

CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM 4 DECEMBER, 2016

A **constitutional referendum** is planned to be held in Italy on Sunday 4 December 2016. Voters will be asked the following question:

Do you approve the constitutional bill concerning the dispositions to overcome the perfect bicameralism, the reduction of the number of members of the Parliament, the abolition of the National Committee on Economy and Labour (CNEL) and the revision of Title V of the 2nd part of the Constitution, which was approved by the Parliament and published on the Official Bulletin n. 88, on April 15, 2016?

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Electors registered at the Registry of Italians Resident Abroad (AIRE)

Italians resident in New Zealand and in the Countries of secondary accreditation (Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Niue, Tuvalu, Kiribati) will receive the ballot by mail as in the previous elections.

Those who want to vote in Italy should express their intention by sending a specific declaration (form 1)* to the Embassy by October 8th 2016.

Electors temporarily in New Zealand

Also electors temporarily in New Zealand (or Countries of secondary accreditation) may vote, provided that they are staying in the Country three months or longer (for work, study or medical purposes) during the electoral event.

The voter should express his intention to vote by directly sending to his Comune of residence in Italy a declaration (form 2)* by October 8th, 2016.

*Both forms are to be downloaded (in Italian) at http://www.ambwellington.esteri.it/ambasciata_wellington/it/in_linea_con_utente/albo%20consolare