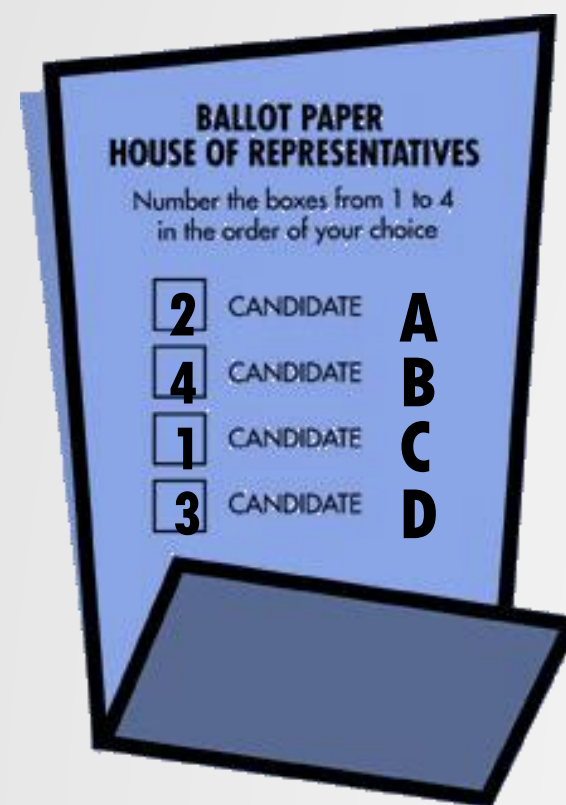




In **Australia** : How to choose the best representative?

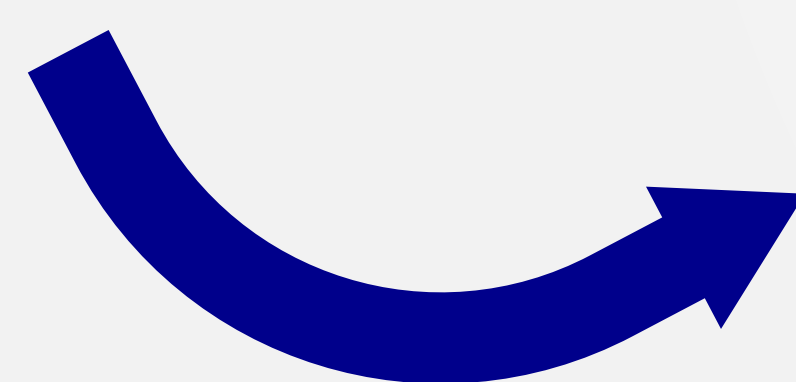


Preferential voting :

- **Multi turn** system
- At each turn the candidate who has the least first choices is **eliminated**. Another turn is made without taking them into account. And so forth, until there is **only one left**.
- In the example, if candidate C is eliminated, the first choice will be candidate A.

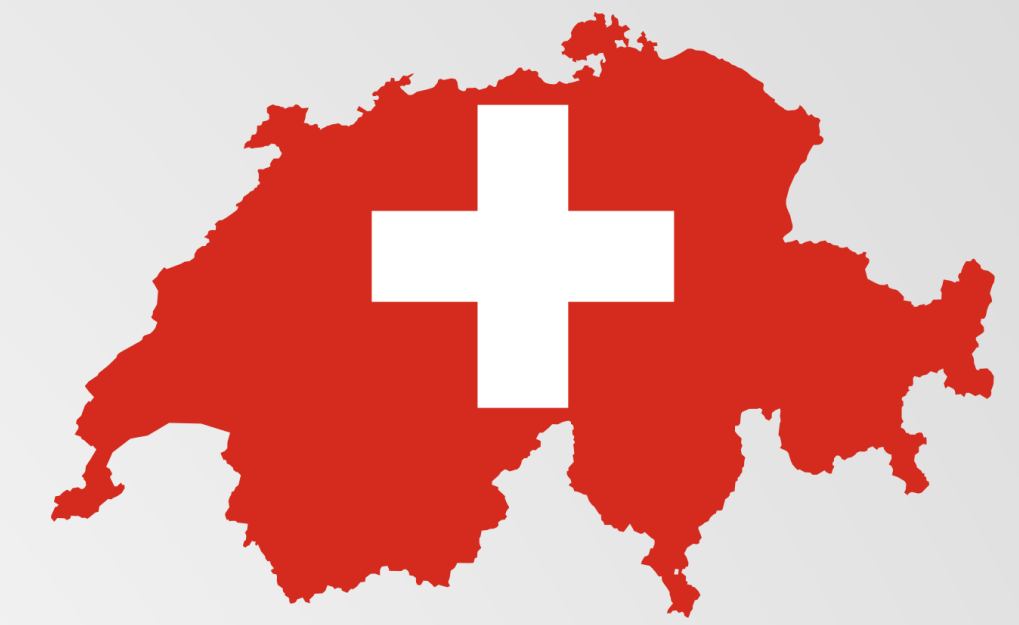
Compulsory voting :

- Since 1924, turnout has increased from **59%** to **95%** and is stable
- What if you don't vote ? A **20\$ fine**
- However, **10% of Australians** are not even registered...



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In **Switzerland** : **Citizens** can change the constitution !



Popular Initiative :

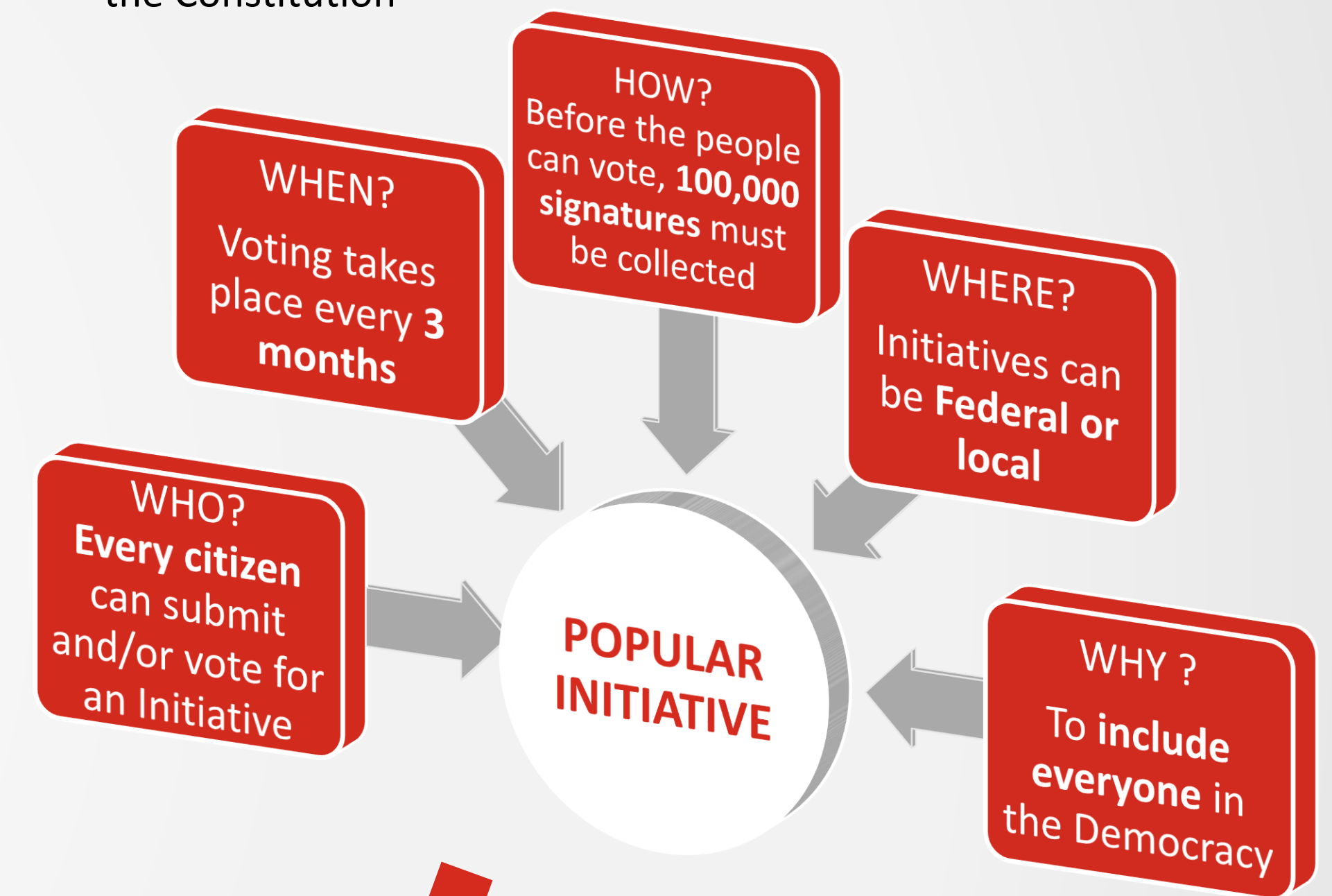
Possibility given to the people to ask for a referendum to change the Constitution

DEMOCRACY AROUND THE WORLD

How can we improve our democracy ?

Current situation in **FRANCE**

- Officials are elected with a two-round runoff voting system
- All citizens above 18yrs registered on electoral rolls can vote
 - Voting by proxy is possible
 - Not compulsory
- Laws are only proposed by government (law project) or MPs (law propositions)
 - 15% are law propositions
- Referendums are rare
- European Union initiative



KEY FIGURES

- ✓ **198** Federal initiatives were submitted to vote **between 1891 and 2015**
- ✓ Almost **90%** of the initiatives which were submitted to vote **did not pass**

How can we change the system in France ?

To implement these ideas we need to change the French Constitution and create new laws.



Means	Is it realistic ?
Citizen petition	Not an online petition... You have to depose the 500 000 signatures on paper... ❌
Shared Initiative Referendum	Complicated conditions => signatures of 185 MPs and 4,6 million signatures ❌
Reform of the Constitution	The President or the National Assembly can submit for voting a revision of the Constitution ✅
European Citizen Initiative	Need 1 million signatures among at least 7 countries of EU + minimum number of signatures in each of the 7 countries ❌



Reform the Constitution :

- The President or the National Assembly can submit a revision
- The new text is voted by the National Assembly and Senate
- The new constitution is adopted by referendum