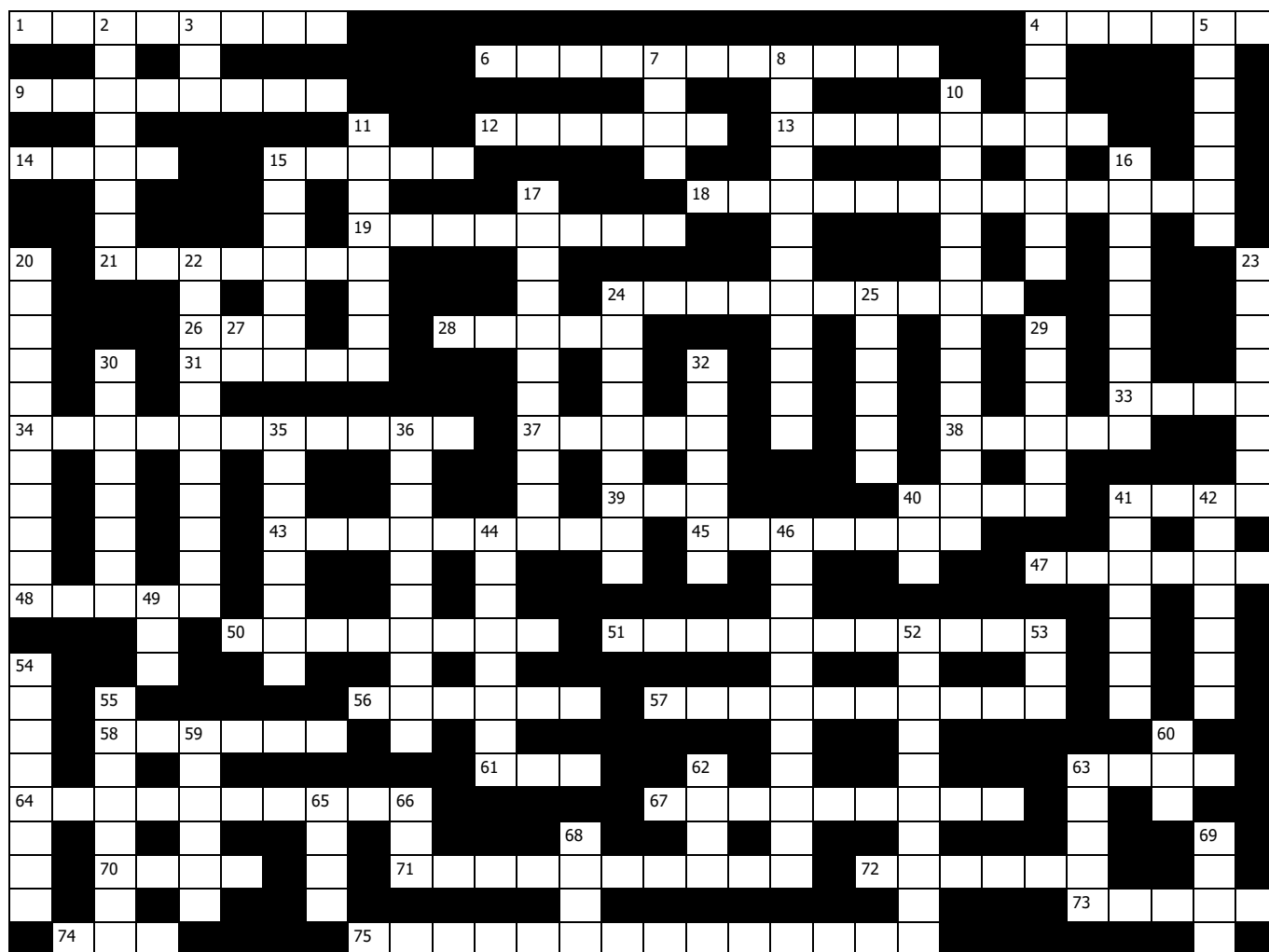


## Crossword



This crossword may be a little challenging. A list of all the words used is on page 2 to help you.

The solution is available from the Elections ACT website at:

<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/education/activities>



## Word list

Act	legislation	post
away	Legislative Assembly	preferences
backbencher	list	pre-poll vote
ballot	lost	provisional
bill	lot	quota
cabinet	majority	redistribution
candidate	many	referendum
cast	map	register
Chief Minister	member	replies
compulsory	men	Robson rotation
constitution	meteoric	scrutiny
duty	minority	secret
democracy	MLA	secure
easy	mobile	silent
election	no	sit
elector	nomination	suffrage
enrol	non-voter	surplus
enrolment	old	tally
exclude	one	transfer
exhaust	opinion	unfair
formal	opposition	voice
fraction	optional	voter
government	out	voting
Hare-Clark	parliament	voting screens
independent	party	yes
informal	poll	young
late		

## Clues

## Across

1. Not compulsory
4. An elected person
6. Non-cabinet government member
9. Less than one
12. Polling team that visits hospitals
13. Someone who does not vote (2 words 3-5)
14. What you do with your vote when you're away
15. (and 11 down) ACT Government leader
18. Equipment in a polling place used to ensure vote secrecy (2 words 6,7)
19. A vote that is wasted
21. Answers to questions
24. Must be done
26. The number of times you're allowed to vote at each election
28. Votes needed to be elected
31. Person who votes
33. Lodge a vote
34. Law
37. Opinion
38. Count
39. Piece of legislation
40. Not won
41. Not hard
43. Process of getting your name on the roll
45. What do you think?
47. Safe
48. What you must do when you turn eighteen
50. Voting process
51. Indicated by numbers on the ballot paper
56. It happens in a polling place
57. Leading party in the Assembly
58. What elections are not
61. A referendum vote
63. Election
64. When voters are asked to answer a question
67. Name of the ACT's electoral system (2 words 4,5)
70. Vote by post when you are this
71. The Legislative Assembly, for example
72. A category of enrolment where your address does not appear on the roll
73. Not old
74. Voting used to be restricted to these people
75. Redrawing of boundaries

## Down

2. What you do to a ballot paper when a candidate is excluded
3. What happens to a candidate when he or she is excluded
4. A quick rise
5. What happens to a ballot paper that has run out of preferences
7. Legislation before it becomes an Act
8. Rules by which a country is governed
10. Method of listing names on a ballot paper (2 words 6,8)
11. see 15 across
15. Group of ministers
16. Our system of government
17. A vote before polling day (3 words 3-4,4)
20. (and 35 down) The ACT's parliament
22. Not final
23. Counting of votes
24. Person contesting an election
25. Hidden
27. A referendum vote
29. Vote
30. Enrol
32. A person on the electoral roll
35. see 20 down
36. Not the government
40. Draw for position
41. What you do to a candidate who does not have enough votes to win
42. Extra votes above the quota
44. Less than half
46. Not a member of a party
49. Not young
52. Offering a person for election
53. What members do after they are elected
54. More than half
55. Right to vote
59. A vote that is not wasted
60. Member of the Legislative Assembly (abbreviation)
62. Arriving at a polling place after 6:00 pm
63. A group of people with an aim of being elected to the Legislative Assembly
65. Voting responsibility
66. A diagram of suburbs with electoral boundaries marked
68. Roll
69. Not a few

