

How to make your vote count – Television Ad - SCRIPT

Voice Over:

At election time, we all come together to help choose a direction for Australia's future. So it's important that you understand how to make your vote count.

For the federal election, you need to complete two ballot papers.

A green one for the House of Representatives, and a large white one for the Senate.

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

On the white Senate ballot paper, put a '1' in the box above the line for the party or group that is your first choice, then a '2' in the box for your second choice and so on until you've numbered at least 6 boxes.

Or, you can choose to vote below the line by numbering at least 12 boxes for individual candidates, in the order of your choice.

Make sure you know how to vote correctly, because your vote will help shape Australia.

To learn more visit aec.gov.au or call one-three, two-three, two-six.

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