



Frequently asked questions

Am I enrolled to vote?

- Visit aec.gov.au to enrol to vote or to check your details are up to date.
- Add your email address and mobile number to be notified about elections in your area.

What if I recently changed address?

- You will need to update your details on the electoral roll at aec.gov.au to ensure you are voting in the correct electorate.

Is voting compulsory?

- Voting is compulsory for all Australian citizens aged 18 years or older.
- If you do not vote, you may receive a fine.

Why do I need to vote in this by-election?

- Voting for your Member of Parliament helps determine the future of Queensland.
- The Queensland Government is responsible for education, health, the environment, transport, sport and recreation, public works, police services and more.
- Every time you go to a hospital or visit a public school, the State Government is at work.
- Don't miss out on having a say on how it works for you.

Why is voting important?

- Governments make decisions about services, laws and protections that impact on every part of life.
- By voting, you are part of this decision-making and making a choice about how Queensland is run.
- If you don't vote, you are relying on someone else to choose your representative for you.
- One of the best ways to make sure you are involved in decisions about your community is to vote.

How do I vote?

- You can find voting information on the Electoral Commission of Queensland's website at ecq.qld.gov.au/Stafford.

How will I know who the new Member for Stafford is?

- The Electoral Commission of Queensland will publish the details of the declared candidate on its website and also post about it on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

