

Voting in the Upcoming Referendum

Below is a copy of the ballot that will be used to vote in the upcoming Constitutional Referendum as well as an explanation of how the voting process will work.

Make sure to get a copy of the 2009 (Draft) Constitution at your nearest Public Library, Post Office or supermarket, as well as from the Constitutional Review Secretariat, located on the 2nd floor, Elizabethan Square, George Town.



Explanation of Question

If the voter wants the 2009 draft Constitution to become the new Cayman Islands Constitution then he or she would mark 'X' in the 'YES' box.

If the voter wants to reject the new draft and continue using the 1972 Constitution then he or she would mark 'X' in the 'NO' box.

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No. _____

REFERENDUM 2009

Consecutive number given elector in poll book _____

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Polling day 20th May 2009

No. _____ Initial of presiding officer _____

The Referendum Question is:

DO YOU APPROVE THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION WHICH WAS
AGREED BY THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION DELEGATION
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ON 5TH
FEBRUARY, 2009 AND Tabled IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF
THE CAYMAN ISLANDS ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2009

YES
NO

Procedure on Polling Day

1. There will be two polling areas set up for voting. The first area will be an election polling area and the second will be a referendum polling area.
2. Once the voter has completed the process of voting for Members of the Legislative Assembly, the voter exits the Election area, which leads them directly to the Referendum area.
3. A Field Officer will meet the voter to direct him or her to the referendum polling area.
4. The voter will then go to a Poll Clerk and state his or her name, address and occupation as it appears on the Register of Electors.
5. Then the voter will proceed to the Presiding Officer who will give the voter a ballot for the referendum.
6. The voter will then take the ballot to a voting booth and mark 'X' next to the answer of his or her choice, fold it and return it to the Presiding Officer.
7. The Presiding Officer will remove the counter-foil from the ballot and hand the ballot back to the voter.
8. The voter will then drop the ballot into the ballot box and exit the Referendum area.

