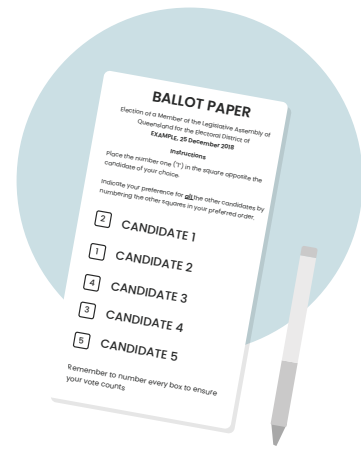


Full preferential

voting

fact sheet



Queensland state elections use full preferential voting.

This means you must number every box on your ballot paper in your order of preference starting with 1.

You can number the boxes in any order you choose. The choice is yours.

However, for your vote to count, you must number every box.

For example, if there are six candidates, you must number the boxes with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in any order you choose. If there are three, then you must number 1, 2, and 3 in any order you choose.

There are always instructions on the ballot paper to help you.

You can also ask an ECQ polling official at the polling booth for help in understanding the instructions.

Step 1

Write a one (1) in the box beside your first preference.
You can choose any candidate.

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Instructions	
Place the number one (1) in the square opposite the candidate of your choice.	
Indicate your preference for all the other candidates by numbering the other squares in your preferred order.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE 5
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Step 2

Write a two (2) in the box beside your second preference.

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CANDIDATE 1
 CANDIDATE 2
 CANDIDATE 3
 CANDIDATE 4
 CANDIDATE 5

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Step 3

Write a three (3) in the box beside your third preference.

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CANDIDATE 1
 CANDIDATE 2
 CANDIDATE 3
 CANDIDATE 4
 CANDIDATE 5

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Step 4

Continue numbering until all of the boxes are numbered. Remember you can number the boxes in any order you choose.

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