changed and are correct you do not need to send this form back

You must go to the back of this form and give your new details. Then sign and date the declaration on the back of this form and post it today in the envelope provided.

Form 6—*continued*

Where any of your details are wrong on the front of this form, print below, in BLOCK letters, only your details t correcting. Make the Declaration below by signing and dating it yourself. Then post it in the envelope provi

Changed Name Details

My correct name details are:

Title (eg Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Surname or Family name

Full given or first names

Changed Residential Address Details

My correct residential address is:

This is the address where you choose to make your home

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town, City or Locality:

If your new address is a New Zealand address, please complete this panel

People living in New Zealand - change of address

If you have shown a new residential address, have you resided at this address for at least the last month?

◯ Yes

◯ No → *If the answer is NO, please give the following details*

I moved to where I reside now on:

/ /

Day Month Year

The last address in New Zealand where I resided for at least one month was:

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town City or Locality:

I resided there from: / / Day Month Year

to: / / Day Month Year

If your new address is an overseas address, please complete this panel

People living outside New Zealand

I was last in New Zealand on:

/ /

Day Month Year

I moved overseas on:

/ /

Day Month Year

The last address in New Zealand where I resided for at least one month was:

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town City or Locality:

I resided there from: / / Day Month Year

to: / / Day Month Year

Changed Postal Address Details

My correct postal address is:

Changed Other Details

My correct date of birth is: / /

Day Month Year

My correct occupation is:

My New Zealand Maori descent record should read: (Tick one)

◯ Yes - I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

◯ No - I am not a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

If your are unable to sign the form yourself, call 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56) or visit www.elections.org.nz for further information

DECLARATION: My details as altered, are now correct.

/ /

Signature of Elector Date

What is your contact telephone number?

( ) Day time

( ) Evening

Form 7

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Request by Registrar of Electors for confirmation of elector's new place of residence

Form 7—*continued*

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[*Date*] [*Phone No.*]

Dear Elector

I believe that it is at least 1 month since you changed your place of residence and that you now reside in a different electorate. Please use this form to confirm your new place of residence. Would you please check your details on the form.

If your details are CORRECT, sign and date the form and then post it back in the envelope provided.

If any of your details are WRONG, print the correct information on the back of the form, sign and date the form and then post it back in the envelope provided.

You must return the form to me within [*Insert number*] days after the date of this letter. You will then be registered as an elector for the electorate in which you now reside.

Thank you.

[*signature*]

[*Registrar Name*]
Registrar of Electors

Please check your enrolment and new address details. You must sign, date and return this form

Request for Confirmation of New Place of Residence

Enrolment details

Your full name is recorded as:

Your date of birth is recorded as:

Your occupation is recorded as:
(This may be printed in shortened form)

You [*are or are not*] recorded as a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori.

Address details

Your residential address that you have now resided at for at least the last month is:

Your postal address is:

Are your details above correct?

No → *Please go to the back of this form and give your new details. Then sign and date this form yourself and post it in the envelope provided.*

Yes → *Please sign and date this form yourself and post it in the envelope provided.*

If your are unable to sign the form yourself, call 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56) or visit www.elections.org.nz for further information

DECLARATION: I have checked the details on this form and they are correct or, if altered, are now correct.

Signature of Elector / / Date

What is your contact telephone number?

( ) Day time ( ) Evening

Form 7—*continued*

Where any of your details are wrong on the front of this form, print below, in BLOCK letters, only your details that need correcting. Sign and date the Declaration on the front of this form yourself. Then post it in the envelope provided.

Changed Name Details

My correct name details are:

Title (eg Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Surname or Family name

Full given or first names

Changed Residential Address Details

My new residential address is:

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town City or Locality:

This is the address where you choose to make your home

Please complete this panel for your new residential address

Have you resided at this address for at least the last month ?

◯ Yes

◯ No

If the answer is NO, please give the following details

I moved to where I reside now on:

/ /

Day Month Year

The last address in New Zealand where I resided for at least one month was:

Flat/House number:

Street/Road:

Town City or Locality:

I resided there from: / / Day Month Year

to: / / Day Month Year

Changed Postal Address Details

My correct postal address is:

Changed Other Details

My correct date of birth is: / / Day Month Year

My correct occupation is:

My New Zealand Maori descent record should read: (Tick one)

◯ Yes - I am a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

◯ No - I am not a New Zealand Maori or a descendant of a New Zealand Maori

NOW please sign and date the Declaration on the front of this form yourself. Then post it in the envelope provided.

Marie Shroff,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 18 March 2002, amend the Electoral Regulations 1996.

The regulations prescribe a new form for enrolment as an elector.

Following the coming into force of the provisions of the Electoral Amendment Act 2002 that concern the enrolment of electors, 2 new forms need to be prescribed. Accordingly, these regulations prescribe—

- a form for the details to be sent to every elector for the purposes of periodic enrolment inquiries; and
- a form for confirmation of new details to be sent to electors who change electorate.

A number of prescribed forms have been superseded by the Electoral Amendment Act 2002. Those forms are revoked.

The regulations that fix the fees for the supply of electoral information have been recast consequential on the Electoral Amendment Act 2002.

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