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To whom it may concern,

I am strongly in favour of retaining the current compulsory voting system that has served Qld well since 1915 as I believe it best represents the 'vote' of all the people not just 'loud' and highly motivated minority groups. I already harbour fears that non-compulsory voting would take us in the direction of the United States, where cashed up 'lobby groups' wield inordinate power and influence, (Gun Lobby, Christian Right, Big Business).

Contemporary Qld society has enough access to 'media' in all its multiple forms, for its citizens to grasp a reasonable concept of what each political party stands for if only by osmosis.

Please don't change a system that works so well, and please don't compare us to the rest of the world. I think that Queensland and Australia are the best liberal democracies in the world at present.

I would be most grateful if Qld retained its current system of compulsory voting.

Kind regards

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Sent from my iPad