

How to vote in a federal election



Federal election means you get to choose the people who work for you in the government.

When you choose someone in an election it is called to vote.



In a federal election you vote for

- The House of Representatives
- The Senate

What is the House of Representatives and the Senate



The House of Representatives and the Senate make up Parliament.

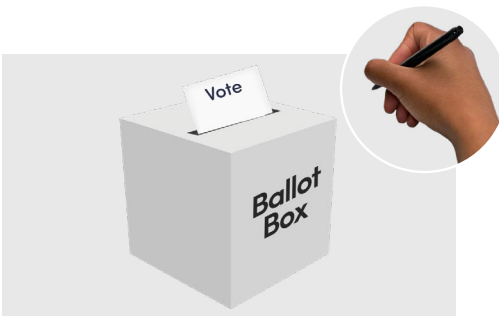


Parliament is a part of the government that makes the laws.



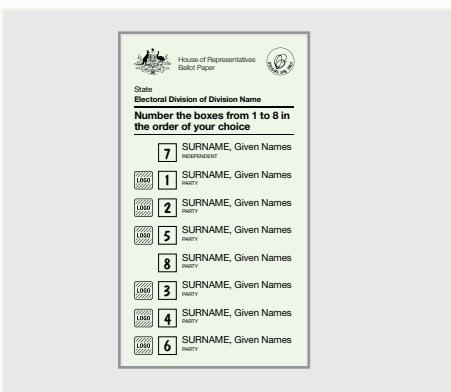
The Senate and the House of Representatives work together to make laws.

When you vote

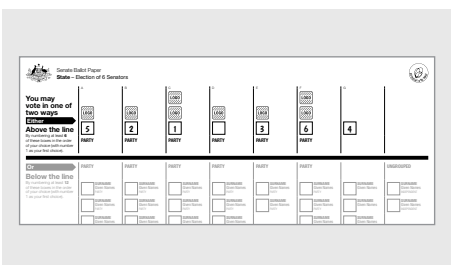


When you vote you will get **2 ballot papers**.

A ballot paper is a form that you must fill in to vote.



The ballot paper for the House of Representatives is **green**.



The ballot paper for the Senate is **white**.