

My plan for voting

in the Farrer by-election



My by-election plan helps me plan how to vote in the 2026 Farrer by-election.

My name:

This by-election is needed to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives. I can vote for a new candidate to represent me.

The date for this by-election is **Saturday 9 May 2026**.

This plan to vote was completed by

Me

A family member

My support person

A friend

Other

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.

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 House of Representatives.

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:

Looking 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.



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

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: aec.gov.au/farrer

If I can't vote on election day I can vote at an early voting polling place. These open on **Tuesday 28 April**, which is 2 weeks before election day.

I can find my closest early voting polling place by checking online at: aec.gov.au/early

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 me answer these questions I can write my answers down in a safe place and bring it with me to vote. Even though I will share this information with an AEC polling official, this is private information and I decide who else I share it with.

To help me vote on the day, I can read the Social Story. For the by-election I will only need to vote for the House of Representatives on the green ballot paper.

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

Social Story →

PDF booklet

[aec.gov.au/farrer/files/accessibility/EF341 Voting in a federal by-election Social Story.pdf](https://aec.gov.au/farrer/files/accessibility/EF341_Voting_in_a_federal_by-election_Social_Story.pdf)



Other resources →

aec.gov.au/farrer/accessibility.htm#resources



My plan

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 at 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

aec.gov.au/farrer/accessibility.htm



Check my enrolment →

Confirm my enrolment details

check.aec.gov.au



Practise voting tool →

Practise voting with a House of Representatives ballot paper

aec.gov.au/Voting/How_to_vote/practice/practice-house-of-reps.htm



Your official guide to the Farrer by-election →

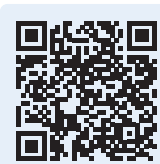
aec.gov.au/farrer/official-guide.htm



Accessible education webpage →

Learn all about federal elections

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



Voting in a federal by-election at a polling place →

Social Story PDF booklet

[aec.gov.au/farrer/files/accessibility/EF341 Voting in a federal by-election Social Story.pdf](http://aec.gov.au/farrer/files/accessibility/EF341_Voting_in_a_federal_by-election_Social_Story.pdf)



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For general information I can go to the website

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