

# plan to vote



This plan can be used with the *I Can Vote* guide for people with a disability, their family carers, advocates and support professionals: [www.inclusiondesignlab.org.au/voting](http://www.inclusiondesignlab.org.au/voting)

Name:

This *Plan to Vote* was completed by: (tick all that apply ✓ )

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Me                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family member      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Circle of Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | House supervisor or other staff member | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friend or advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other             |

This *Plan to Vote* was completed on (date):

This plan works best when a person in your life supports you to vote. This person is called your primary voting supporter. This may be a person ticked above or another person.

Contact details of my primary voting supporter:

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

At elections, I am going to vote: (tick all that apply ✓ )

- In person at a voting centre. The closest regular voting centres are:

- By postal vote. I need to vote by postal ballot because:

## my electorates

The name of the local government area I live in is:

The name of the state electorate I live in is:

The name of the federal electorate I live in is:

# learning about politics and elections

The way I will learn about politics is: (tick one ✓ )

1  Meeting up and learning in a group – the people I could meet with are: (fill in names below)

2  Talking to my family, friends, volunteers or support workers about politics

3  Using the Voters Voice app (available at [vec.vic.gov.au/votersvoice](http://vec.vic.gov.au/votersvoice))

The way I will learn about the election candidate is: (tick all that apply ✓ )

Watching online videos from each candidate and party

Watching:

Reading the newspaper

My plan: Complete as many of the following as possible

6 months before the election I will: (optional)

3 months before the election I will:

2 months before the election I will:

1 month before the election I will:

1 week before the election I will:

1 day before the election I will:

For supporters: I have added notes from this section to the voter's support plan or diary.

## on election day

On election day, this person →  will: (tick one ✓ )

pick me up    drive me    prompt me to walk    walk with me to the voting centre

In the  morning    afternoon

These are the steps I will need to take on election day. I will need support to:  
(tick all that apply ✓ )

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access the site of the voting centre                | <input type="checkbox"/> Interact with electoral or political party volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access the building                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify myself to electoral officials                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access the voting booth                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the ballot papers                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place the completed ballot papers in the ballot box | <input type="checkbox"/> Exit the voting centre                                |

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## after I vote

After the election, this person →  will: (tick all that apply ✓ )

- Take me out for a coffee or a meal afterwards to talk about what it was like
- Take me and my friends out for a coffee or a meal afterwards to talk about what it was like
- Watch the election coverage on TV in the evening with me and talk about the results
- Talk about the election the next morning using the  TV    internet    newspaper

Another option:

For supporters: I have added notes from this section to the voter's support plan or diary.

## recording the election date

Federal elections usually occur every three years. When you know the date of the next Federal election, write it here:

State elections are held on the last Saturday of November every four years.

**The next State election will be held on Saturday 24 November 2018.**

Local council elections for local governments across Victoria are held on the fourth Saturday of October every four years.

**The next round of council elections will be held on Saturday 24 October 2020.**

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au/VicElectionAlerts](http://vec.vic.gov.au/VicElectionAlerts) to receive Election Alerts for upcoming elections.

I  / this person →

have/has entered the election dates into: (tick all that apply ✓ )

- My diary       The house diary or planner       My primary voting supporter's diary
- The diary of another important family member, advocate or support worker. (name below)

Name: