

Fact Sheet: The South Australian First Nations Voice to Parliament Election and the Federal Voice Referendum

What's the difference?

The South Australian First Nations Voice to Parliament

The SA Voice to Parliament will provide advice on laws, policies and programs through direct communication with key decision-makers, enabling more informed and inclusive decision-making about the issues that matter most to SA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their communities.

The South Australian First Nations Voice Election where SA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders will elect their representatives for the SA Voice to Parliament.



Scan here to find out more about the SA Voice Election or visit savoicerelection.sa.gov.au

The Federal Voice Referendum

The Federal Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament was the proposal to change the Australian Constitution to include an First Nations advisory body to talk to Federal Parliament.

This referendum is where you voted YES or NO.

On 14 October the majority of Australians voted not to enshrine an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice into the Australian Constitution.

Scan here to learn more about the Federal Voice Referendum or visit voice.niaa.gov.au



	Voting in the SA First Nations Voice to Parliament Election	Voting in the Federal Voice Referendum
When is it?	The South Australian First Nations Voice to Parliament Election will be held on Saturday, 16 March 2024.	The Referendum was held on 14 October 2023.
Voting eligibility	Eligible South Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders will vote to choose who will represent their region on the SA First Nations Voice to Parliament. Only eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders enrolled in South Australia can vote and nominate as a candidate in the election.	All Australian Citizens aged over 18 were able to vote in the Federal Referendum.
How to vote	The ballot paper will have the names of candidates running for election. Voters will number candidates in the order of their preference.	The ballot paper you completed had a question on the proposed alteration to the Australian Constitution. When you voted in the referendum you wrote Yes or No inside the box on your ballot paper.
Is voting compulsory?	Voting in the SA First Nations Voice to Parliament Election is not compulsory.	Voting in the referendum was compulsory for all Australians over 18.



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**First Nations
Voice Election**