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**Subject:** AMENDMENT OF ELECTORAL ACT - HOW TO VOTE CARDS



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I am writing to encourage the LCAR Committee to amend the Electoral Act 1992 (Qld) with regard to How to Vote cards in all future elections.

My proposal is that candidates no longer produce individual HTV cards, but instead that EACH HTV CARD IS DISPLAYED ON A POSTER INSIDE EACH INDIVIDUAL POLLING BOOTH, AS WELL AS OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO ALL POLLING BOOTHS WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN EASILY SEE THEM.

My reasons for this request are:-

1. To prevent the waste of printing paper.
2. To prevent the cleaning up of much wasted paper.
3. To prevent misunderstandings about who to vote for and who to preference.

With many thanks for your consideration.

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