

# How to make your vote count

On election day you will receive two ballot papers: a **green** one for the House of Representatives and a **white** one for the Senate.

## House of Representatives

On the **green ballot paper**, you need to put a '1' in the box beside the candidate who is your first choice, '2' in the box beside your second choice and so on, until you have numbered every box.

You must number **every box** for your vote to count.

House of Representatives Ballot Paper

State  
Electoral Division of Division Name

**Number the boxes from 1 to 8 in the order of your choice**

2 SURNAME, Given Names  
INDEPENDENT

3 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

7 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

4 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

1 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

5 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

6 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

8 SURNAME, Given Names  
PARTY

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

SAMPLE

Sample ballot paper

## Senate

On the **white ballot paper** you can choose to vote either above or below the line.

Senate Ballot Paper  
State - Election of 6 Senators

You may vote in one of two ways  
Either

Above the line  
By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice with number 1 as your first choice.

5 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
2 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
1 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
3 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
6 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
4 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY

Below the line  
By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice with number 1 as your first choice.

1 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
8 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
5 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
2 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
6 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
10 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
9 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
11 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
4 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
7 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY

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Senate Ballot Paper  
State - Election of 6 Senators

You may vote in one of two ways  
Either

Above the line  
By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice with number 1 as your first choice.

1 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
2 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
3 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
4 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
5 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
6 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY

Below the line  
By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice with number 1 as your first choice.

1 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
8 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
5 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
2 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
6 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
10 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
9 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
11 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
4 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY  
7 SURNAME, Given Names PARTY

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Sample ballot papers

**Don't worry if you make a mistake. You can ask for another ballot paper and start again.**

### EITHER Above the line

If you vote above the line, you must number **at least 6 boxes** from 1 to 6.

Place a '1' in the box for the party or group that is your first choice, a '2' in the box for the party or group that is your second choice and so on until you number at least six boxes. You may continue to place numbers in as many boxes above the line as you like.

### OR Below the line

If you vote below the line, you must number **at least 12 boxes** from 1 to 12.

Place a '1' in the box beside the candidate that is your first choice, a '2' in the box beside your second choice and so on until you number at least 12 boxes. You may continue to place numbers in as many boxes below the line as you like.