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I have just read an article where I found out that the Queensland Government is considering removing voter proof of identity requirements for State Government and Local Government elections.

Without ID, it would be easy for someone to cast a vote in the name of another person. How could such a fraudster be traced?

There are many things (open a Bank Account, travel by plane, post articles overseas and other things) that I cannot do without identification etc such as Drivers licence, electricity account.

Therefore, I feel it would be wise to keep the current requirement for voters to provide proof of identity before given the privilege of casting a vote.

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