

My 2025 federal election plan for voting

in a polling place



My federal election plan helps me plan how to vote in the federal election.

My name

Federal elections occur about every three years.

The date for this federal election is **Saturday 3 May 2025**.

This plan to vote was completed by

Me

A family member

My support person

A friend

Other

My electorate

Before I vote, it helps to know what **electorate** I am in.



An electorate is the area represented by one member of Parliament.

I can find my electorate by visiting the AEC website

Find my electorate →
electorate.aec.gov.au



My electorate is

Learning about the candidates who will represent me

Before I vote it is important to learn about the **candidates** I want to represent me.

 A candidate is someone who wants to be part of the Parliament.

I can learn about the candidates by

Talking with the people I trust. For example, family members, friends, people in social groups or learning groups that I am part of or a support person.

The people
I can talk
with are

I can look at trusted news sources to get information. This may be things like, watching the news on the TV, reading a newspaper or looking at the candidate's website.

Support person

I can choose to have support from someone I trust when I vote. This can be the person who helped me fill in this form or someone else.

My voting support person is

Name

Phone number

Voting

On election day I will vote in person at a polling place.

I can find my closest polling place by checking online at www.aec.gov.au/where

If I can't vote on election day I can vote at an early voting polling place. These open on Tuesday 22 April, which is 2 weeks before election day.

The polling place I will go to is

The date I will vote is

When I arrive to vote I will be asked 3 questions by an AEC polling official. I will need to answer these before I can vote:

- 1 What is your name?
- 2 What is your address?
- 3 Have you voted before in this election?

To help answer these questions I can write my answers down in a safe place and bring it with me to vote. This information is private and I decide who I share this with.

To help me vote on the day, I can look at this Social story

Social Story →

PDF booklet

www.aec.gov.au/assistance/files/Voting_in_a_election_social_story.pdf



Social Story →

video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=omNZVKHN7QU



My plan

My electorate is

The polling place I will go to is

The date I will vote is

The person who is coming with me to vote is

After I vote

I can watch the election coverage on the TV and talk about the results with a family member, my support person or a friend.

I can also talk about what it was like to vote.

More information

If I want more information on voting in a polling place, I can follow the links below and look at my voting options.

AEC accessible website →

Information for people with disability or mobility restrictions

www.aec.gov.au/assistance



Check my enrolment →

check.aec.gov.au



Find my electorate →

Check your area for voting

electorate.aec.gov.au



Practise Voting Tool →

Practise voting with Senate and House of Representatives ballot papers

www.aec.gov.au/Voting/How_to_vote/practice



Accessible education page →

Learn all about federal elections

www.aec.gov.au/community/accessible-education.htm



Voting in a federal election at a polling place →

Social Story PDF booklet

[www.aec.gov.au/assistance/files/Voting in a federal election social story.pdf](http://www.aec.gov.au/assistance/files/Voting_in_a_federal_election_social_story.pdf)



Voting in a federal election at a polling place →

Social Story video

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Australian Electoral Commission →

For general information you can go to the website

www.aec.gov.au



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