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**TRUTH IN POLITICAL ADVERTISING:** Yes, truth in political advertising legislation should be introduced and it should extend beyond advertisements to all inaccurate & misleading statements. It should be illegal to inaccurately "spin" or misquote a person's comments for political advantage.

**HOW TO VOTE CARDS:** How to vote cards should be on display in the voting booth or on the ECQ's website. It is extremely annoying to be surrounded by volunteers on polling day who tout for their political party. It is intimidating walking through these volunteers before entering a polling booth. Alternatively, I have witnessed hostile voters abusing the volunteers who try to offer them voting cards that don't align with their political persuasions, these incidents are a blight on the voting experience. In addition, it's a total waste of paper to be producing how to vote cards for every polling booth throughout the State.

**ELECTRONIC VOTING:** I worry about fraudulent activity concerning electronically assisted voting. Friends in America reported that when they voted electronically at polling booths the on screen confirmation of their vote was not actually reflective of who they had voted for! They also expressed frustration of not having the ability to correct the onscreen mistake! Alternatively how do you guarantee that if codes/secret passwords issued to voters are not sold to or requested by interest groups to vote on their behalf? I think places like nursing homes, where I presently question the honesty of the voting system used, could have staff voting for their preferences rather than those of the person in care.

The only secure way to cast a vote is to request photographic ID from the voter at the polling booth. The monitors at the polling booth should have computers linked to every polling booth throughout the State to ensure that the voter has only voted once.

From the moment someone turns 18 these types of ID are required for entry to nightclubs etc. it should be mandatory that when a Medicare card is issued that it includes a photo of the person being issued this card. Once you turn 14 or 16 you are issued a photographic medicare card and then every ten years after, just like a passport, this would debunk claims that not everyone has a photo ID! At the same time it would eliminate fraudulent use of Medicare cards!!

**VOTING** in Queensland State elections or Federal elections **SHOULD NOT** be compulsory. It is ludicrous to state that by making voting not compulsory would erode the hard-fought battle for women to gain the right to vote!! The proposal is to make **VOTING VOLUNTARY**, **NOT** to take the voting right of people away!!

Regards Elizabeth Davies.