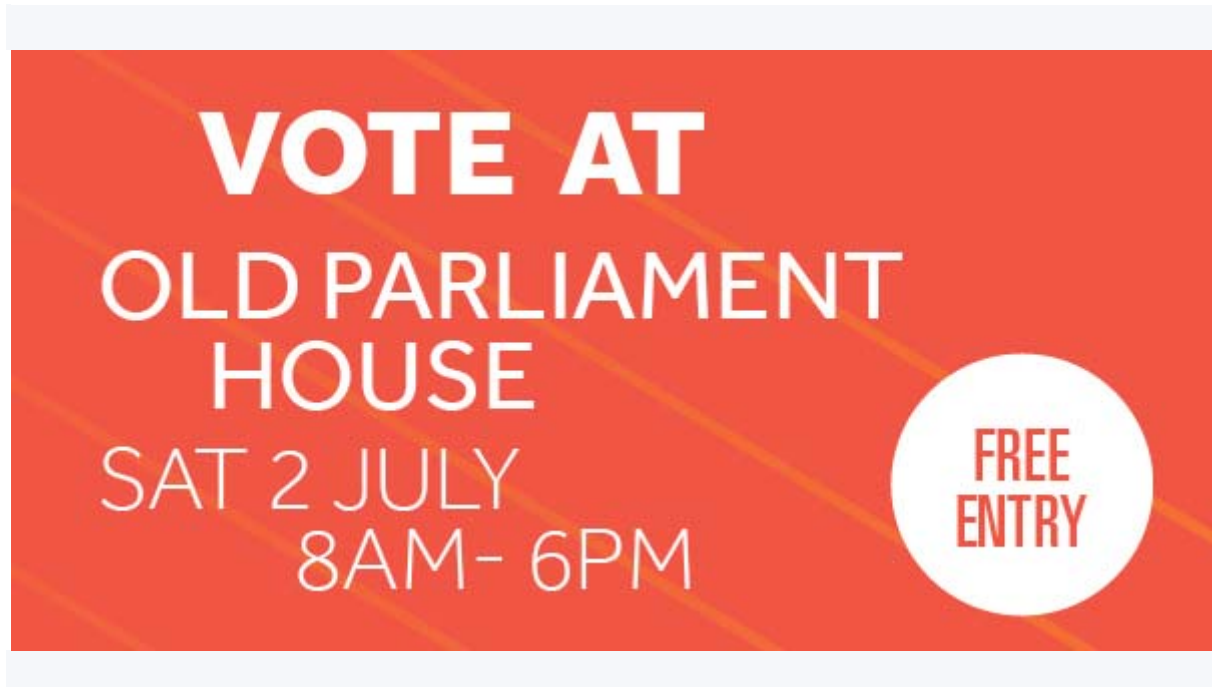

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Vote at historic Old Parliament House, the best place to vote at this year's federal election!

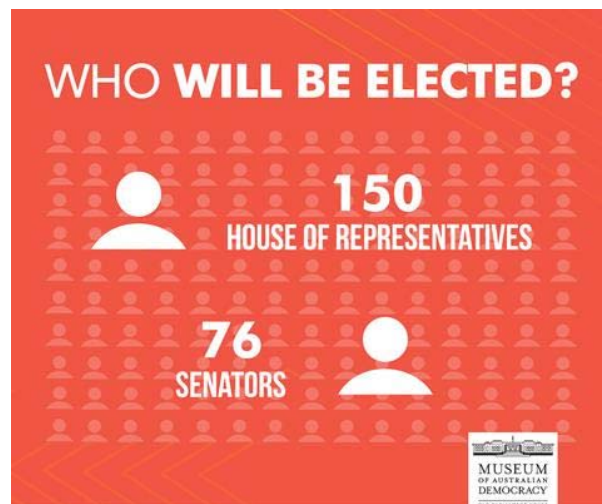
On Saturday 2 July the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House will transform into an official AEC polling place for the ACT electorates of Fenner and Canberra as well as for all Australian interstate voters.

You can vote from 8am to 6pm in the very place where decisions that shaped our nation were made. Receive a special election day souvenir and learn some quirky facts about voting. We will also be running other fun activities for families, including badge making and a mini-election in our PLAY UP exhibition space.

Come along, cast your vote, enjoy a sausage sizzle and be actively involved in the making of Australian democracy on 2 July.

Please note: there is no pre-polling at Old Parliament House.

[Vote at Old Parliament House >](#)



8 things you need to know about this election

Why is voting compulsory? Did Australia invent the secret ballot? What do the recent changes to Senate voting mean?

Find the answers to 8 key questions about this election with our historian, Libby!

[Read Libby's blog here >](#)

ABC: reporting LIVE from OPH

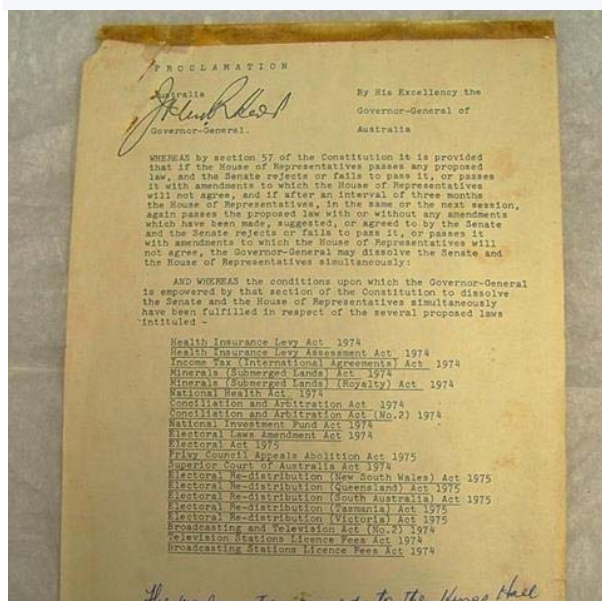
On Friday 1 July, 666 ABC Canberra Drive program will be broadcasting live from the House of Representatives Chamber.

You're invited to be part of the special 666 ABC Canberra Happy Hour LIVE from the House! Join us from 5 – 6pm for a fun-filled variety hour, including live music, laughs and special audience giveaways.



Happy Hour LIVE seats are limited and this is a strictly ticketed, but free event. Registration opens Monday 27 June.

[Find out more >](#)



Wait a minute! What even is a double-dissolution?

We're about to vote in a double-dissolution election... but what is a double-dissolution? Barry's blog explains the ins and outs, and round abouts of the double-dissolution process.

[Read Barry's blog here >](#)



From the blog: wearing your politics

Need to get something off (or maybe on) your chest? Election t-shirts are a great way to let people know which party you intend to support (or maybe which ones you don't!)

Clothing can be very political - as our political and history whizz Campbell uncovers! Read his blog on the role of clothing in elections...

[Read the blog >](#)

Calling all superheroes these school holidays

Do you enjoy wearing capes? Are you good at helping people? Discover your inner superhero in our hands-on workshop. Design and make your own super powers out of recycled materials, then you will be ready to save the world!

[Book your place now >](#)



From the collection: political pins

Having a hard time trying to pin down a party to vote for?

Badges from previous elections tell us quite a lot about politics through the ages...

[See the political pins >](#)





Accor Winter Escape

Looking for a winter escape or need an incentive for your friends or family to visit you this winter?

Accor Hotels have a special accommodation offer this winter – free breakfast and \$25 off each night of accommodation in Canberra! You can indulge in tasty delights, explore thought-provoking cultural institutions, relax and get in touch with nature.

[Find out more >](#)



Face Up - now on display

Face Up is a new interactive experience that celebrates Australia's vibrant democracy and the power of your voice within it.

Join the democratic chorus and vote for the concept, quality or idea that matters most to you by projecting your self-portrait onto the walls of King's Hall.

[Come and visit us now to take part >](#)

Behind the Lines: On the road

Behind the Lines 2015 is now on display at Pine Rivers Heritage Museum, Queensland. As part of our travelling exhibition, the cartoons will be travelling around Australia throughout the year.

Behind the Lines is always on display at Old Parliament House too, so you won't miss out if you visit Canberra!

[See the cartoons here >](#)



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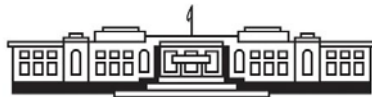
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