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Hello.

I'm an Australian citizen, living in the USA since 1991. I wanted to share a couple of things with you that may be relevant to your inquiry.

In 1990, I was living in India, several hours out of Bombay. I made a full-day trip into Bombay to vote at the Australian consulate for the Australian election at the time. I finally found the office around the middle of the day, and was told that the officer responsible for ballots was out for lunch, and would be back within the hour.

I waited until about 3pm, and the officer was still not back. I had to leave, in order to catch my train home, and did not get to vote.

I think that was my last voting experience for an Australian election, because after my move to the USA, I learnt that I was no longer eligible to vote. This was very disappointing to me.

Thank you.

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