

# How to make your answer matter

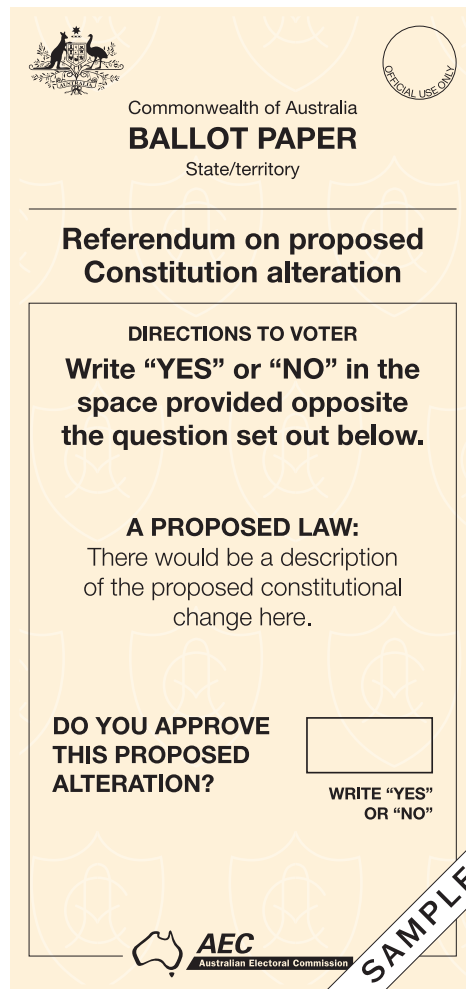
REFERENDUM | SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Voting in a referendum is different from an election.

1. You need to complete **one** ballot paper.
2. The ballot paper will show a question about a proposed change to the Constitution.
3. To vote, write either **'Yes' OR 'No'** inside the box on your ballot paper.

All Australian citizens aged 18 and over must vote.

Don't worry if you make a mistake. Ask for another ballot paper, and start again.



Commonwealth of Australia  
**BALLOT PAPER**  
State/territory

REFERENDUM ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTION ALTERATION

**DIRECTIONS TO VOTER**  
Write **"YES"** or **"NO"** in the space provided opposite the question set out below.

**A PROPOSED LAW:**  
There would be a description of the proposed constitutional change here.

**DO YOU APPROVE THIS PROPOSED ALTERATION?**

WRITE **"YES"** OR **"NO"**

**AEC**  
Australian Electoral Commission

**SAMPLE**

Sample ballot paper

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**YOUR**  
*Answer*  
**MATTERS**