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The review of the states electoral laws is long overdue. It's a pity that this review can't be extended to the Federal government too.

1. Compulsory voting is not a reflection of democracy and it should be outlawed. The ultimate democracy is to abstain from voting.
2. The two party preferred system is also flawed. We should have one vote for one candidate. Preferential voting encourages corruption between political parties. Parties are elected to represent the people not party politics. I have seen candidates with less that at least 50% of the vote and they win their seat. That is not democracy. There have also been parties that have won power with less than 50% of the vote! This is a result of preferential voting and it's wrong.
3. How to vote cards should be banned. If you turn up to vote and you still don't know who to vote for then you should have your right to vote removed. It too fosters electoral corruption.

Regards,

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