

From: Josh McGuigan

Sent: Thursday, 3 January 2013 5:18 PM

To: Electoral Reform

Subject: Proposed changes to Electoral Laws would be a backward step

Dear Sir/Madam

As a Queensland voter, I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed changes to Queensland's electoral laws. If voting in state elections was to be made non-compulsory, I fear the most disadvantaged within society would be less likely to vote, and thus further disadvantaged and marginalised through underrepresentation in policy development. I feel the numerous methods for voting under the current system (eg postal / absentee etc) make it more than possible for every eligible citizen to fulfil their compulsory obligation to vote without significant imposition.

Sincerely

Dr Josh McGuigan

