

Double majority

To become law, a proposed change to the Constitution must be passed by a 'double majority'.

What is a double majority?

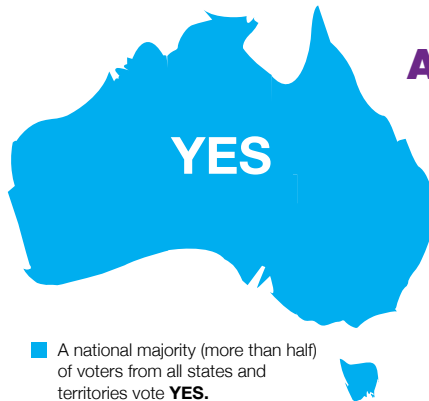
A double majority is achieved when:

- more than 50% of voters in Australia (from all states and territories) vote YES, and
- more than 50% of voters in at least four out of six states vote YES.

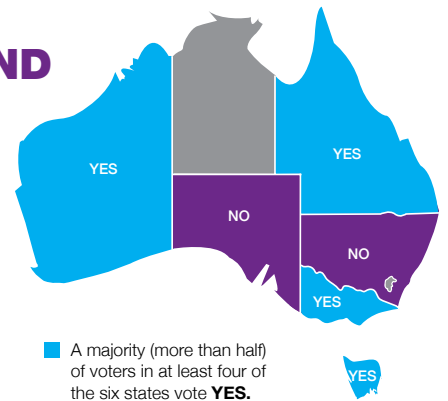
How are votes in the territories counted?

The votes of people living in the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, and Australia's external territories are only included in the national vote.

A referendum is passed when:



AND



A referendum is NOT passed when:



AND/OR

