



## **DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE**

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#### **It's on: Federal Democracy Sausage Day confirmed for 21 May**

It's time to fire up the barbecue and set up the cake stall, with the Australian Federal Election announced for 21 May 2022.

The Democracy Sausage team will be back for the latest instalment in a decade of sizzling electoral coverage, mapping the location of polling place fundraisers so Australians can snag a snag on the day.

If you're planning an Election Day fundraiser, you can submit the details beforehand at [democracysausage.org](http://democracysausage.org).

Hungry voters can help the Democracy Sausage team crowdsauce data on the day by getting in touch via Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook to report both sizzling and sausageless sites.

Senior Sizzle Advisor, Helen Ensikat, confirms preparations for the day are well underway at Democracy Sausage HQ.

"In 2019, we had a banger of an election, serving up a sausage status for 35% of polling places across the country, and we're looking forward to cooking up more tasty Election Day content this time around.

"Whether you relish the thought of an upcoming election, or remain unthawed by the prospect, you can still take part in this uniquely Australian tradition and support a worthy cause."

On a serious note, in Australia's first Federal Election since the emergence of COVID-19, voters and stall volunteers should be aware of current public health regulations, and follow them on the day.

Postal voting is also an option, accompanied by a DIY fry-up and a small donation to charity for those who want to enjoy the democracy sausage experience at home.

The Democracy Sausage team is a strong supporter of democracy as well as the humble sausage, and encourages voters to learn about their candidates, follow the Australian Electoral Commission for reliable voting information, and - most importantly - to submit a thoughtful and considered vote.

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