

ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

Local Government Ordinary Elections October 17, 2009

	Days to Polling Day	Election Activities/Events	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
	273 to 91	If a member's office becomes vacant between these dates, the council may, with the approval of the Electoral Commissioner, allow the vacancy to remain unfilled until the ordinary elections.	LGA 4.17 (2)	Sat to Sat	17/01/2009 to 18/07/2009
	91	If a member's office becomes vacant after this date the vacancy will remain unfilled until the ordinary elections.	LGA 4.17 (3)	Sat	18/07/2009
	80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	29/07/2009
	80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	29/07/2009
	70 to 56	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2009 to 22/08/2009
	56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2009
Close of Rolls	50	Close of rolls 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2009
	45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2009
Nominations Open	44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations are open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	3/09/2009
	38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Wed	9/09/2009
Close of Nominations	37	Close of Nominations Close of nominations 4.00 pm.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2009
	36	CEO to prepare an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	11/09/2009
	36	Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election as soon as practicable but no later than on the 19th day before election day.	LGA 4.64(1)	As soon as practicable	
	22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation 18(1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2009
	19	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Mon	28/09/2009
	18	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)	Tue	29/09/2009
	4	Close of absent voting and close of postal vote applications 4.00pm.	LGA 4.68(c) Reg. 37(3)(4)	Tue	13/10/2009
	1	Close of early voting 4.00pm.	Reg. 5.9(2)	Fri	16/10/2009
Election Day	0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm.	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2009
	2	Election results advertisement published.	LGA 4.77	As soon as practicable	
	2 - 14	Report to Minister. The report relating to an election under section 4.79 is to be provided to the Minister within 14 days after the declaration of the result of the election. (See Forms Online at www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au)	Reg.81	As soon as practicable	
	Within 28 days of publication of Election results	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.	LGA 4.81(1)	As applicable	