

VOTING AT SINGAPORE ELECTIONS

1 How is voting eligibility for this election determined?

The list of voters for this election is based on the Registers of Electors prepared as of the prescribed date of 1 February 2025. Singaporeans who turned 21 years of age after 1 February 2025 will not be in the Registers.

2 Can I vote at a polling station nearer to my new address if I have moved?

The current Registers of Electors are compiled by electoral divisions based on voters' addresses as of the prescribed date of 1 February 2025. If you changed your address after this date, your new address will be reflected in the Registers only when the Registers are next updated. Hence, if an election is called before the Registers are updated, you will be allocated to vote at a polling station in the electoral division where your previous address comes under.

3 What if I fail to vote at an election?

Voting is compulsory. If you fail to vote at an election, your name will be removed from the registers, but you may apply to restore your name after the election. Otherwise, you will not be able to vote or stand as a candidate in future elections.

4 What are the measures in place to facilitate senior voters and voters with special needs at polling stations?

For senior voters and voters with special needs, there are designated vehicle drop-off points at the polling stations. Wheelchairs are available and election officials will assist these voters if they require. There is also a priority queue for these voters.

5 Why is there a voter serial number on my poll card? At the polling station, why does the Election Official write my voter serial number on the counterfoil of the ballot paper and call out my name before I am issued with a ballot paper?

The voter serial number, as the name depicts, is the number assigned to a voter in the Registers of Electors. Writing the voter serial number on the ballot paper counterfoil is required by law. This will enable the authority to check that only eligible voters have voted if there is an order from the Court arising from an election petition that votes may have been fraudulently cast.

Calling out the voter's serial number and name also allows polling agents to validate that the voters are listed in their copy of the registers.

6 How do I use the self-inking stamp?

Position the self-inking stamp within the empty box next to your choice of candidate on the ballot paper, and press it down to mark the ballot paper. Please note that any mark outside the boxes will be disregarded.

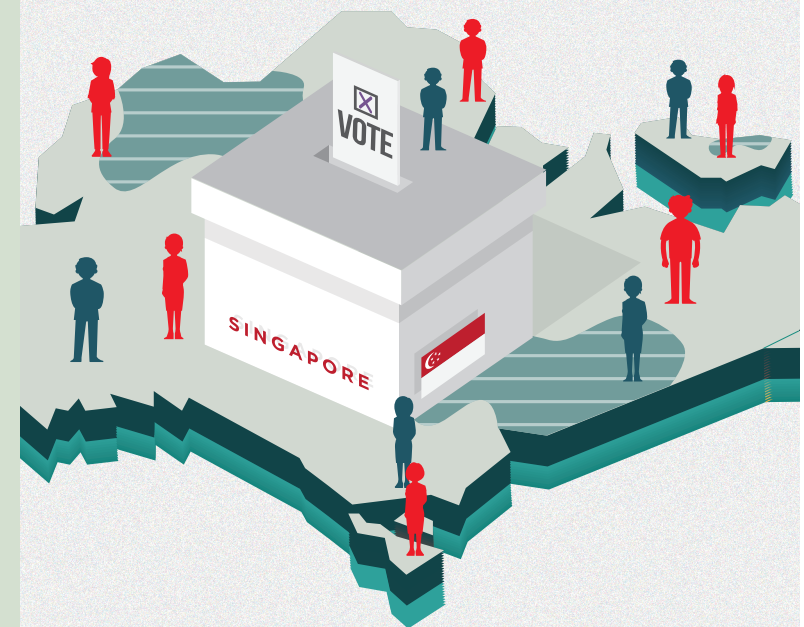
7 My father is bedridden and unable to travel to the polling station. Can I vote on his behalf?

Voting must be done by the voter personally. Each person can only cast one vote.

8 My brother is physically disabled. Can I help him to mark on his ballot paper?



Election officials can help your brother mark the ballot paper upon request. All election officials are under oath to maintain voting secrecy. Hence, you can be assured that your brother's voting choice will be secret.

GENERAL ELECTION 2025



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