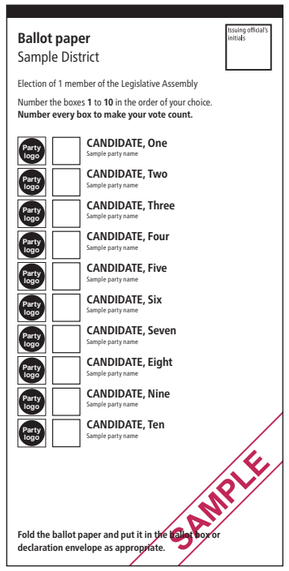
How to complete your ballot papers

Voting is simpler than you may think.

You'll receive 2 ballot papers to complete for the state election.

Follow the instructions to make your vote count.



The smaller ballot paper is for your Legislative Assembly district

This is your Legislative Assembly, or lower house, ballot paper. It is for your district. It is the smaller ballot paper.

Write the number **1** in the box next to the candidate you most want to be elected. Then number all the other boxes in order of your choice.

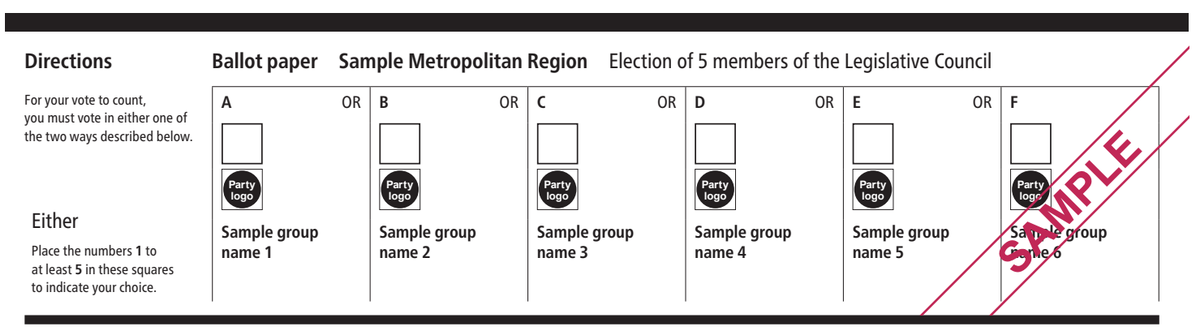
Make sure you write a number in every box and use each number only once.

The larger ballot paper is for your Legislative Council region

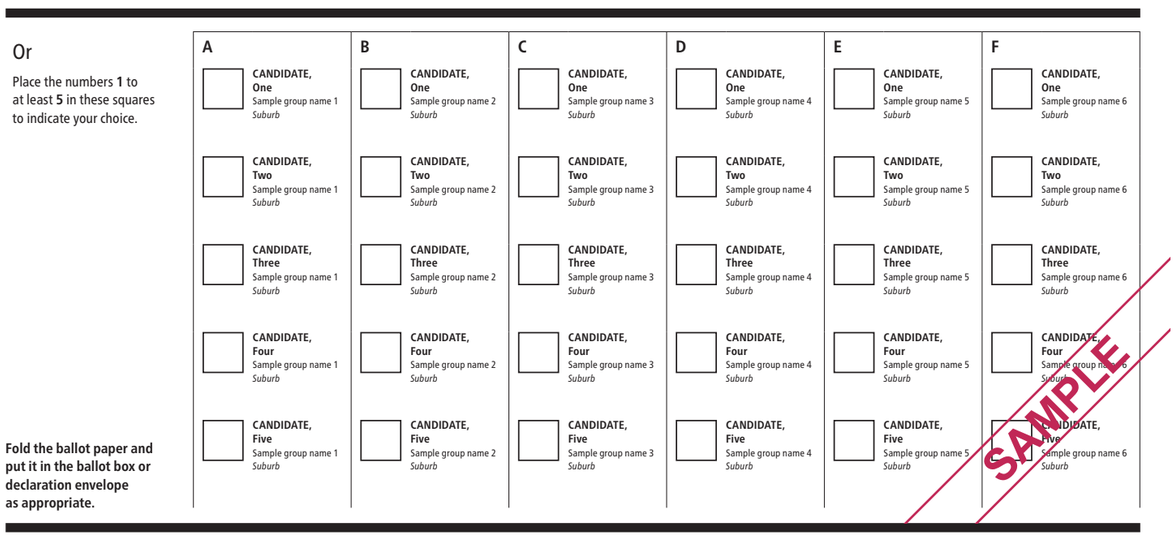
This is your Legislative Council, or upper house, ballot paper. It is for your region.

You can vote 'above the line' **or** 'below the line' on this ballot paper:

- **Above-the-line** write the numbers **1** to at least **5** in the boxes, above the black horizontal line, for the parties or groups you most want to elect.



- **Below-the-line** write the numbers **1** to at least **5** in the boxes below the black horizontal line for the candidates you most want to elect.



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When you vote in this state election, you're voting for who you want to **represent you** in the **2 houses of the Victorian Parliament**:

- the Legislative Assembly, or 'lower house' **(1 member representing each district)**
- the Legislative Council, or 'upper house' **(5 members representing each region)**.

Message from the Electoral Commissioner

Every 4 years, millions of Victorians take part in a simple but powerful moment: voting in the state election. This guide is here to make participating in our democracy as easy as possible, no matter how or where you choose to do it.

Voting can look different for everyone. You might vote early, by post, on election day, or with extra support. This guide walks you through each option, so you know exactly what to do and what to expect when the time comes for you to vote.

Over the coming weeks, you might see a lot of information about this election. Not all of it will come from us, and some of it may not be true. If you are unsure about something you have seen or heard about the voting process, come back to this guide or visit our website at **vec.vic.gov.au**

In the 2026 Victorian state election, you can expect to find:

more than **98%** of eligible voters on the electoral roll

around **1,700** election day voting centres

over **200** early voting centres

over **25,000** temporary election workers

I encourage you to check your enrolment and explore your voting options before election day on **Saturday 28 November**. Our commitment is to deliver elections that are fair, accessible and trusted, and to make voting as easy as possible for all Victorians.

Sven Bluemmel
Electoral Commissioner

If you need help to vote

You can ask a friend, family member, carer or our staff to help you complete your ballot paper. It is important that this person fills out your ballot paper exactly as you instruct them. They cannot make your choice for you.

If you make a mistake

If you make a mistake on your ballot paper, you can cross it out and correct it. If your corrections are unclear, or if your ballot paper is damaged, you can return it to election staff and ask for a new one.

For more information about the 2026 state election visit **vec.vic.gov.au**

Stop and consider

Check what you see, hear and read

During the election period, you'll see a lot of information from different sources. Some of this information will try to influence how you vote. This may come from candidates, political parties or other people and groups.

Not all information about the election and how to vote is true. Some messages may be false or misleading. Stop and consider if the information:

- is from a reliable source or not
- was published recently, or is old or out of date
- is trying to mislead you or could be a scam.

It is your choice about how you want to vote. Electoral material from candidates, political parties and other people or groups, including how-to-vote cards, are just suggestions.

You can vote in different ways

Vote early

Early voting is available from **9 am** to **6 pm** on **Wednesday 18 November** to **Friday 27 November**. Early voting is closed on **Sunday 22 November**.

Anyone can vote early – you don't need a reason.

Away from Victoria

If you'll be interstate or overseas on election day, you can:

- vote early
- apply for a postal vote
- vote early at specific interstate and overseas voting locations.

If you can't vote early or by post, you can tell us you're away at **vec.vic.gov.au**

Low-sensory voting environments

If you need a calmer environment to vote in, you can use our low-sensory mobile voting service.

Our low-sensory session is for neurodivergent voters and support people. It's available from **10 am** to **4 pm** on **Tuesday 17 November**.

Vote by post

Apply for a postal vote before **6 pm** on **Wednesday 25 November**.

You must post your postal vote back to us, or take it to any voting centre, before **6 pm** on **Saturday 28 November**.

Learn more about postal voting at **vec.vic.gov.au** or call **131 832**.

Vote on election day

You can vote in person on election day **Saturday 28 November**.

Voting centres will be open from **8 am** to **6 pm**.

Vote by phone

You can vote by phone if you:

- are blind or have low vision
- have a physical disability and need help to vote.

Learn more about telephone-assisted voting at **vec.vic.gov.au** or call **131 832**.

Who needs to vote?

If you're currently enrolled, you must vote. **If you don't vote, you may be fined**. Check your enrolment on our website at **vec.vic.gov.au**

The electoral roll for the state election closed at **8 pm** on **Tuesday 3 November**.

If you missed the close of roll and you're eligible to enrol, you can still vote. Visit any voting centre and bring one of these documents:

- your Australian passport
- your Australian driver licence or learner permit
- a council rates notice in your name
- a utility bill in your name and for your current address, if you don't have a passport, driver licence or council rates notice.

If you are already enrolled and moved house before the close of roll but didn't update your details, you must vote in this election for your old address.

Information in your language

Interpreter

You can contact us using a free interpreter service to get election information in your language. To find out how, call us on **03 9209 0112**.

For information in the languages below, visit **vec.vic.gov.au/information-in-your-language** or scan the QR code.

For enquiries in languages other than English:
• አማርኛ (Amharic) 03 9209 0190, • العربية (Arabic) 03 9209 0100, • ܣܘܪܝܝܐ (Assyrian) 03 9209 0160, • Bosanski (Bosnian) 03 9209 0191, • မြန်မာ (Burmese) 03 9209 0161, • 廣東話 (Cantonese) 03 9209 0101, • Hrvatski (Croatian) 03 9209 0102, • دری (Dari) 03 9209 0193, • Thuɔŋjäŋ (Dinka) 03 9209 0119, • فارسی (Farsi) 03 9209 0195, • Ελληνικά (Greek) 03 9209 0103, • هزارگی (Hazaragi) 03 9209 0162, • Italiano (Italian) 03 9209 0104, • ကညီကျိာ် (Karen) 03 9209 0166, • ខ្មែរ (Khmer) 03 9209 0192, • 한국어 (Korean) 03 9209 0194, • Македонски (Macedonian) 03 9209 0105, • 普通话 (Mandarin) 03 9209 0106, • नेपाली (Nepali) 03 9209 0163, • پښتو (Pashto) 03 9209 0167, • Русский (Russian) 03 9209 0196, • Српски (Serbian) 03 9209 0107, • Soomaali (Somali) 03 9209 0108, • Español (Spanish) 03 9209 0109, • தமிழ் (Tamil) 03 9209 0168, • ไทย (Thai) 03 9209 0164, • Türkçe (Turkish) 03 9209 0110, • اردو (Urdu) 03 9209 0165, • Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) 03 9209 0111.
All other non-English languages 03 9209 0112