

Do you know how to make your vote count?

Federal election, Saturday, 21 May 2022

It's important that you understand how to vote correctly.

On election day you need to complete two ballot papers:

- a green one for the House of Representatives
- a large white one for the Senate.

On the green ballot paper you are voting for a representative of your local area or electorate in the House of Representatives.

On the white ballot paper you are voting for representatives of your state or territory in the Senate.

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

Green ballot paper – number **every** box in the order of your choice

Sample ballot paper

White ballot paper – you can choose to vote either above or below the line

Sample ballot paper

EITHER

Vote above the line
Number at least 6 boxes
for parties or groups,
in the order of your choice.

OR

Vote below the line
Number at least 12 boxes
for individual candidates,
in the order of your choice.

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