

**Improving the overseas postal
voting system**

Hybrid voting system

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Hybrid voting system

- Introduce more electronic elements in the overseas postal voting process.
- This will shorten the ballot timeline (the time from when the ballots are created/issued to their return to Returning Officers).



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Printable PDF voting documents

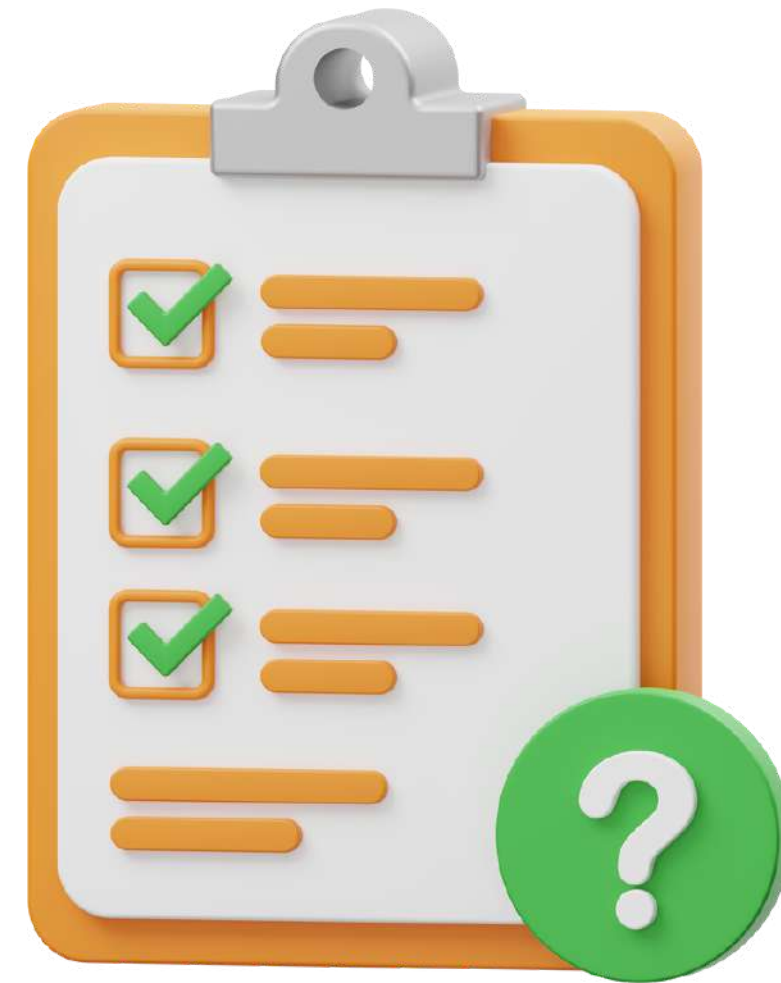
- Distinct from online voting as voting will still be by post, not online.
- Overseas postal voter will receive digitalised voting documents through their SPR user account.
- The voter will print, mark them and send them to the Returning Officer.



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Printable PDF voting documents: Core principles to fulfil

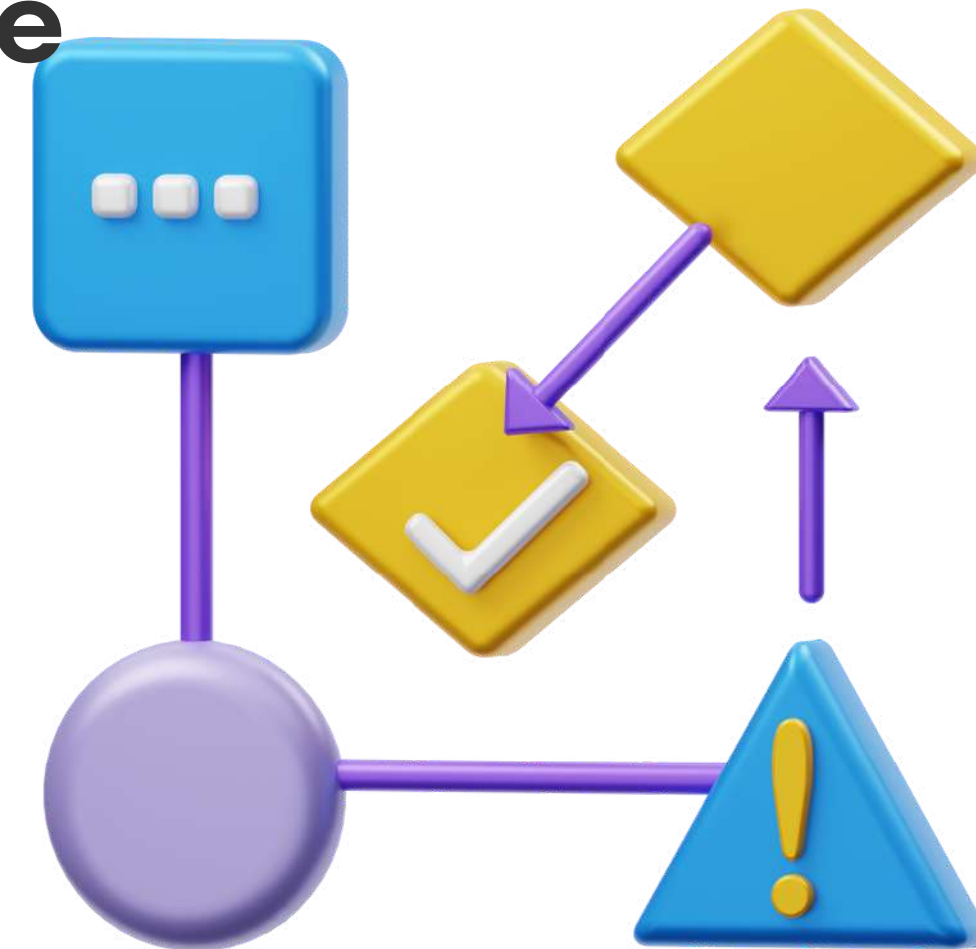
1. Predictability, clarity and transparency
2. Enfranchisement of all Malaysians
3. Voter secrecy
4. Ballot security
5. Legitimacy of the election outcome



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Pre-implementation of printable PDF voting documents

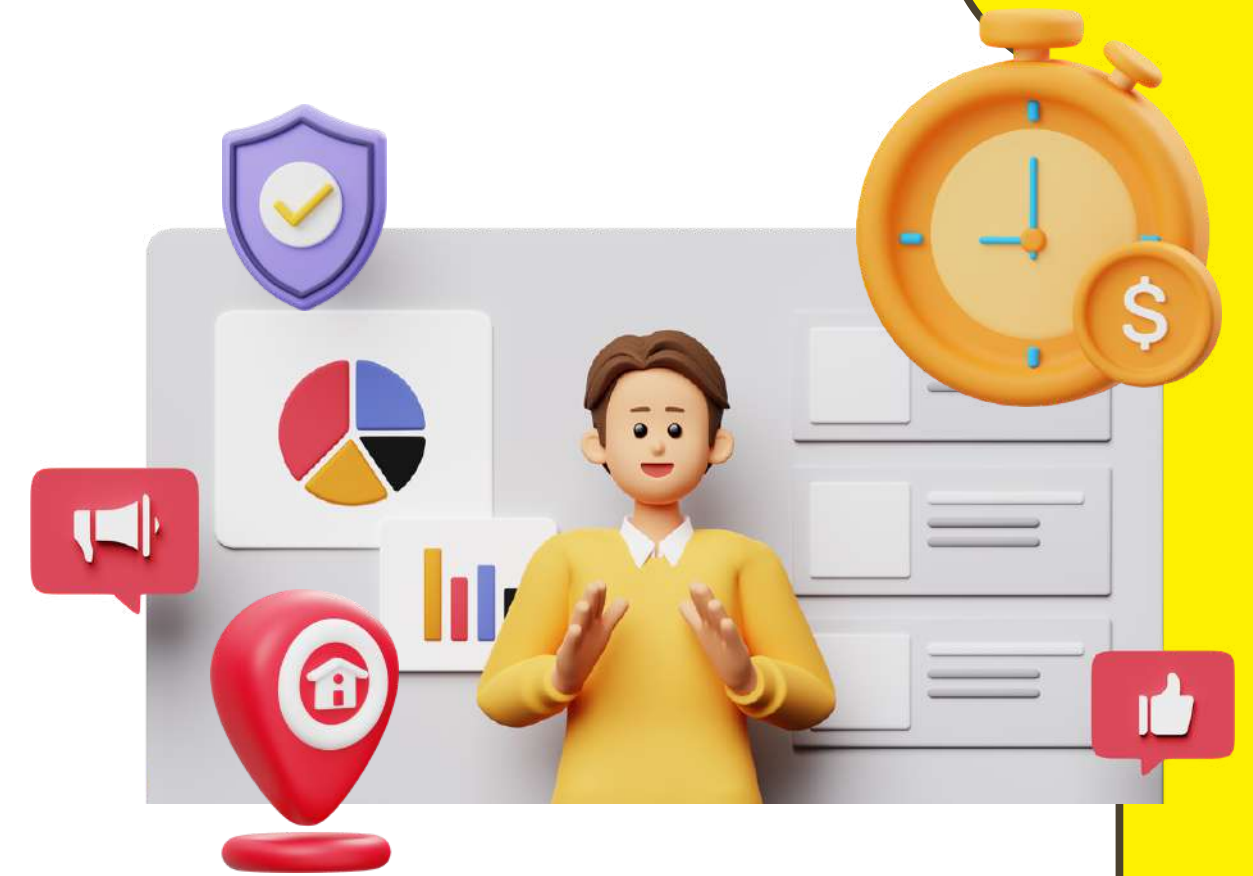
1. Legal framework
2. Budgeting
3. Management body
4. Pilot programme
5. Voter education

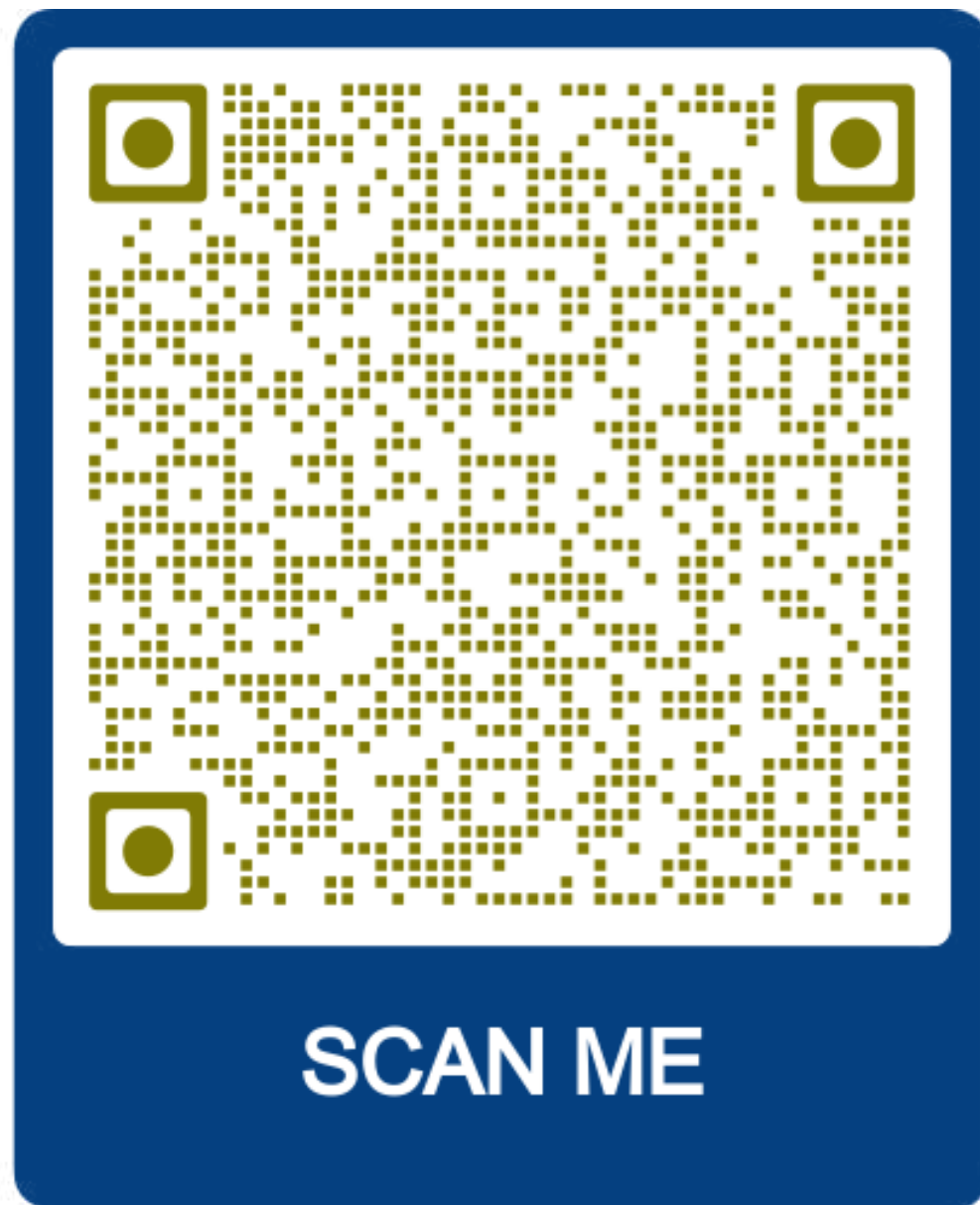


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Benefits of printable PDF voting documents

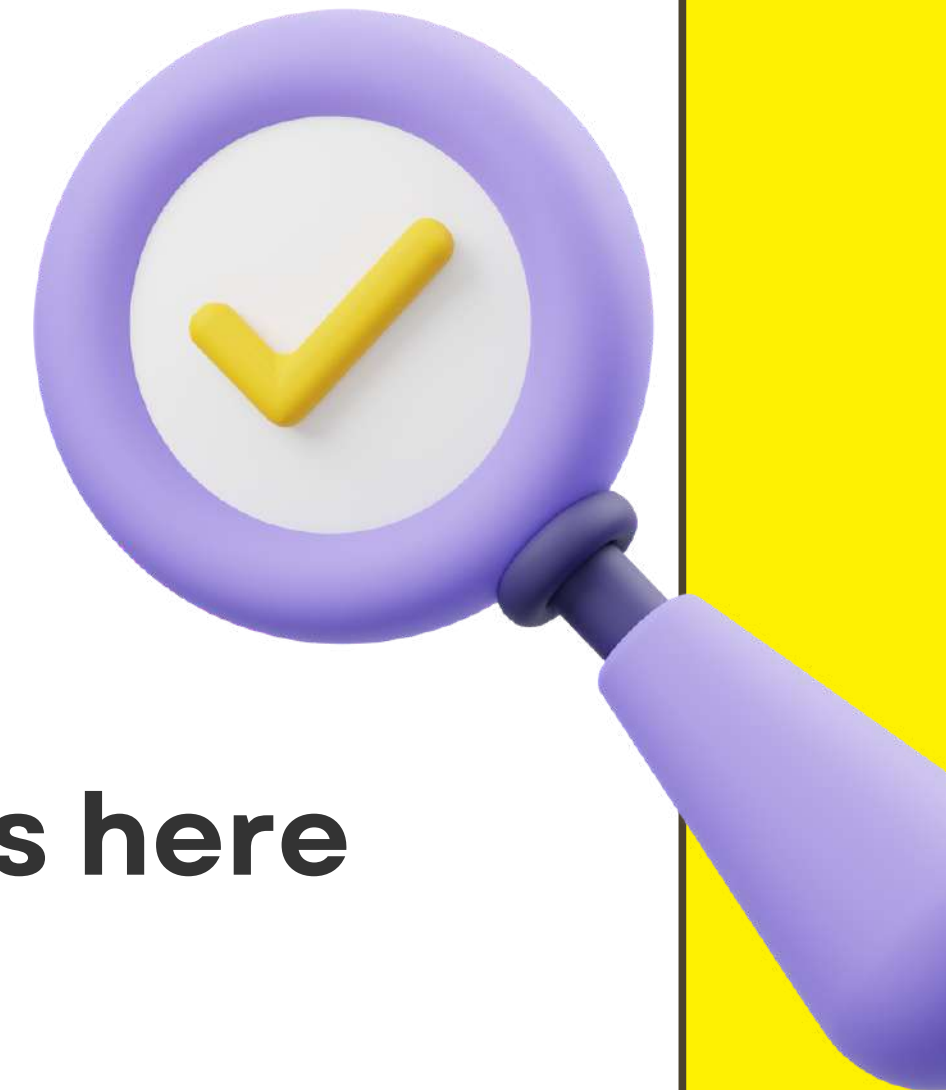
- **Ballots can 'arrive' within 24 hours after they're created**
- **More time to return the ballots to Malaysia**
- **Less cost to return the ballots** (With more time between ballots 'received' and the polling date, voters can use normal postal service instead of express courier)
- **More flexible for overseas Malaysians** who may travel a lot for work or don't have a long-term permanent address overseas to receive postal ballots
- **Long-term lower costs for the EC**
- **Human error will be minimised**





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