



POSTAL ELECTION TIMETABLE 2017 Local Government Ordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct a postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	2/08/2017
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	2/08/2017
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	12/08/2017
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. Preferred date Wednesday 16 August 2017	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	12/08/2017 to 26/08/2017
56	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		26/08/2017
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 30 August 2017	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	26/08/2017
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	1/09/2017
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	6/09/2017
44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	7/09/2017
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	13/09/2017
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	14/09/2017
36	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	15/09/2017
29	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Fri	22/09/2017
26	Public Holiday		Mon	25/09/2017
24	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Wed	27/09/2017
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	29/09/2017
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 20 September 2017	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	2/10/2017
19	Commence processing returned election packages		Mon	2/10/2017
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	21/10/2017

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	26/10/2017
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.	Reg.81	Sat	4/11/2017
28	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)	Sat	18/11/2017

