

# North West Central By-Election Election Report

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# Executive Summary

A by-Election for the State District of North West Central was triggered by the resignation of the sitting member Mr Vince Catania MLA.

A Writ for the North West Central district was issued by the Speaker on Tuesday 9 August 2022 in accordance with the *Electoral Act 1907* and polling day set as Saturday 17 September 2022.

The North West Central electorate posed unique challenges given its geographic location, size and widely distributed population. While the district retained the smallest enrolment in the State this population were spread throughout several regional towns as well as significant number in remote communities and pastoral locations. The Commission remained committed to its primary purpose to provide accessible, efficient, and high-quality electoral services during the election.

The Commission developed a wide-ranging communications strategy including targeted emails and text messages to electors enrolled in the North West Central district across the election period, a by-election specific landing page on the Commission's website and radio, print and online advertising, both regionally and state wide. A communications professional was employed to assist with creating media opportunities.

A dedicated community engagement team was established for the first time and worked hard with local stakeholders including local governments, schools, community development advisors and remote communities to communicate the various elements of the election.

The Commission also liaised with other local stakeholders advising them of the Commission's presence including WA Police, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance, Shire of Carnarvon, Carnarvon Hospital and Carnarvon Airport.

Early voting, including remote and mobile polling, postal voting, and early voting in person, proved a popular service offered by the Commission. This is in line with trends seen in elections across Australia and presents the Commission with unique challenges and opportunities as we prepare for the State General election due in 2025.

Two remote mobile teams spent time in local communities during the period of early voting to give electors in remote locations the opportunity to vote. The Commission increased the time spent in remote areas to 72.75 hours compared to 28 hours spent at the State General election. Unfortunately, turnout remained static, possibly attributable to COVID concerns among electors and isolated instances of cultural business coinciding with the arrival of polling teams. The Commission has learnt some important lessons from this experience and is already planning an improved approach towards remote mobile polling for 2025. This will hopefully involve greater use of locally engaged staff and more concentrated engagement activities at election time.

Twelve candidates nominated for the by-election. Two Independent candidates nominated and the Greens WA, Western Australian Party (two nominations), Small Business Party, The Nationals, Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Legalise Cannabis WA Party, Liberal Democrats, No Mandatory Vaccination, and the Liberal Party all endorsed candidates. The Labor Party did not nominate a candidate for this by-election.

At the end of the final count and the distribution of preferences the National Party of WA candidate Ms Merome Beard was declared elected the new member for the North West Central district with a majority of 60.46% of the total valid vote preference count.

The voter turnout of 47.68% was lower than the equivalent rate of 85.46% for the district at the 2021 State General election. I am disappointed at the turnout for this election and the Commission as part of its review process, is looking at many factors including voter communication and how best to tailor services for voters in remote and regional areas. The Commission will analyse the reasons given by electors for not voting at the by-election to identify any particular issues.

The Commission has a reputation for delivering secure, independent and accurate elections and this is due in no small part to the commitment of the permanent workforce at the Western Australian Electoral Commission, the temporary election workforce and other contractors and stakeholders involved in the election. I extend my thanks to them and particular thanks to the Returning Officer Mr Brian Robartson for their professionalism and dedication to achieving a successful election in the North West Central district.



Robert Kennedy  
Electoral Commissioner

## INTRODUCTION

On Tuesday, 9 August 2022, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly issued a writ for a by-election in the North West Central electoral district, following the resignation of its member, Mr Vince Catania MLA.

The electorate of North West Central is located within the Mining and Pastoral Region and encompasses an area of 820,591 km<sup>2</sup>, including the Shires of Carnarvon, Cue, Exmouth, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet, Murchison, Sandstone, Shark Bay, Upper Gascoyne, Ashburton, Wiluna, Yalgoo, Ngaanyatjarraku and part of the Shire of Northampton. It is important for comparison purposes to note the electorate is bigger than the entire state of New South Wales.

The district had 11,189 electors enrolled and eligible to vote at the time of the by-election.

The date set for the by-election was Saturday, 17 September 2022.

Voting in the by-election was compulsory.

## RETURNING OFFICER

Mr Brian Robartson was appointed as Returning Officer for the 2022 North West Central by-election. Mr Robartson was aided in this role by Commission staff and particularly staff member Mr David Payne.

## TIMELINE

Issue of the Writ	Tuesday, 9 August 2022
Nominations and applications close for early votes (by post) open	Wednesday, 10 August 2022
Electoral District Roll Close (6pm)	Wednesday, 17 August 2022
Close of Nominations for registered parties (12 pm)	Thursday, 25 August 2022
Close of Nominations and draw for ballot paper positions (12pm)	Friday, 26 August 2022
Early Votes (in person and by post) commences	Wednesday, 31 August 2022
Close of written applications for early vote (by post) (6pm)	Wednesday, 14 September 2022
Close of issue of early votes (in person) (6pm)	Friday, 16 September 2022
Polling Day (8am to 6pm)	Saturday, 17 September 2022
Close of Receipt of early votes (by post) (9am)	Thursday, 22 September 2022
Return of the Writ	Tuesday, 4 October 2022

# Services to Electors

## EARLY VOTING

Anyone who is eligible to vote in a State election may apply for an early vote, either in person or by post. To ensure elector convenience, voting was available to any elector who could not, or chose not to attend a polling place on the day.

A total of 2,456 early votes (including remote polling, early voting in person, mobile polling and postal voting) were cast at the North West Central By-election which equates to 46% of total votes cast. This confirms that many electors are choosing to cast their vote at their convenience, rather than in-person on polling day. This continues a trend witnessed at the 2021 State General election and in other Australian elections and demand for these alternative methods of voting is likely to increase in the future.

## EARLY VOTING IN PERSON

Early voting in person was available from Wednesday 31 August and concluded at 6 pm on Friday, 16 September 2022.

Early voting was available at the Carnarvon Woolshed and in Perth at the Western Australian Electoral Commission Head Office during business hours.

Electors who were interstate were able to vote early at electoral offices in the other Australian States and Territories from Wednesday, 31 August until Friday, 16 September. These were in each of the capital cities and in the ACT. In most locations, an appointment was not required.

A total of 1,490 votes were cast early in person, out of a total 5,335 votes, equating to 27.9% of votes cast.

## POSTAL VOTING

Postal vote application forms were available online from the Commission's website and upon request from Commission call centre staff.

Applications opened on Wednesday, 10 August, 2022. Postal votes received prior to 9am on Thursday, 22 September 2022 were accepted, in accordance with the provisions of the *Electoral Act 1907 (WA)*.

Of the 1,205 postal votes issued to electors, 968 voting packages were returned and following processing, 966 ballot papers were admitted to the count. After validating, 22 ballot papers were deemed informal, resulting in 944 valid postal votes.

After a period of 4 weeks, a further 74 voting packages were received. This was after the cutoff date and under legislative rules were not permitted to be included in the count.

Electors were also able to physically lodge their postal voting packages into a ballot box at the Exmouth and Tom Price Australia Post Offices in the final week before polling day. The Exmouth Post Office took 55 postal votes, and the Tom Price Post Office took 33 postal votes. These were then couriered directly to the Commission rather than using normal Australia Post letter delivery services. This service has proven useful in overcoming delays in postal delivery services in remote and regional areas. They could also be handed in to any polling place on polling day.

## MOBILE POLLING

A mobile team visited the Carnarvon Hospital on Friday, 16 September, 2022 to provide a service to electors who could not visit a polling place on polling day. 3 votes were taken at this location.

## REMOTE POLLING

The North West Central district is Western Australia's largest electorate spanning over 820,500 square kilometres. Given the vastness of the district and the sparse population, two remote polling teams of electoral officials were allocated to visit remote locations in the electorate before polling day. Team 1 focused on the Ngaanyatjarra Lands and Team 2 focused on the Gascoyne/Ashburton region. Remote polling occurred over multiple days and significant time and resources were allocated in organising and undertaking a schedule of visits. Remote locations visited within the district were as follows.

Remote Community	Date Visited
<i>Tjirrkarli</i>	6/9/22
<i>Warburton</i>	6/9/22 and 8/9/22
<i>Wingellina (Irrunytju)</i>	7/9/22
<i>Pia Wadjari</i>	8/9/22
<i>Blackstone (Papulankutja)</i>	8/9/22
<i>Jameson (Mantamurra)</i>	9/9/22
<i>Tjukurla</i>	10/9/22
<i>Warakurna</i>	12/9/22
<i>Wanarn</i>	13/9/22
<i>Wakathuni</i>	13/9/22
<i>Burriqurrah</i>	14/9/22
<i>Gascoyne Junction</i>	15/9/22
<i>Mount Magnet Race Club</i>	17/9/22

187 votes were taken at remote locations. The Commission increased the time spent in remote communities to 72.75 hours, compared to 28 hours spent at the 2021 State General election.

Racegoers attending the Mount Magnet Cup on Polling Day were also able to cast their vote at a special "pop up" polling place between 11:30am and 5:30pm on polling day.

## TELEPHONE ASSISTED VOTING

Telephone Assisted Voting (TAV) was offered to eligible electors. Under the *Electoral Act 1907* (WA), an eligible elector is defined as an elector who cannot vote without assistance because they have insufficient literacy skills, a sight impairment, or another incapacity. A dedicated call centre for TAV was established to assist eligible electors cast a secret vote. 19 votes were taken through this service between August 31 and 17 September 2022.



## ELECTION DAY VOTING

15 ordinary polling places were open on polling day 8am-6pm. 2,686 votes were taken at polling places.

Polling Place	Venue Information
Carnarvon Community College	Marmion Street Campus
Carnarvon – Woolshed	21 Robinson Street, Carnarvon
Coral Bay Learning Centre	64 Banksia Drive, Coral Bay
Cue Primary School	Simpson Street, Cue
Exmouth Shire Hall	22 Maidstone Crescent, Exmouth
Kalbarri District High School	Hackney Street, Kalbarri
Meekatharra Hall	Main Street, Meekatharra
Mount Magnet District High School	Laurie Street, Mount Magnet
Onslow Primary School	Simpson Street, Onslow
Pannawonica Primary School	Sports Way, Pannawonica
Paraburdoo Primary School	De Grey Road, Paraburdoo
Shark Bay School	55 Francis Road, Denham
Tom Price Recreation Centre	Milpera Street, Tom Price
Wiluna Remote Community School	Scotia Street, Wiluna
Core Stadium – Recreation Centre	Mitchell Street, Yalgoo

A multilingual guide for completing a ballot paper was available at certain locations.

Other assistance at polling places included

- Magnifying sheets
- Audio loop is selected locations
- Triangular grips for pencils
- In car voting where electors could not leave their car.

# Communications

## NOTIFICATIONS – SMS AND EMAIL

The Commission identified that targeted messaging could be used to inform and remind electors about key messages such as checking their enrolment, voting early, and identifying convenient polling places. Between the 10 August and 15 September 2022 over 13,700 emails and text messages were sent to electors. In these communications the Commission provided links to relevant information, reminders to participate and encourage sharing of information with others in the district.

The email figures for the campaign are as follows

Campaign	Recipients	Opened	Clicked through to website	Sent
Enrolment	4,207	57.50%	15.60%	Wednesday 10 August
Enrolment (multiple addresses)	216	70.30%	21.20%	Wednesday 10 August
Plan your Vote	4,501	54.40%	12.30%	Wednesday 31 August
Final Reminder	3,840	48.90%	10.40%	Thursday 15 September
Email before non-voter action	1,735	68.10%	8.20%	Monday 17 October

## WEBSITE

The Commission website featured a North West Central by-election specific link on the homepage, guiding users to information about the district, Returning Officer contact details, polling place and early voting locations, media information, and the election timetable.

From the time of publication, the North West Central webpage received 6,267 page views and the Commission's overall website over 27,000 unique visits.

## CALL CENTRE

From Tuesday, 9 August 2022 until Friday 23 September 2022 an election information telephone call service was made available to the general public to handle general enquiries between 8:30am and 4:30pm. 79 calls were received. The nature of enquiries varied, most concerned electors unable to vote whilst others related to enrolment, polling location enquiries and postal vote applications.

## COMPLAINTS

The Commission received 7 complaints over the course of the election, all relating to the conduct of candidates rather than the Commission itself. All were able to be resolved informally, mainly by explanation.

## MEDIA – DIGITAL AND PRINT

The Commission ran an advertising campaign for the by-election from 13 August until 17 September 2022. The campaign targeted all Western Australians residing in the North West Central electorate, aged over 18 and eligible to vote, with tailored media addressing indigenous communities and culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

The media campaign communicated postal voting, commencement of early voting and 'vote today' messages to people in the North West central electorate across six languages including

English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Australian Indigenous (Nganyjarra, Martu Wangka and Kriol).

Advertisements were placed across ten radio stations including 4 indigenous radio networks, and 4 newspapers – the West Australian, Northwest Telegraph, Pilbara News and Midwest Times. A total of 1,214,722 impressions and 1,957 clicks to the landing page were delivered via paid digital activity including Yahoo, Inmobi and SWM Digital. A communications professional was employed (Media Officer, Neil Poh), as a temporary officer, to assist with targeting media opportunities and generating local interest.

It is noted that media interest in the by-election was extremely limited. Attempts to generate interest in the Commission’s activities or even the by-election generally were often unsuccessful.



**O'KEEFE MEDIA – WA ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**Date:** 22/08/22  
**Languages required:** Plain English, Kriol, Martu, Ngaanyatjarra  
**Audio time limit:** under 30 secs

1. Voting is happening soon for the middle area of WA, from the coast to the WA border.
2. There are different ways you can vote.
3. You can vote early at a voting place, or ask to send your vote in the mail.
4. Or you can vote at a voting place on voting day, the seventeenth of September.
5. Look on the internet elections.wa.gov.au. for more information on how to vote.
6. This is a WA Electoral Commission message, spoken by Aboriginal Interpreting WA.

**OKM Radio Script**

the brand agency

CLIENT	WA Electoral Commission
JOB NUMBER	WAEC0038
DATE	22 August 2022
DESCRIPTION	OKM Radio – NG Medit, Ngardj, Radio, Radio MAMA, FAXUM Radio
VERSION	V1

**30" PREPARATION**

**Key points:** A by election is happening in the North West Central electorate.  
 Make a difference to your local community with voting options that suit you.  
 You can apply for a postal vote today, or vote at an early voting centre.  
Or, vote at a polling place on election day, the seventeenth of September.  
 If you need it, assistance is available.  
 Make your vote count.  
 Ball how at elections.wa.gov.au.

**NORTH WEST CENTRAL BY-ELECTION**  
 Notice of By-election Saturday 17 September 2022

**Candidate details**

Candidate nominations for the Legislative Assembly by-election in the electoral district of North West Central closed on 20 August 2022 at 12 noon. The names and other particulars of the following nominated candidates are listed in the order that their names will appear on the ballot paper. It is compulsory for all eligible electors in the district of North West Central to vote in this by-election.

**Early voting location in the district of North West Central**  
 Carnarvon Woodshed  
 21 Robinson Street  
 CARNARVON  
 Office open to the public  
 8am – 6pm (Monday – Friday)

**Early voting location in Perth**  
 Western Australian Electoral Commission  
 Level 2, 111 St Georges Terrace, PERTH  
 Office open to the public  
 8.30am – 4.30pm (Monday – Friday)

Details of all other locations are available on the Commission’s website at: elections.wa.gov.au

**Early voting by post**  
 You may also vote early by post.  
 Please apply online at: www.elections.wa.gov.au/vpa

Applications must be received by the Western Australian Electoral Commission before 5pm on 14 September 2022.

**Nominated candidates**

Niels GLAHN-BERTELSEN  
 The Greens (WA)  
 4 Bonville Street, Emuwaith  
 Teacher

Andrea RANDLE  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY  
 35 First Avenue, Claremont  
 Registered Nurse

Peter BAKER  
 Small Business Party  
 24 Rossberry Street, Baywater  
 Handyman

Merone BEARD  
 THE NATIONALS  
 30 Robinson Street, Carnarvon  
 Small Business Owner

Gerald LAURENT  
 Pauline Hanson’s One Nation  
 Client Address  
 Construction

Leanne LOCKYER  
 Legislate Cannabis Western Australia Party  
 14 Cowan Way, Kunama  
 Self Employed

Jake Adkins MCCOULL  
 Liberal Democrats  
 70 Walkers Drive, Chittering  
 Operations Manager

Anthony FELS  
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY  
 10208 Lower Blackwood Rd, Quakup  
 Grazier & Small Businessman

Aaron HORSMAN  
 NO MANDATORY VACCINATION  
 213 Lister Avenue, Geraldton  
 Student

Peter D DUNNE  
 Independent  
 6 Blackbutt Mews, Ballajua  
 Small Business

Tony STOKES  
 Independent  
 1012 Phoenix Crescent, Kardinya  
 Support Worker (Disability)

Wii BASTON  
 Liberal Party  
 Jimba Jimba Station, Gascoyne River  
 Pastoralist

Authorised by the WA Electoral Commissioner  
 Robert Keweney

Make your vote count.  
 www.elections.wa.gov.au/NWCentralBy-Election

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Returning Officer travelled to all towns where polling places were located, prior to polling day. He checked locations, trained staff, and visited two polling places on polling day.

The Electoral Commissioner Mr Robert Kennedy visited Carnarvon with the Commission's temporary Media Officer, Mr Neil Poh, from 31 August until 2 September. During this time, the Commissioner met with the manager of Gwoonwardu Mia-Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural centre, Justine Lawler and the Manager of People, Culture and Systems Amanda Leighton at the Shire of Carnarvon. These meetings were important in developing relationships and informing on how services can be improved particularly in indigenous communities. The Commissioner also conducted media interviews with the ABC encouraging electors to participate in the by-election.

In an effort to decentralize the Commission's operations and bring the process of democracy itself to the regions the Commission's Processing Centre was established at the Carnarvon Woolshed and communications with the local stakeholders occurred advising them of the Commission's presence. Stakeholders included WA Police, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance, Shire of Carnarvon, Carnarvon Hospital and Carnarvon Airport.

A communications strategy was developed that focused on local engagement. A dedicated Community Engagement team was established, in part due to the size and diversity of the electorate. They were committed to working with local stakeholders including schools, local governments, and remote communities.

The Community Engagement team provided each Local Government and Community development advisors in the district with tailored materials for each election phase. This included posters to display around their community, social media posts to share on their websites, social media pages, community newsletters, links to information on the WAEC website and training materials.

A translated version of the "how to complete a ballot paper" video was produced into the local Indigenous languages

- Martu Wangka
- Ngaanyatjarra
- Wangkatha
- Pitjantjatjarra

The video was also converted into Auslan. These videos were uploaded onto the Commission's YouTube page and were sent to all Local Governments and Communities.

The Community Engagement team contacted all primary schools and high schools within the district offering a video on civics education along with follow up materials. These resources were created and produced by the WAEC's Electoral Education team. Four schools were interested in receiving these resources to present to students. The video intended to generate conversations between people and families, encouraging and increasing electoral participation.

During the election period a customer service database was created and was regularly updated with the details and outcomes after every point of contact that was made with organisations.

A post-election survey was sent out to all Local Governments within the electorate and community development advisors. Survey results showed that out of all the resources provided by the Community Engagement team during the election the posters were the most beneficial, followed by the social media posts and links to information on the WAEC website.

# Services to Candidates

## PARTY AND CANDIDATE SUPPORT

An information letter and nomination form were sent to all political parties prior to the close of nominations. All parties also received an email with links to the relevant nomination and declaration forms.

All candidates were provided with:

- A brochure titled *Eligibility for Membership of State Parliament*
- Candidate's guide – Legislative Assembly
- Election timeline
- Political finance timeline
- Funding and Disclosure guidelines
- District map
- Formality of ballot papers information
- Form for the supply of rolls
- Appointment of an agent and scrutineer appointment forms
- Scrutineer guide
- Election return.

Commission electoral liaison staff were available throughout the by-election to offer support and guidance to parties and candidates, assisting with nomination procedures and to review any feedback following the by-election.

## NOMINATIONS AND BALLOT PAPER DRAW

Nominations opened on 10 August 2022 and closed on 26 August 2022 (Party Nominations closed 25 August). Nine registered parties lodged the relevant nomination forms with the Electoral Commission at the Perth Office and two independent candidates lodged their forms with the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations.

The close of nominations and the draw for ballot paper positions were conducted by the Returning Officer at the Shire of Carnarvon Council Chambers on the 26 August 2022. Twelve candidate nominations were received. They are listed below in ballot paper order:

Candidate	Party Name
GLAHN-BERTELSEN, Niels	The Greens (WA) Inc
RANDLE, Andrea	WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY
BAKER, Peter	Small Business Party
BEARD, Merome	National Party of Australia (WA) Inc
LAURENT, Gerald	Pauline Hanson's One Nation
LOCKYER, Leanne	LEGALISE CANNIBAS WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY
McCOULL, Jake Adkins	Liberal Democratic Party
FELS, Anthony	WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY
HORSMAN, Aaron	NO MANDATORY VACCINATION PARTY
DUNNE, Peter D	Independent
STOKES, Tony	Independent
BASTON, Will	The Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australia Division) Inc

Representation of the ballot paper (below):

WAEC WAEC WAEC WAEC WA  
Western Australia Ballot Paper  
Election of one member of the Legislative Assembly

**NORTH WEST CENTRAL**  
DISTRICT

Number the boxes from  to   
in the order of your choice.

**GLAHN-BERTELSEN, Niels**  
The Greens (WA)

**RANDLE, Andrea**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY

**BAKER, Peter**  
Small Business Party

**BEARD, Melome**  
THE NATIONALS

**LAURENT, Gerald**  
Pauline Hanson's One Nation

**LOCKYER, Leanne**  
Legalise Cannabis Western Australia Party

**McCOULL, Jake Adkins**  
Liberal Democrats

**FELS, Anthony**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARTY

**HORSMAN, Aaron**  
NO MANDATORY VACCINATION

**DUNNE, Peter D**  
Independent

**STOKES, Tony**  
Independent

**BASTON, Will**  
Liberal Party

## COUNTING OF THE VOTES

Counting of ordinary votes at all polling places had concluded by 7:45pm. Results were available progressively on the election website and all materials had been returned to the Returning Officer by 6pm Sunday 18 August, 2022. Several light aircraft were used to pick up these materials from the various towns where polling had occurred.

The final count, the full distribution of preferences, was conducted on Friday 23 September at the Carnarvon Woolshed.

## DECLARATION OF THE POLL

At 6:20pm on Friday 23 September 2022, the Returning Officer declared the poll by telephone. Ms Melome Beard of the National Party of WA was declared elected the new member of the North West Central District with a majority of 60.46% of the total vote valid vote preference count. Information relating to the by-election including results at polling place level was published on the Commission's website.

## PUBLIC FUNDING

Four political parties were eligible to submit a claim to be reimbursed for electoral expenditure, as their candidates received more than 4% of first preference votes. Claims for public funding, or reimbursement of electoral expenditure, were required to be submitted by 6 February 2023. The maximum entitlement of all four political parties was \$9,186.24. Information relating to the claims is published on the Commission's website.

# North West Central By-election Results

**Number of Electors:** 11,189

**Formal Votes:** 5,084

**Voter Turnout :** 47.68%

**Informal Votes:** 251

**Total Votes:** 5,335

## Graphs

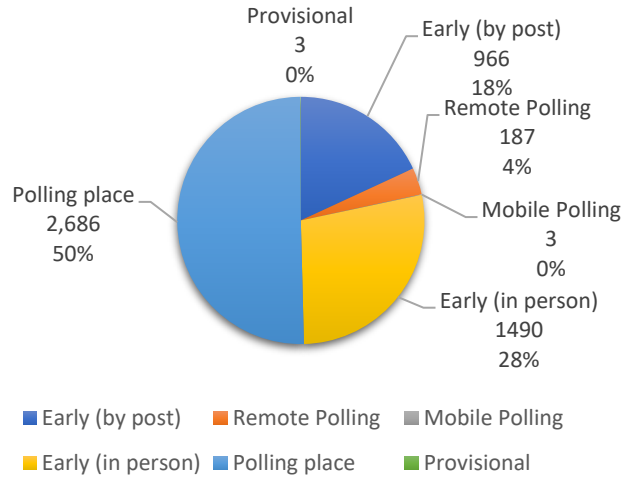
Two candidates preferred (after full distribution of preferences)		
Candidate	Votes	%voters
BEARD – NAT	3,071	60.46%
BASTON- LIB	2,008	39.54%

Results by candidate			
Candidate	Party	Votes Counted	% valid votes
GLAHN-BERTELSEN	GRN	635	12.49%
RANDLE	WAP	202	3.97%
BAKER	SBP	55	1.08%
BEARD	NAT	2,042	40.17%
LAURENT	PHON	197	3.87%
LOCKYER	LCWA	269	5.29%
McCOULL	LDP	42	0.83%
FELS	WAP	108	2.12%
HORSMAN	NMV	82	1.61%
DUNNE	IND	55	1.08%
STOKES	IND	44	0.87%
BASTON	LIB	1,353	26.61%
Total valid votes	5,084		
Informal	251		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,335</b>		

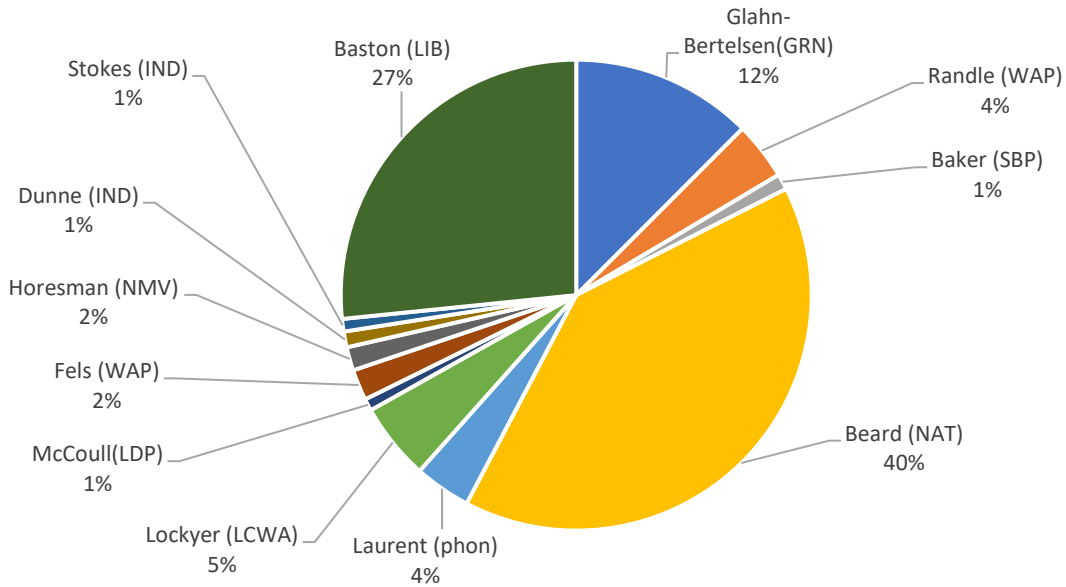


Results by polling place														
Polling place	GLAHN-BERTELSEN GRN	RANDLE WAP	BAKER SBP	BEARD NAT	LAURENT PHON	LOCKYER LCWA	McCOULL LDP	FELS WAP	HORSMAN NMV	DUNNE IND	STOKES IND	BASTON LIB	Informal	Total votes
Carnarvon Community College	1	5	0	49	1	11	1	1	2	0	0	31	3	105
Carnarvon Woolshed	15	7	1	94	4	23	0	2	8	1	1	73	10	239
Coral Bay Learning Centre	9	1	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	24
Cue Primary School	3	2	0	14	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	18	5	48
Exmouth Shire Hall	175	11	6	190	36	31	3	14	2	6	5	143	41	663
Kalbarri District High School	61	26	3	224	34	17	3	7	4	1	2	84	18	484
Meekatharra Shire Hall	4	3	0	33	2	3	1	1	2	0	1	18	3	71
Mount Magnet District High School	6	1	1	34	4	2	0	2	0	1	2	12	4	69
Onslow Primary School	10	13	1	53	11	10	1	2	3	3	0	44	6	157
Pannawonica Primary School	8	8	1	13	3	11	5	7	0	1	1	20	3	81
Paraburdoo Primary School	19	10	6	29	7	13	1	5	4	4	4	28	8	138
Shark Bay School	26	8	2	72	3	9	0	6	6	1	0	49	11	193
Tom Price Recreation Centre	52	24	7	64	21	32	5	18	6	8	5	117	20	379
Wiluna Remote Community School	2	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Yalgoo Core Stadium Recreation Centre	3	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	23
Special Institutions, Hospitals and Remotes	40	13	4	52	5	5	1	2	4	2	7	29	26	190
Absent Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Votes by Post	115	37	11	407	35	41	12	17	18	17	12	222	22	966
Early Votes in Person	86	30	12	692	28	57	9	21	21	7	3	455	69	1490
Provisional Votes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total Votes	635	202	55	2042	197	269	42	108	82	55	44	1353	251	5335

## Total votes by type



## Percentage of first preference votes - By candidate



Distribution Preferences																
Distribution level	GLA HN- BER TELS EN GRN	RANDLE WAP	BAKE R SBP	BEAR D NAT	LAUREN T PHON	LOCKYE R LCWA	McCO ULL LDP	FELS WA P	HORSM AN NMV	DUNN E IND	STOKE S IND	BASTO N LIB	EXHA USTED	Valid Votes	Total votes	
First preference	635	202	55	2042	197	269	42	108	82	55	44	1353	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 1	5	4	1	9	5	0	-42	7	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 1	640	206	56	2051	202	269	0	115	84	56	44	1361	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 2	2	1	3	2	1	2	0	4	4	21	-44	4	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 2	642	207	59	2053	203	271	0	119	88	77	0	1365	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 3	10	8	-59	9	4	10	0	1	4	3	0	10	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 3	652	215	0	2062	207	281	0	120	92	80	0	1375	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 4	9	14	0	9	2	12	0	13	5	-80	0	16	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 4	661	229	0	2071	209	293	0	133	97	0	0	1391	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 5	4	17	0	7	19	22	0	22	-97	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 5	665	246	0	2078	228	315	0	155	0	0	0	1397	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 6	9	69	0	27	13	20	0	-155	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 6	674	315	0	2105	241	335	0	0	0	0	0	1414	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 7	30	63	0	52	-241	63	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 7	704	378	0	2157	0	398	0	0	0	0	0	1447	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 8	97	-378	0	107	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	
Progressive Total 8	801	0	0	2264	0	503	0	0	0	0	0	1516	0	5084	5084	
Distribution 9	219	0	0	169	0	-503	0	0	0	0	0	113	2	-2	0	
Progressive Total 9	1020	0	0	2433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1629	2	5082	5084	
Distribution 10	-1020	0	0	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	3	-3	0	
Total	0	0	0	3071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2008	5	5079	5084	

## Total informal votes by type

