

## 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:

## 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 in Victoria** are held on the last Saturday of November every four years. Write the date of the next State Election:

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

\* Remember to **SAVE** this document if filling in on the computer

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



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# 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)

You can fill this form out on a computer. Download this PDF file to your computer. Open it up in [Acrobat Reader](#) and tap the first white box to start typing. You can use the 'tab' key to move to the next question. **Make sure you SAVE the file after filling in the form.**

Name:

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

- Me  Family member  Circle of Support
- House supervisor or other staff member  Friend or advocate  Other

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

The Plan to Vote works best when someone helps you as you prepare to vote. This may be a person you have ticked above or another person. You can write this person's name and contact details here.

Contact details of my 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

**FIND YOUR  
STATE ELECTORATES**

You can click the button to find out the name of your:

- State District (or your Lower House electorate)
- Region (or your Upper House region)

My local government area:

My state district (lower house)

My state region (upper house)

**FIND YOUR  
FEDERAL ELECTORATE**

You can click the button to find out the name of your federal electorate

My federal electorate (House of Representatives):

## learning about politics and elections

The ways I will learn about politics are: (tick ✓ )

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

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

Meeting with a friend, supporter, or family member. This person can help me visit election candidates' websites online and talk about them.

Find a group online. You could ask someone to help you search for a self-advocacy group, a MeetUp group, or something else.

The ways I will learn about election candidates are: (tick all that apply ✓ )

Watching online videos from each candidate and party  Reading the newspaper

Watching:

## my plan (complete as many of the following as possible)

**6 months before the election I will:**

Eg. Have conversations about politics with friends, check that I am enrolled to vote.

**3 months before the election I will:**

Eg. Ask someone to help me look at online videos about the different political parties.

**2 months before the election I will:**

Eg. Search online to learn about the candidates in my electorate from both Houses of Parliament, meet with a group of friends to talk about politics.

**1 month before the election I will:**

Eg. Look at the latest policies from each party and candidate in my electorates.

**1 week before the election I will:**

Eg. Check the location of voting centres and make sure my Plan to Vote is up to date.

**1 day before the election I will:**

Eg. Talk with someone to make sure I know who I want to vote for.

## 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 at \_\_\_\_\_ (insert time)

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

Access the site of the voting centre  Interact with electoral or political party volunteers  Access the building

Identify myself to electoral officials  Access the voting booth  Complete the ballot papers

Place the completed ballot papers in the ballot box  Exit the voting centre

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