



HOW TO VOTE

OUTLINE OF THE VOTING PROCESS ON ELECTION DAY

1. Find your name

Upon entering the polling station you will state your name, address and occupation to the Presiding Officer who will check your name against the Voters List.



2. Finger Check

The Presiding Officer will examine your right index finger for the presence of electoral ink.



Once there is no ink on your finger, your name and occupation will be entered into the Poll Book.

3. Receive your Ballot

You will then be issued a Ballot and instructed on the correct way to mark and fold the Ballot.



A valid Ballot should have the initials of the Presiding Officer on the top right hand corner.

4. Mark your X

The Presiding Officer will then direct you to the voting booth where you will mark your Ballot by placing an 'X' in the box next to the symbol of the person for whom you wish to vote. You are to use the pencil provided in the voting booth to mark the Ballot.



5. Ballot Inspection

Once you have marked and folded your ballot as instructed, you are to leave the voting booth and proceed to the Presiding Officer. You will hand the Ballot to the Presiding Officer who will check to see that it is folded properly. The Ballot should be folded in such a way that your mark cannot be seen, only the initials of the Presiding Officer. The Officer will inspect the Ballot and verify that the Ballot is valid.



6. Dip your Finger

You will then be required to dip your right index finger into the electoral ink.



7. Deposit your Ballot

The Presiding Officer will remove the Counterfoil from the Ballot and return the Ballot to you.



You will then place the Ballot into the Ballot Box. After placing the Ballot Paper into the Ballot Box you are to leave the Polling Station.

You will NOT be allowed to vote if:

- You have electoral ink on your finger
- Your name is not on the Voters List
- You refuse to dip your finger in the electoral ink
- You are not in line before 7:00pm

Polling Station Hours

6:00am - 7:00pm.

For more information contact the
Central Electoral Office at
(264) 497 2451 ext. 6000
or visit www.gov.ai/electoraloffice

TO VOTE IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT