

DID YOU KNOW VOTING RULES HAVE CHANGED?



Make your vote count this federal election.

At this year's federal election, the way you vote for the Senate has changed and it's important that you understand how to vote correctly.

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

If you choose to vote above the line, you now need to number at least 6 boxes. Put the number '1' in the box for the party or group that is your first choice, a '2' for your second choice and so on until you've numbered at least 6 boxes.

If you choose to vote below the line, you must number at least 12 boxes, from 1 to 12, for individual candidates in the order of your choice.

Voting for the House of Representatives has not changed. On the green ballot paper, you must number every box, starting with the number '1' for your first choice, '2' for your second choice and so on until you have numbered every box.

'How to vote' instructions will be clearly displayed on your ballot paper. Don't worry if you make a mistake — just ask for another ballot paper.

This federal election your vote will help shape Australia.

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