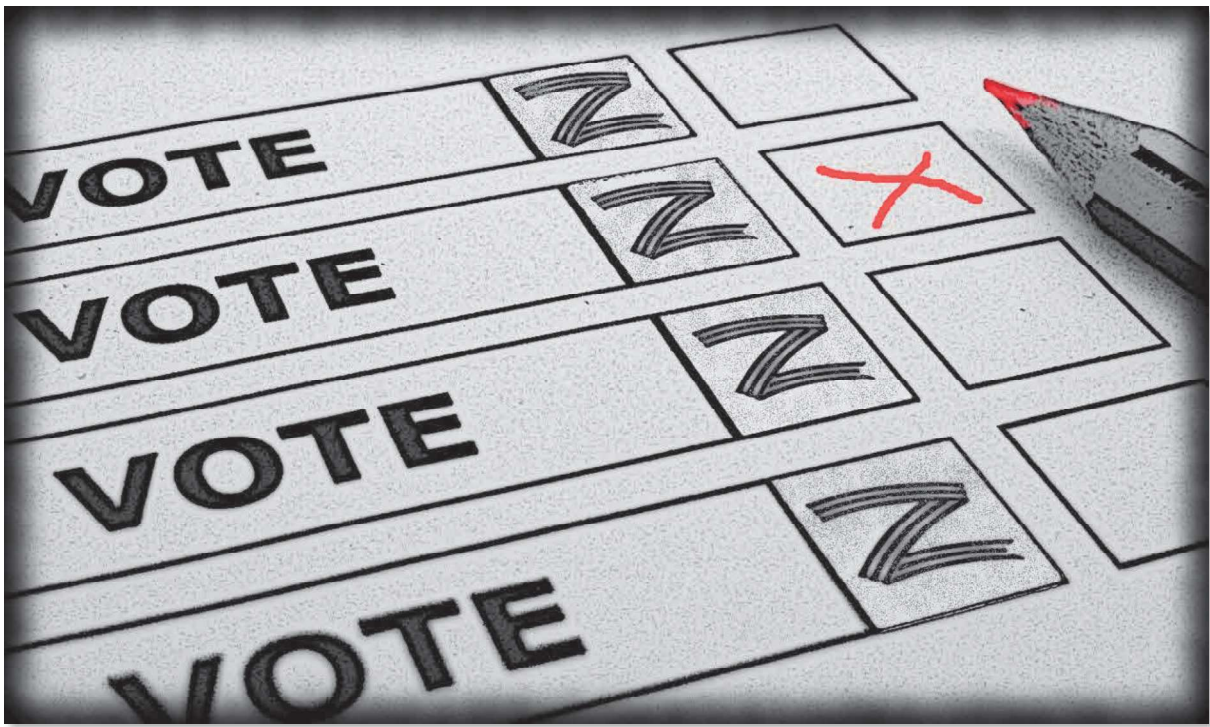




The kindly Tsar had decided to allow the populace three whole days in which to vote for him as he was somehow so very sure that they would. He had already predicted a landslide win of at least 80% of the vote as affirmation of his popularity and legitimacy.

To ensure his re-election as Tsar was completely fair to all, the Tsar had ensured equal voting for everyone. In true socialist style, no candidate would be more or less equal than any other. To demonstrate how impartial he truly was, the Tsar had even pronounced that the electorate could have as many votes as they wished.



*The ballot paper.*



Later that day, although the voting had barely commenced, the Tsar rode out on his tired old horse “Lavrov” to celebrate his win. He was accompanied by his bravest Warlord and self-aggrandising minion, Tiktokerov.

