

THE ELECTION

WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE

- ▶ The Federal Government in Canberra makes decisions and passes laws that affect all Australians
- ▶ All Australians aged eighteen and over have the right to take part in electing their government by voting on polling day
- ▶ For remote communities there are mobile polling teams
- ▶ If you are away on polling day, but in your state, you can cast an absent vote at any polling place
- ▶ Before polling day you can arrange to have a postal vote

So... **VOTE** IT'S IMPORTANT

VOTE IT'S IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

- 1** ENROL NOW
- 2** GET OUT AND VOTE
- 3** CORRECTLY NUMBER BOTH BALLOT PAPERS

VOTE IT'S IMPORTANT



For more information
www.aec.gov.au
ph. **13 23 26**

OR ASK AT ANY AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL
COMMISSION OFFICE

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FIRST YOU HAVE TO ENROL

If you will be aged eighteen or more at the election you must enrol to vote

You can get an enrolment form from:

- any post office
- any office of the Australian Electoral Commission
- over the internet (www.aec.gov.au)

THE ENROLMENT FORM

Application for electoral enrolment

FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Use this application form to -

- enrol to vote, or
- update your residential address, postal address, name or other details

VOTING FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Number all the boxes in order of your choice

THE BALLOT PAPER

BALLOT PAPER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
QUEENSLAND
ELECTORAL DIVISION OF
WESTERN PLAINS

Number the boxes from 1 to 5 in the order of your choice.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 2 | FOSTER, Victoria
HAPPY PARTY |
| 4 | JOHNSON, William
PURPLE PARTY |
| 3 | ABRAHAMS, Anne
INDEPENDENT |
| 1 | HARVEY, John
WISE PARTY |
| 5 | CASE, Justine
HEALTHY PARTY |

Remember...number every box to make your vote count

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VOTING FOR THE SENATE

There are **TWO** ways to vote for the Senate

METHOD 1

You can vote by placing the number one in a box ABOVE THE LINE

THE BALLOT PAPER

SENATE BALLOT PAPER
WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2008
ELECTION OF 6 SENATORS

You may vote in one of two ways

either

A	B	C	D	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HEALTHY PARTY	FAST FOOD PARTY	WISE PARTY	HAPPY PARTY	

or

A	B	C	D	Unopposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEALTHY PARTY	FAST FOOD PARTY	WISE PARTY	HAPPY PARTY	BRUCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SARANA	HAMBURGER	SCOURN	LAUGHER	MOODY
Blue	White	Perkins	Leaves	Red
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GREEN	CRIP	WREST	SMILEY	THE
Chalk	Chalk	Black	Smileys	Smile
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SENATOR	DOG	WANTS	BEARING	
Thomas	Red	Red	Red	

OR METHOD 2

You can number all of the boxes BELOW THE LINE