



Ways to Vote

ACT Election 2020



Easy English

2020

Hard Words



This fact sheet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The hard word is in **blue**
- We will write what the hard word means

You **can** get help with this fact sheet.

You **can** get someone to help you



- read this fact sheet
- know what it says
- find more information.

This factsheet is about



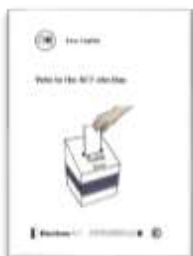
- the different ways you can vote in the 2020 ACT Election.



For information on



- how to enrol to vote in the ACT Election
- how to vote



Elections ACT has an Easy English Guide.

You can find it here

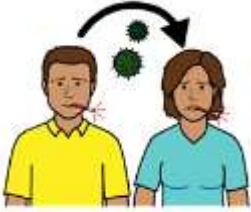


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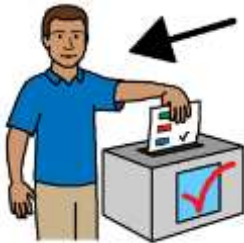
ACT Election 2020

Ways to Vote



Because of COVID-19, Elections ACT has made some **changes** to the ways we can vote in 2020.

Early Voting



Elections ACT wants people to vote **early**.

Early means **before** Election Day.

You can vote early from

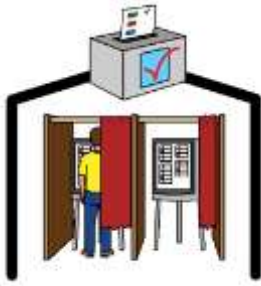
- Monday **28** September

to

- Friday **16** October 2020

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15 Early Voting Centres will open around Canberra for people to vote early.

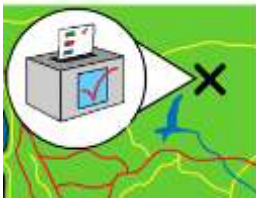
Early voting centres will open



- **7** days a week
- **9** am to **5** pm every day
- **Fridays** from **9** am to **8** pm.



The Elections ACT website has information about



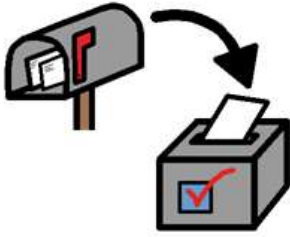
- where the early voting centres are



- the **best times** to vote. The **best times** are when **not** many people are at the voting centre.



https://www.elections.act.gov.au/elections_and_voting/2020_legislative_assembly_election/2020-polling-places



Postal Voting

You can apply for a postal vote if you are



- at **high risk** of COVID-19.

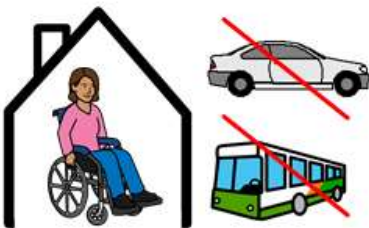
High risk means you are a person who may get very sick or die if you get COVID-19.



- in **quarantine** because of COVID-19.

Quarantine means you can **not** leave the house because you may have COVID-19.

or



- can **not** get to a voting centre easily.

You can apply for a **postal vote**



- online at
www.elections.act.gov.au

or



- call
6205 0033

Remember



- apply **early** so your vote pack can get to you on time.



Telephone voting

Telephone voting is for voters who



- are blind or vision impaired

and



- can **not** or do **not** want to go to an early voting centre.

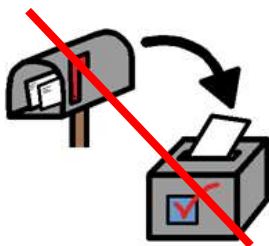


You can also do telephone voting if you have a **physical disability** that makes it hard for you to



- go to a voting place

or



- vote by postal vote.



You **must register** with Elections ACT to use telephone voting.

Register means you tell Elections ACT information about you, like your **name** and **address**.

You can register

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- from
28 September 2020

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- until the last day of voting
17 October 2020.

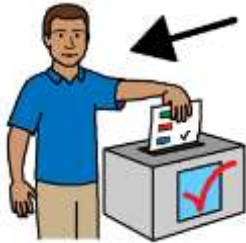
For information on how to register for telephone voting



- go to Elections ACT website
www.elections.act.gov.au



- call
6205 0033



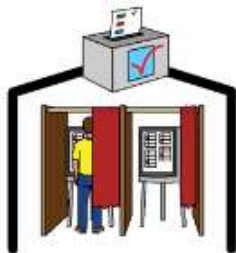
Voting on Election Day

You can vote on Election day.

The **ACT Election** day is

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- **Saturday 17 October 2020**



82 voting centres will be open around Canberra.



The centres will be open from

- **8** am

to

- **6** pm.



No **Mobile polling** in 2020

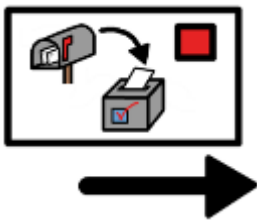


Mobile polling is when Elections ACT visits **institutions** so people can vote, like

- **aged care homes**
- **prison**
- **hospitals**



Because of COVID-19, Elections ACT will **not** do mobile polling for the 2020 ACT election.



Elections ACT will send **postal voting packs** to people in these institutions.

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