**Radio script – voters who are blind or have low vision**

**Voter Services phase**

There will be a federal election on Saturday 3rd May. Voting is compulsory for all Australian citizens aged 18 and over.

If you can’t make it on election day, you may be able to vote at an early voting centre or apply for a postal vote.

At polling places, you can ask a friend, family member or a voting official for help if you need it. If you are blind or have low vision, you can also vote by telephone. Register now by calling one eight hundred, nine-one-three, nine-nine-three (1800 913 993).

The Australian Electoral Commission has a guide with information on voting options, polling place assistance and how to vote correctly.

The guide, as well as lists of candidates running in the federal election, is available in accessible formats including braille and audio.

Your vote will help shape Australia.

For more information, call one-three, two-three, two-six or visit aec dot gov dot au forward slash assistance.

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