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# Considerations when voting for a better DRR process

Whether it be in local, national or regional elections, your vote counts and can have an impact on the type of disaster response & preparedness your country adopts (both domestically and overseas).

This action can ensure the government elected makes risk-aware decisions on planning proposals, budgetary spending on overseas response to disasters or ensuring a more effective emergency communication strategy.

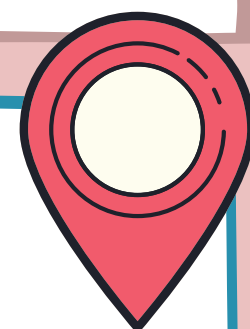
Research the candidates or parties in advance.

Explore their previous manifesto pledges, how they've voted on DRR specific policy etc



Consider your local hazards & how the party or candidate has campaigned on the issue(s).

Have they approved policy/ planning that may have made them worse?



Have they approved or been involved with planning applications for housing or other infrastructure that is within a known area of risk?



How have they voted on overseas development spending? Have they supported funding / action to reduce risks in countries at risk of extreme climate impacts?