



DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE

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Over 1500 stalls ready for National Democracy Sausage Day 2019

With one day to go until National Democracy Sausage Day 2019, over 1500 stalls have already been registered on democracysausage.org, which means [more than 3 million](#) Election Day voters will have access to a Democracy Sausage.

Helen Ensikat, Sausage Intelligence Manager at democracysausage.org encourages voters (and non-voters) to participate in the Democracy Sausage tradition:

“Despite the rise of early voting, we anticipate that the majority of Australian voters will still cast a vote on Election Day. By planning your vote using democracysausage.org, you can ensure you also have access to a Democracy Sausage.

“To help your search, we have filters on our site to help narrow down to sites with vegetarian offerings, coffee, and/or bacon and eggs.

“You don’t even need to be voting to access a Democracy Sausage - we encourage international visitors and other non-voters to participate in this fine Australian tradition. And, of course, while you should only vote once, you can consume as many Democracy Sausages as you wish”

Some key Democracy Sausage figures:

- As at 10:00 am EST on 17 May, there were 1531 stalls with sausage registered to democracysausage.org. Up to date figures can be obtained from our [Sausagelytics](#) page.
- There are currently fewer democracy sausage stalls (1531) for 2019 when compared to the 2016 election (1915), however as the democracysausage.org team ‘crowdsources’ many sausage locations on election day itself the 2019 count will continue to grow.
- Although there has been a rise in early polling since 2016, with 4.05 million Australians having already voted for 2019, there are also almost 750,000 more electors on the roll than at the 2016 election, which leaves plenty of hungry voters. The team at democracysausage.org encourage as many people as possible to obtain a Democracy Sausage and support their local community - even if they have already voted.

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