

# A FUTURE FOR ALL OF US

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GREENS

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# About this guide



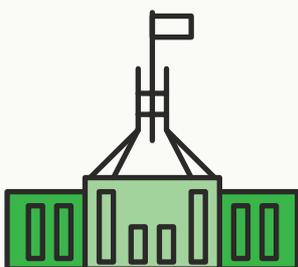
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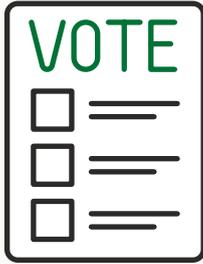
We are a large political party in Australia.  
We are made up of people like you.



A political party is a group of people  
with the same ideas that want to  
be part of the parliament.



Parliament is where we make laws.

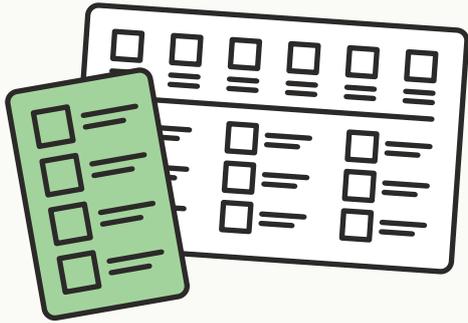


We wrote this guide to tell you about how to vote for us.



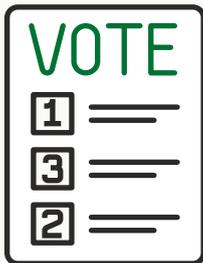
You can find our contact information on page 16 at the end of this guide.

# How to vote for the Greens



You will get 2 ballot papers:

- a small green paper
- a big white paper.

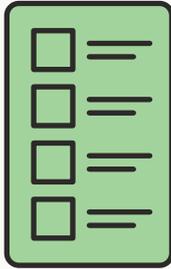


Ballot papers are where you show who you want to vote for.



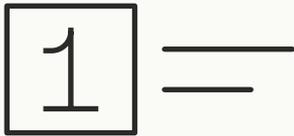
You can help to choose the Greens to be part of parliament when you vote.

# Vote for the Greens in the House of Representatives



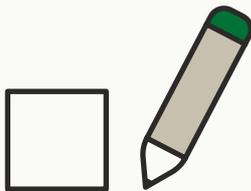
## Step 1

Get the small green paper.



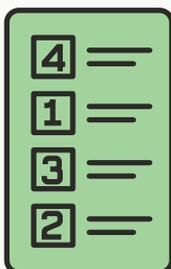
## Step 2

Write the number 1 in the box next to the Greens name.



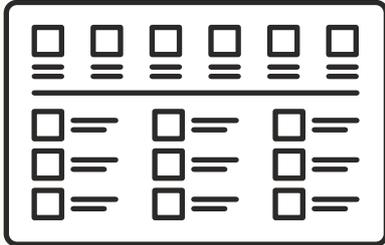
## Step 3

Number all of the other boxes. You should number them in order of your choice.



You **must** number every box. Each box should have a different number in it.

# Vote for the Greens in the Senate



## Step 1

Get the big white paper.

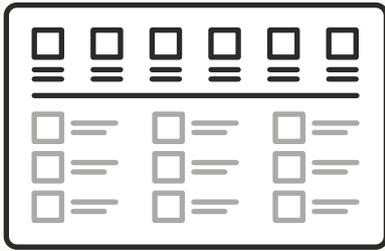
## Step 2

You can fill out the big white paper in 2 ways:

- above the line
- below the line.

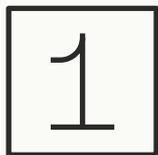


Choose one way to fill out the big white paper.



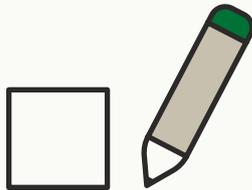
### Above the line

You can vote above the line.

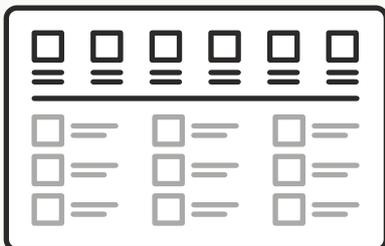


Find the Greens logo and name.

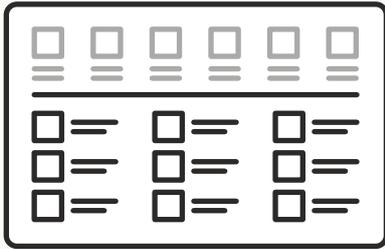
Write number 1 in the box below the Greens logo.



Then write numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the boxes above the line in the order of your choice.



You **must** put a number in at least 6 boxes above the line.

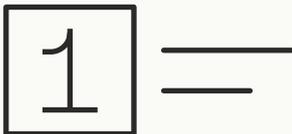


### Below the line

You can vote below the line.



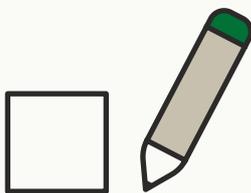
Find the Greens logo.



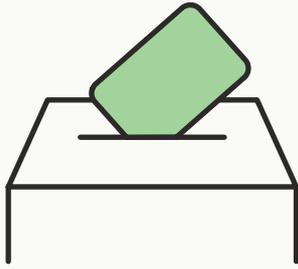
Write number 1 in the box below the line, next to the Greens name.



Then write numbers 2 to 12 in the boxes below the line in the order of your choice.

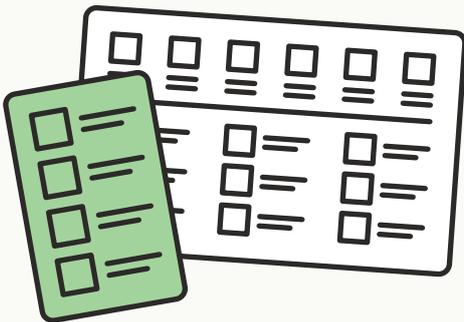


You must put a number in at least 12 boxes below the line.



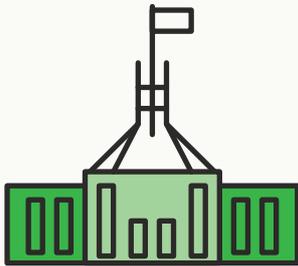
### Step 3

When you have filled out the 2 ballot papers, you need to put them in a ballot box.



There are 2 ballot boxes:

- one for the small green paper
- one for the big white paper.



Your choice is who you would like to have in parliament.

# Why vote for the Greens



The Greens want to do a good job.



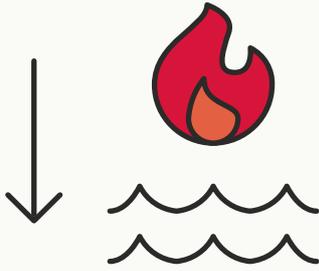
We want all people to have equal rights and be included.



We want all people to have a good life.

A good life might mean:

- a job
- a home they can afford
- a free education
- a healthy environment and a safe climate.



A safe climate means things like less heatwaves, floods and bushfires.



We want big businesses and billionaires to pay more tax. Tax is money used to pay for things to help you.



With extra tax we will look after people, animals and the environment.

## How we will look after people and the environment



We will protect the animals and the environment.



We will make sure programs like the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) have enough money and staff to look after people.



We will make sure people can get the health care they need like dental care and mental health through Medicare.



We will build affordable homes that are accessible.



We will raise the Disability Support Payment and Carer's Payment.



We will make childcare, school, TAFE and university free.



We will help schools include disabled students and teach everyone better.



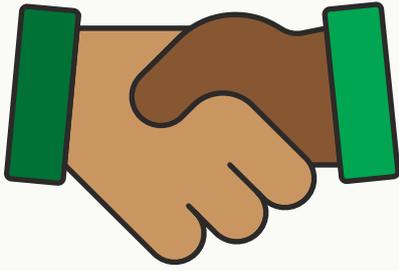
We will make more jobs available to disabled people.



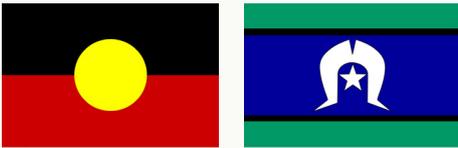
We will help workplaces treat disabled people better.



We will make buildings, parks and train stations more accessible. Accessible means everyone can use it.



The Greens respect the  
First Nations peoples of Australia.



The First Nations people are the Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait Islander people.



Respect means we understand the importance  
of First Nations culture and history.

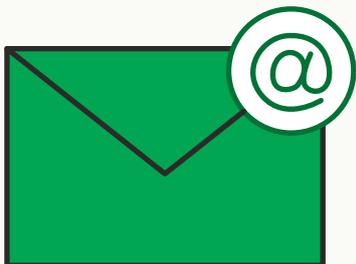
# Contact information

There are many ways to contact us.



## Call us

1800 017 011



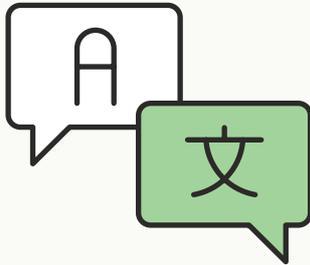
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## Visit our website

[greens.org.au](https://greens.org.au)



## Use the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)

Call 131 450 and ask to speak to Greens on 1800 017 011.



## Use the National Relay Service (NRS)

Visit the [National Relay Service website](https://www.nrs.gov.au).

# Other information



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