

# Your right to vote

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Some people with intellectual disability were not allowed to vote in NSW elections.

**The law has changed.**



There is an election on **23 March 2019**.

**You can vote.**



The law in NSW is different to the federal law.

Federal means all of Australia.

This might mean you can vote in the NSW election but **not** the federal election later this year.

# Voting in the NSW election



There are 4 ways you can vote in the NSW election.

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## 1. On election day

You can vote at your local voting centre on **23 March 2019**.

To find out where your local voting centre is

- Go to this website  
[www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or
  - Call **1300 135 736**
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## 2. Early voting in person

If you cannot go to your local voting centre on 23 March you can vote early in person.

There are early voting centres in most areas.



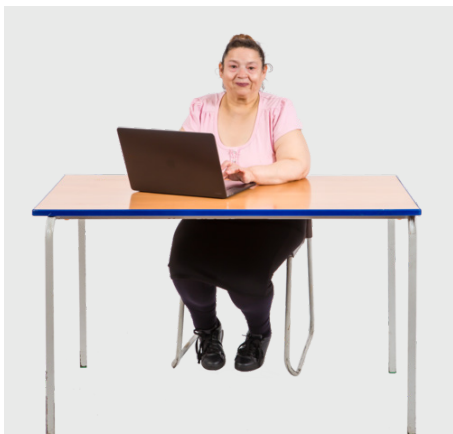
### 3. Postal vote

**Postal vote** means you will get your ballot papers in the mail.

Fill them out and post them back.

To sign up to do a postal vote you can

- Print a from this website  
[www.elections.nsw.gov.au](http://www.elections.nsw.gov.au) or
  - Call **1300 135 736**
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### 4. iVote

**iVote** means you can vote online or on the telephone

To use iVote you can

- Go to this website  
[www.ivote.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ivote.nsw.gov.au) or
- Call **1300 24 86 83**

## Your right to vote



If you are **not** on the electoral roll you can **only** vote

- Early in person or
- On election day

You will need to make a **declaration vote**.

To make a declaration vote you must bring

- NSW Drivers Licence or
- NSW Photo Card



These are the only types of ID you can bring.

When you vote by declaration vote you can ask for help from election staff.

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