



# Your EasyVote Guide to the Prahran District by-election



Election day is Saturday 8 February.  
There are several ways you can vote.

## ? Why is Prahran District having a by-election?

A by-election is being held in Prahran District on Saturday 8 February to elect a new member of Parliament, after the resignation of Sam Hibbins on Saturday 23 November 2024.

### For more information about this election

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election)



## Vote early

Early voting is open from Wednesday 29 January to Friday 7 February.

You don't need a reason to vote early.

You can find information on opening hours and locations in our [Election Venue Locator](#).

### Find early voting centres near me

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-locations](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-locations)



## Voting on election day

Election day is Saturday 8 February.

You can vote at any voting centre in Prahran District from 8 am to 6 pm.

### Find election day voting centres near me

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-locations](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-locations)



## Need help to vote?

You can ask a friend, family member, carer or our election staff to help you complete your ballot paper.

### Find out more about help available

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-help](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-voting-help)



## Voting by post

You can apply for a postal vote from now until 6 pm on Wednesday 5 February. You can apply online or pick up a paper form at the election office at:

Suite 3.02, Level 3, 8 Palmerston Crescent,  
South Melbourne

For your vote to count, you must post it back to us or drop it off at any voting centre before 6 pm on Saturday 8 February.

### Apply for a postal vote

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-post-vote](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-post-vote)

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## Telephone assisted voting

You can vote by phone if you:

- are blind or have low vision
- have a physical disability and can't vote without assistance.

### Register to vote by phone

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-phone](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-phone)

## If you are away from Victoria

If you are travelling interstate or overseas you can:

- vote before you go
- apply for a postal vote
- let us know you are away from Victoria.

### Find out more about your options if you're away

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-away](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-away)

## Candidates and how-to-vote cards

The final list of candidates is available on our website.

How-to-vote cards will be added progressively as they are registered. A final list of registered how-to-vote cards will be available on our website on the afternoon of Friday 31 January.


### Find candidates and how-to-vote cards

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election)



### Contact us for more information:

 [vec.vic.gov.au](https://vec.vic.gov.au)

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## Enrolment

The roll for this by-election closed at 8 pm on Friday 27 December 2024. If you are correctly enrolled you don't need to do anything.

If you missed that date, you can complete a provisional vote. Bring proof of your address (like a rates notice or electricity bill in your name) to the voting centre and enrol and vote on the spot.

### Find out more about enrolment in this election

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election)

## Voting is compulsory

Remember, voting in a by-election is compulsory.

Don't risk a fine!

### For more information about this election

Go to: [vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election](https://vec.vic.gov.au/prahran-election)