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Foreword

In October 2007, the Electoral Commissioner was made responsible for the conduct of 64 postal elections and one voting in person election under the *Local Government Act 1995*. By making the Electoral Commissioner responsible for these elections, the local governments concerned ensured that the elections were conducted independently and with impartiality. In addition, for those choosing postal voting, local government adopted a method of conducting elections that is more convenient for electors and typically achieves a higher rate of voter participation.

Postal elections for local government were first trialled by four local governments in 1995. This increased to eight in 1997, 34 in 1999, 47 in 2001 and 55 in 2003. In 2005, 50 local governments chose the postal voting option, whilst in 2007 this rose to 64.

On 20 October 2007, the 64 local governments using the postal voting method consisted of 1,202,481 electors. At the close of nominations on 13 September 2007, 715 candidates had nominated for 375 vacancies resulting in 59 postal elections. A total of 1,054,343 election packages were forwarded. A total of 68 candidates were elected unopposed and two vacancies were unfilled.

A total of 94% of all electors in Western Australia had the opportunity to vote in a postal election. Postal elections have clearly become the preferred way that electors choose to participate in local decision-making in Western Australia.

The conduct of these elections remains a considerable task for the Commission. A shift in the date of the election from May to October every two years; and the introduction of Preferential and Proportional Representation voting, presented additional challenges to the management of the 2007 program. The adoption of a range of initiatives in the areas of system development; recruitment of election staff; and a program of focussed training and support for returning officers, assisted in ensuring that timelines were met and outcomes achieved.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all Commission staff in the planning and conduct of the ordinary elections and each of the local governments for the assistance and cooperation provided by their staff. I would particularly like to acknowledge the contribution of returning officers for their energy and application in the successful conduct of this significant event.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Electoral Commissioner is responsible for conducting postal elections under the *Local Government Act 1995*. If requested, the Electoral Commissioner can also conduct voting in person elections.

In the conduct of these elections, the Electoral Commissioner is able to offer complete impartiality and integrity in the process.

Sixty-four local governments asked the Electoral Commissioner to conduct their ordinary elections using the postal voting method in October 2007. One local government requested that the voting in person method be used. Due to logistical considerations this voting in person election was deferred until Saturday 27 October 2007.

At the close of nominations on 13 September 2007, 59 of the 64 local governments proceeded to election using the postal voting method. All vacancies for five local governments using the postal voting method were unopposed and were declared elected by the returning officer after nominations had closed.

The election of a Mayor or Shire President was conducted for eleven of the postal voting local governments and a referendum was conducted for the Shire of Murray. One local government (Shire of Halls Creek) conducted its ordinary election as a voting in person election with the Western Australian Electoral Commission for the first time.

The Act provides for the conduct of the ordinary election within an 80-day timetable, with legislative obligations placed on the Electoral Commissioner and the local governments. A copy of the timetable appears in this report.

Returning officers were recruited and appointed by the Electoral Commissioner at the commencement of the election period. Training was provided using Commission staff experienced in local government postal election procedures.

The Act requires the placement of the following three statutory advertisements in a newspaper with state-wide circulation:

- enrolling to vote
- call for nominations
- notice of election.

The Commission placed all statutory advertisements in *The Western Australian*.

In addition to statutory advertising, the Commission, in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Regional Development (DLGRD), placed promotional advertisements in local and community newspapers with the focus on increasing nominations, voter turnout and advising electors of the change of voting system. Press releases were issued to a range of media outlets.

Returning officers were provided with manuals and guidelines for the conduct of the election. Candidates were provided with a *Candidate Pack* on CD, that included publications prepared by the Commission and DLGRD. A guide to the formality rule for marking ballot papers and guidelines for scrutineers was also included in the *Candidate Pack*.

Candidates and members of council, on request, were provided with copies of the residents roll prepared by the Electoral Commissioner. The owners and occupiers roll was prepared by the Chief Executive Officer of the local government and provided to the returning officer for issue to candidates and members of council.

Owners and occupiers roll data was electronically merged with data from the residents roll to form a combined roll to enable dispatch of postal voting election packages to electors.

Of the initial 64 postal elections that the Commission agreed to conduct, a total of 715 candidates nominated for 375 vacancies in 191 wards. A total of 68 candidates were elected unopposed and two vacancies were unfilled. There were 43 candidates for the eleven mayoral and presidential ballots conducted alongside the councillor elections. The Shire of Carnarvon had the vacancy for the office of Shire President and only one candidate nominated for that position, who was elected unopposed. Seven candidates nominated for four vacancies in three wards for the only voting in person election conducted by the Commission at Halls Creek. One candidate was elected unopposed in the north ward.

A total of 1,054,373 election packages comprising a ballot paper(s), a ballot paper envelope, a reply paid envelope, an information sheet and profiles of the candidates were sent to

electors in 59 postal elections. The 5 remaining local government authorities received nominations equal to the number of vacancies, resulting in all candidates being declared elected unopposed.

Staff from local governments issued replacement and provisional packages. A total of 2,429 replacement packages were issued for the 59 postal elections.

Provisional packages were issued only if electors were omitted from the residents or owners and occupiers rolls. A total of 413 provisional packages were issued.

A total of 362,062 (34.34%) packages were returned by voters.

A postal vote checking centre was established at the Sunset Hospital site in Dalkeith. Postal voting packages returned by voters were opened, checked and then scanned to mark each voter's name off the roll.

Following scanning, the elector certificates were removed from the ballot paper envelopes. This ensured that the identities of the voters could not be matched with the ballot papers.

Subsequently, the ballot paper envelopes were opened, the ballot paper(s) removed without inspection and placed in a sealed ballot box for delivery to local governments.

The Act requires a polling place to be open on election day (20 October 2007) and in the majority of cases, these were at the offices of the local government. These polling places acted as a receiving point for packages from electors and also issued replacement and provisional votes. Ballot boxes were delivered from Perth to each local government prior to and on election day. Counting of votes commenced after 6.00 pm on election day, immediately after the close of the poll.

The Preferential and Proportional representation methods were used for counting in local government elections. Where there was only one vacancy, votes were predominantly counted manually. Where there were multiple candidates and vacancies, votes were counted using a computer program developed and distributed by the Commission (CountWA). In some cases ballot

preferences were transmitted electronically from Perth to the local government offices for inclusion in the count.

The results of the count were recorded on an election management system in Perth, made available to the media for news coverage on election day and published in *The West Australian* on the following Thursday.

The results were also published on the Commission's web site at www.waec.wa.gov.au and are reproduced at Appendix 10.

The number of electors returning voting packages is a measure of participation. The average participation rate in October 2007 was 34.34%. This compared with 37.34% in May 2005. The average rate of participation is not the best measurement for comparison purposes because larger local governments traditionally do not have a high rate of voter response. However, in several cases the return was in excess of 50%.

Of the elections conducted by the Commission, over 99% were postal voters. Less than 1% of electors voted in person during the 2007 elections conducted by the Commission.

A total of 5,065 packages were received after the close of the poll for the 59 postal voting elections, an average of 0.48%. Whilst the percentage was not significant, it indicated that some electors did not take into consideration the time constraints regarding the return of postal voting packages.

A total of 21,006 packages were returned to the Commission as unclaimed mail, an average of 1.99% of all packages dispatched. These addresses were referred to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) or the local government (for owners and occupiers) so that appropriate action could be taken to correct the roll.

Legislation requires that the cost of the Electoral Commissioner's conduct of local government elections be recouped on the basis of full accrual cost recovery. This ensures that the full cost of the elections are met by the respective local governments, with the State's contribution being limited to making the professional skills and expertise of the Electoral Commission staff available to run the elections.

Within the constraints of government policy, the Electoral Commissioner seeks to deliver price competitive elections. In 2007, this was achieved by:

- competitive tendering for services procured as part of the election
- pooling of work to ensure economies of scale in printing, postage and production of election packages
- centralised processing of returned packages
- increased use of technology.

Focus is often on the cost of the elections. It is important to recognise that a move from voting in person to postal elections ensures a substantially increased turnout. This, in turn, adds to the cost of the election.

The scale of the election also impacts on cost. The smallest election conducted by the Commission was the Shire of Cue with 198 electors. The largest was the City of Stirling with 108,189 electors.

A number of costs associated with elections – the cost of statutory advertising for example – are fixed regardless of the number of electors. This results in elections with fewer electors being comparatively more expensive to conduct.

Election costs increased slightly on a cost by elector basis for the October 2007 elections in comparison to the 2005 elections. Significant savings were made by centralising the processing centre; reducing the cost of envelopes, printing and collating election packages by using a competitive tendering process.

Comparative Statistics 2003, 2005 and 2007 Local Government Postal Elections

Ordinary Elections	May 2003 Postal	May 2005 Postal	October 2007 Postal
Local Government Districts	55	50	64
Enrolled electors	1,017,944	1,006,627	1,202,481
Referendums/Polls	1	2	1
Mayoral Elections			
Vacancies	10	9	10
Elected unopposed	0	0	0
Contested	10	9	10
Candidates	39	30	42
President Elections			
Vacancies	1		1
Elected unopposed	0		1
Contested	1		0
Candidates	2		1
Wards			
Vacancies	190	181	191
Contested	142	128	150
Councillor Elections			
Vacancies	317	291	364
Elected unopposed	59	71	67
Contested	258	219	295
Candidates	532	491	672
Positions unfilled	0	1	2
Election Packages			
Dispatched	907,948	823,982	1,054,343
Returned at close of poll	317,313	307,700	362,062
Turnout			
Range	27% to 77%	30% to 77%	24% to 74%
Average	34.95%	37.43%	34.34%
Cost			
*Total cost	\$3,104,103	\$2,096,408	\$2,716,992

*Excludes GST.

Table 1: Comparative Statistics 2003, 2005 and 2007 Local Government Elections. Data Source: EMSWA

INTRODUCTION

Since 1995, the Commission has had an increasing role in the conduct of local government postal elections.

Any council may conduct its own voting in person election or request the Electoral Commissioner to conduct a voting in person election on its behalf. If postal voting is to be used, there must be initial agreement from the Electoral Commissioner and then approval by an absolute majority of council.

The Act also provides for the conduct of polls or referenda in conjunction with ordinary elections.

From the initial four local governments adopting postal elections in 1995, the Commission's involvement in postal elections increased to eight in 1997, 34 in 1999, 47 in 2001, 55 in 2003, 50 in 2005 and 64 in 2007.

In 2007, over 92% of electors (84.82% in 2005 and 85.81% in 2003) had access to the postal voting method, with the majority in the metropolitan area.

The majority of metropolitan local government authorities have adopted postal voting, with only East Fremantle, Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove using the voting in person method in October 2007.

Local governments participating in postal elections in 2007 are listed at Appendix 14. The Shires of Carnarvon, Cunderdin, Cuballing, Donnybrook-Balingup and West Arthur did not proceed to an election in 2007 as the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies in each Shire.

Local governments participating in the postal voting method for the first time included the Shires of Coolgardie, Esperance, Katanning, Northam, Northampton, and Wongan-Ballidu and the Cities of Bayswater and Geraldton-Greenough

The Shire of Halls Creek made the Electoral Commissioner responsible for its voting in person election in October 2007. This was the second occasion on which the Electoral Commissioner agreed to conduct such an election for a local government and was undertaken because of the special expertise the Commission could offer,

providing mobile polling services to remote indigenous communities.

This report provides a brief description of the processes involved in the conduct of these postal elections and includes a summary of the results.

PLANNING FOR 2007

In planning for 2007, a driving factor was to provide an improved service to local governments, at least cost. The following initiatives were put into place for the 2007 elections.

Centralised Processing

Checking postal voting packages at a central location is more cost effective than providing training to local government authority staff on site. Also, access to facilities and resources at one location provides considerable cost savings to smaller local governments who would otherwise have had to bear full administration costs.

Election Management System

The Commission has developed an election management system (EMSWA) to support returning officers and the processes associated with the conduct of elections.

EMSWA allows remote processing of data by returning officers anywhere access to the Internet is available. Returning officers can log on to a central server under strict access protocols and perform many election-related functions that previously could only be conducted in the Commission's offices.

Internet Reporting Systems

The number of packages returned by voters was published daily on the Commission's web site www.waec.wa.gov.au. This enhanced reporting system enabled candidates, local governments and other interested persons to monitor the progress of the election. Candidates particularly are more aware of the need to develop effective campaign strategies to ensure electors return their election packages. The Internet reporting system assists candidates to achieve these aims during the election.

ELECTION TIMETABLE

The timetable for local government elections is prescribed by the Act. Events are counted back in days from election day which is the third Saturday in October every two years. These dates are fixed, which greatly assists with planning and preparation.

- close of the roll
- nominations
- printing and dispatch of postal voting election packages
- receipt and checking of postal voting election packages
- election day, the count and declaration of results.

Key Events

Postal elections demand a high degree of planning to meet the requirements of the election process. There are several key events for the Commission that include:



ELECTION TIMETABLE Local Government Ordinary Election 20 October 2007

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	1/08/2007
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	1/08/2007
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	11/08/2007
70	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 15 August 2007	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat	11/08/2007
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 29 August 2007	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	25/08/2007
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	31/08/2007
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	5/09/2007
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	6/09/2007
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	12/09/2007
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	13/09/2007
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	14/09/2007
26	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Mon	24/09/2007
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	28/09/2007
19	Queens Birthday Holiday		Mon	1/10/2007
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 19 September 2007	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	1/10/2007
18	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Tue	2/10/2007
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	20/10/2007

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
2	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Mon	22/10/2007
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	3/11/2007
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 4.01(1)	Sat	17/11/2007

RETURNING OFFICERS AND STAFF

Returning Officers

Recruitment of returning officers commenced in 2006, with the aim of appointing people who lived locally and were known to their communities. The Commission was interested in people who were highly organized with strong interpersonal, communication and computing skills.

Several staff from the Commission, with substantial experience in local government elections, were appointed as deputy returning officers, particularly in areas such as the postal vote checking centre. One deputy returning officer was required to step in to perform the returning officer duties on election day due to ill health of the returning officer.

Training for returning officers was provided by staff from the Commission who hold a *Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training* qualification.

Returning officers attended training sessions in Perth, timed to coincide closely with significant election events.

Returning officers and deputy returning officers are listed at Appendix 11.



Figure 1: Returning officer training

Administrative Staff

Election processes are labour intensive. A large number of casual staff were employed at the postal vote checking centre in Dalkeith and others were employed to assist in various areas up to and including election day.

On election day, a number of staff were employed to count ballot papers received centrally for country local government authorities. Counting commenced after 6.00 pm and was managed to ensure that results were made available to ensure relevant country authorities could conclude their ballot paper counts and declare the results on election night.

Local government authorities made their staff available for the issue of replacement and provisional voting papers during the lead up to election day. In addition, staff from most local governments worked at the polling place on election day and were employed to count ballot papers after 6.00 pm.

ADVERTISING

Statutory Advertising

The Act provides for the placement of three statutory advertisements in a newspaper with state wide circulation. The Commission placed all statutory advertising in *The West Australian*.

The first advertisement was a *Notice of Close of Enrolments*, which appeared in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 15 August 2007 in accordance with section 4.39(2) of the Act.

The second advertisement was a *Call for Nominations* notice, which appeared in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 29 August 2007 in accordance with section 4.47(1) of the Act.

The third advertisement was a *Notice of Election*, which appeared in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 19 September 2007 in accordance with section 4.64(1) of the Act.

The *Notice of Results* is not required to be placed in a newspaper with state-wide publication; however, this was placed in *The West Australian* on Thursday 25 October 2007.

Supplementary Statutory Advertising

All but six local governments took up the option of placing the three statutory advertisements in local newspapers. Each local advertisement was published in the week following the statutory advertisements and carried messages designed to draw attention to a specific stage of the election process.

Creative Advertising

The Commission’s creative advertising campaign was carried out in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Regional Development with the dual aim of increasing voter turnout and increasing candidate nominations. The print campaign which targeted those objectives appeared frequently over the election period in community newspapers and included ‘*I Love my Community*’, ‘*Make your Mark*’ and ‘*Number your Ballot*’.

A number of local governments also took the opportunity to place promotional advertisements in local papers.

Media

To promote postal voting in the local government elections and support the advertising campaign, the Commission produced media releases targeting community and local newspapers as well as *The West Australian*. The releases focused on initiatives to make postal voting easier and encouraged electors to take part in the decision process at a local level. The releases were syndicated in each of the districts undertaking postal voting for greater local impact. The initial media release was followed

by two reminder releases in the fortnight before the elections. A number of media interviews were also conducted on national and regional radio stations.

The Commission’s Web Site

Each participating local government had a visual presence on the Commission’s web site www.waec.wa.gov.au in terms of logo, address and link to its home page. People visiting the site could view a broad range of electoral information, including:

- key dates and deadlines for the election
- how-to-vote information
- previous postal voting election results
- lists of candidates (after close of nominations), returning officers and local government addresses.

Importantly, the election results were available to the public via the Internet on election night.

The Commission received very positive feedback on the availability of detailed and up-to-date information on the website. Throughout the election, members of the public also commented on the ease of access to the information.

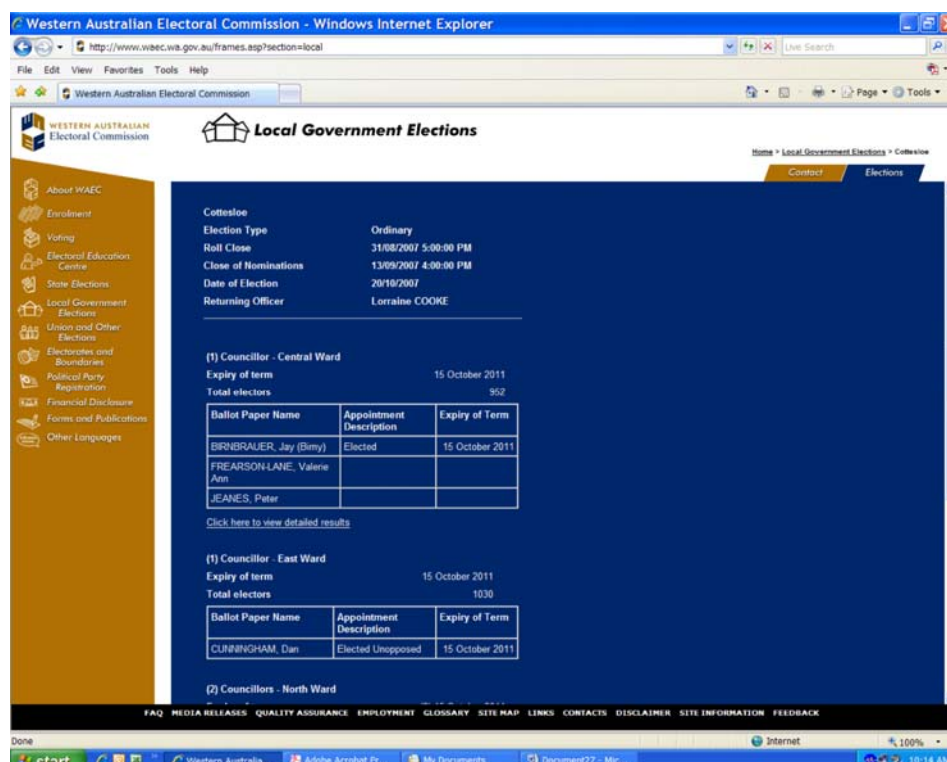


Figure 2: Local government postal election results on the Western Australian Electoral Commission web site.

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Close of the Roll

Prior to the close of the roll, a number of local government boundary changes were implemented that included:

- creation of new district 1
- change of ward boundaries 1
- change of district boundaries 2

When the rolls closed on 31 August 2007, there were 1,304,778 electors on the residents roll.

Electronic Rolls

As soon as the rolls closed, copies were burned to CD and made available to candidates, ensuring they had the opportunity to use the information for election campaigns once they had nominated.

Candidates and members of council, on request, were provided with one free copy of the residents roll and the owners and occupiers roll.

Privacy

There are legislative requirements which direct the distribution of the electoral roll including the:

- *Electoral Act 1907* and *Electoral Regulations 1996*
- *Local Government Act 1995* and *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.

In addition there is growing concern in the community about the privacy of information held by government agencies.

In the absence of state privacy legislation, the Commission is cognisant of the intent of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* which is to:

- protect the use of personal information which could affect individuals' lives in critical ways
- ensure individuals' information is accurate
- ensure individuals' information is not to be transmitted without their knowledge.

These concerns are drawn to candidates' and local government authorities' attention on every occasion that rolls are provided for electoral purposes.

ELECTION MATERIAL

Manuals

Manuals and guidelines for the conduct of the election were provided to all returning officers.

Candidate Packs

Each candidate was provided with a candidate pack. The pack was a CD that contained the following:

- a publication entitled *A Guide for Candidates*
- a publication entitled *A Guide for Scrutineers*
- a publication entitled *A Candidate's Guide to Standing for Local Government*
- a publication entitled *Local Government Elections 2007 – Frequently asked questions about local government elections*
- Form LG 08 *Nomination for Election by Candidate*
- Form LG 09 *Nomination for Election by Agent*
- Form LG 09A *Disclosure of Gifts*
- Form LG 18 *Appointment of Scrutineer*.



Figure 3: Candidate pack CD

Forms

Forms for the election were designed by Commission staff and issued to returning officers, candidates and scrutineers. The *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997* provides 23 forms for various electoral functions.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations opened on 6 September 2007 and closed at 4.00 pm on 13 September 2007.

Candidates

A total of 715 candidates nominated for 375 vacancies in 191 wards in 64 postal elections. At the close of nominations on 13 September 2007, there were 305 contested vacancies, 68 unopposed vacancies and two uncontested vacancies. There were 672 candidates for councillor and 43 candidates for 11 mayoral/presidential positions. There were 295 contested vacancies for councillor and 10 for mayor. Seven candidates nominated for four vacancies in three wards for the one voting in person election conducted by the Commission.

The Nominations Process

Nominations opened on 6 September 2007 and were received by returning officers. A complete nomination includes:

- completed nomination form
- candidate profile
- \$80 nomination deposit (cash, money order or bank cheque)
- photograph (optional).

Returning officers were instructed not to process a nomination until it was complete. Candidate profiles were checked to ensure compliance with the provisions of regulation 24.

The original copy of the profile was placed on the notice board of the local government with a photograph of the candidate (if provided). Other nomination papers were forwarded to the Commission for printing in a standardised format and inclusion in a postal voting election package.

Nominations closed at 4.00 pm on 13 September 2007. Returning officers were present at the local government offices from 2.00 pm (or earlier if required) to accept final nominations from candidates.

After nominations closed, the returning officer conducted a short briefing to candidates and scrutineers, designed to explain the process that would follow in this election. Candidates were also given information on the procedures for the postal vote checking centre and the counting locations. This was followed by a draw for position on the ballot paper.

Candidate Profiles

The Commission further developed the EMSWA database for the receipt, input and recording of candidate profiles to ensure compliance with the provisions of regulation 24.

The profiles were forwarded electronically to the printer for printing in a standard format.

Candidates continue to prepare their profiles with extensive use of hyphenated words, spelling mistakes and incorrect use of grammar. The Commission uses the Macquarie dictionary to clarify the use of hyphenated words. Spelling mistakes and grammar were not corrected, as this was the responsibility of candidates.

715 profiles were received in 2007, an increase on the 562 profiles received in 2005. Many candidates defer their nominations to the last possible day, with in this election 323 nominations received on the last day (13 September 2007). In 2005, 289 nominations were received on the last day and 218 nominations in 2003.

Deferring lodgement of nominations to the last day creates challenges for the returning officer and the Commission.

Gender of Candidates

In 2007, 502 males and 213 females nominated for vacancies in local government postal elections. This compares with 404 males and 158 females in 2005. As a result 259 males and 114 females were elected to vacancies in 2007, compared to 200 males and 90 females in 2005.

In 2007, women made up 29.79% of candidates. In 2005, women made up 28.11% of all candidates and in 2003, 25.32%.

The proportion of women elected is 0.71% more than the proportion standing for election. In 2005 this figure was 2.92%.

For the one voting in person local government election, three women and one man were elected.

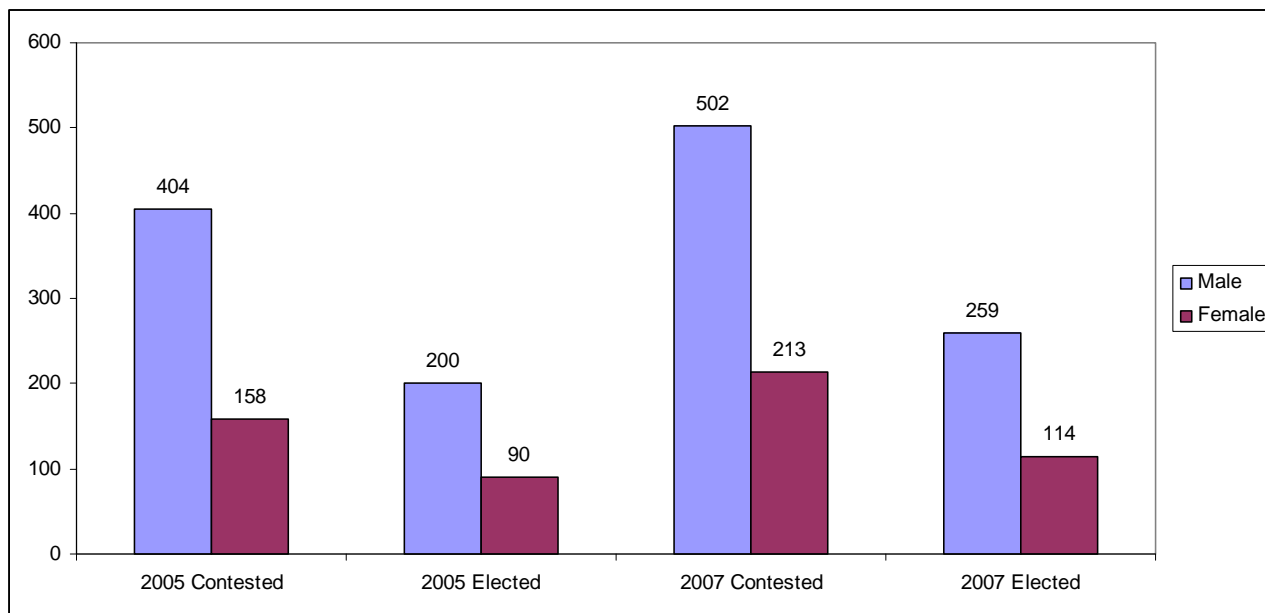


Chart 1: Candidates by Gender for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Age of Candidates

In 2007, the average age of candidates was 53 with ages ranging from 19 to 84. This compares to 2005 where average age was 52 with an age range between 19 and 83 and in 2003 the average age was also 52 with a range from 18 to 81.

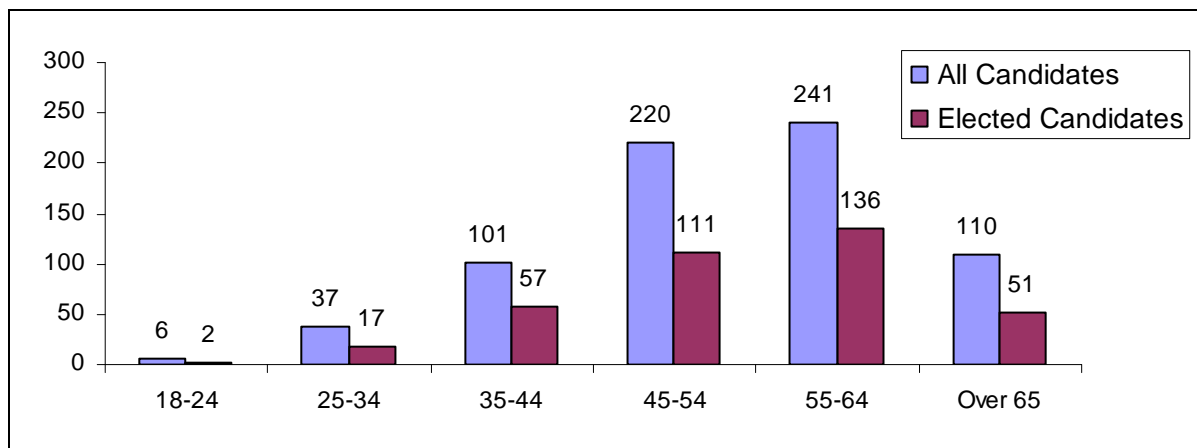


Chart 2: Candidates by Age Group for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Unopposed and Uncontested Wards

At the close of nominations on 13 September 2007, 42 of the 191 wards with vacancies for postal elections received an equal number of candidates and these candidates were declared elected unopposed.

From a total of 375 vacancies, 68 candidates were elected unopposed for postal elections.

Two vacancies were uncontested.

One vacancy was elected unopposed for the one voting in person election.

COMPLAINTS

The Act provides that either the Electoral Commissioner or the returning officer may investigate whether misconduct, malpractice or maladministration has occurred in relation to an election. The Electoral Commissioner's powers are not limited to elections conducted by the Commissioner.

In 2007 the Commission established a call centre and engaged a liaison officer to provide information to the public as well as manage complaints received. The returning officers for each local government dealt with local issues where possible.

The number of formal complaints received was 50% up on the number received in 2005. Approximately 121 complaints were received during the October 2007 ordinary elections compared to approximately 80 in the May 2005 ordinary elections. The majority were in connection with:

- section 4.87 – printing and publication of election material
- section 4.88 – misleading, false and defamatory statements
- election procedure.

All the complaints were reviewed to determine if a breach of the Act had occurred and whether further action was warranted.

In many instances, no evidence of any breach was found and the complainant was advised accordingly. Alternatively, the breach was of a technical nature and the matter was resolved by

drawing to the attention of those concerned the legislative requirements for future reference.

Two complaints were referred to the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC), as required by the *Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003*. One was resolved and the other remains under investigation. A further two complaints are being examined by the Electoral Commission. The Office of the State Solicitor provided advice on other matters where minor or technical breaches of the Act may have occurred.

Invalidity Complaint

A person who is dissatisfied with the result of an election or with the way in which an election was conducted may make an invalidity complaint. An invalidity complaint is made to a Court of Disputed returns and is required to be made within 28 days of the publication of the result of an election. An invalidity complaint is a complaint that an election is invalid, that another person should be declared elected, or that the term of office of a councillor should be longer or shorter than the term determined by the returning officer.

There were two invalidity complaints made in relation to the postal elections conducted.

ELECTION PACKAGES

Design

Election package design is important as electors may overlook that an election is occurring and discard their mail. In 2007, the design helped focus attention on the fact that there was to be a local government election and that a postal vote was included in the envelope.



Figure 4: Package design

The package comprised six separate parts:

1. ballot paper(s)
2. postal vote information
3. candidate profiles
4. ballot paper envelope
5. dispatch envelope
6. reply paid return envelope.

Ballot Paper

Ballot papers were printed using a combination of colours to avoid confusion when two or more ballot papers were included in an election package. Security paper was used to prevent unauthorised reproduction as the words ‘illegal copy’ would appear on the paper.

Authenticity of the ballot paper in accordance with regulation 45(5) included the printing of the words ‘Western Australian Electoral Commission’ as the background to both sides of the ballot paper.

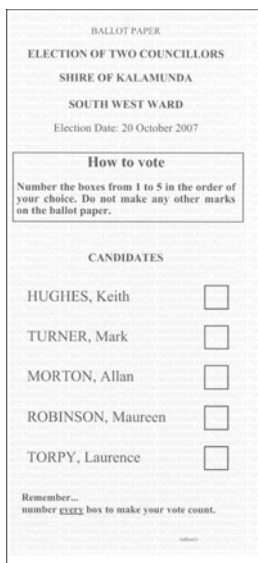


Figure 5: Ballot paper

A printing mark was placed on the back of the ballot paper to assist electoral staff when handling ballot papers. When ballot papers are placed face down, the printing mark identifies the top of the ballot paper. Sorting is assisted in this way and saves considerable time when counting after 6.00 pm on election day.

Postal Vote Information

The information brochure for each local government was in a generic form this year for cost saving purposes. It was designed with a view to guiding the elector through the process of completing a postal vote.

The brochure was written in plain English with brief instructions. Basic information was also provided in a range of community languages.

Candidate Profiles

The profiles of the candidates were printed in a standard format with a photograph (if supplied by the candidate).

The profiles complied with the requirements of regulation 24(b) and included contact details if electors wished to make further enquiries of the candidates before completing their vote.



Figure 6: Candidate profiles

Ballot Paper Envelope

This envelope was standardised for all local governments. The ballot paper was inserted into the envelope and sealed by the elector. A certificate attached to the envelope was then completed by the elector who made a declaration in accordance with regulation 43(1) (e) of the Regulations.

A message on the back of the envelope ‘*it is your responsibility to ensure this envelope is either posted with Australia Post or hand delivered to your local government authority*’ was included.

If the elector had changed his or her address or other details, this could be recorded on the reverse of the certificate.

You MUST sign this declaration

Elector's Certificate Form 14	
<i>Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, reg. 43(1)(e)</i>	
Declaration (Making a false declaration is an offence).	I am the elector to whom a package containing the attached ballot paper envelope was addressed. I declare that the attached ballot paper envelope contains my ballot paper(s).
Date: / /	Signature:

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?
 (COMPLETE ON REVERSE OF THIS CERTIFICATE)

Figure 7: Front of elector's certificate

Has your name or address changed?

New name	
New residential address	Postcode
New postal address	Postcode

Figure 8: Back of elector's certificate

Dispatch Envelope

This envelope is used to post the election package to electors. The envelope has a large window to allow the elector address and Australia Post barcode to be viewed easily. The address of the Commission is provided for the return of unclaimed mail.

Reply Paid Return Envelope

This envelope is used by the voter to post the ballot paper envelope (with elector certificate attached) to the returning officer for that local government. Australia Post directs the envelopes to the Commission and delivers them to the postal vote checking centre in the period leading up to election day.

Election Package Dispatch

There were 1,054,373 packages dispatched to electors in 149 wards in 59 postal elections. Packages were printed and packaged for each ward, necessitating a high level of quality control to ensure that each elector received the correct package.

Dispatch and Return Period

Country and remote local government electors were given more than three weeks to return their ballot papers to the postal vote checking centre. Metropolitan electors were allowed a three week period. Most metropolitan electors received their packages a day after posting.

Packages from 66% of all electors choosing to vote were returned within the first week of receiving them.

REPLACEMENT, PROVISIONAL AND ABSENT VOTING

Statistics on the number of replacement and provisional votes issued in each district are provided at Appendix 4. Statistics were not kept for absent votes issued by postal voting local governments for voting in person local governments.

Local government staff members were trained by the returning officer to issue absent, provisional and replacement votes. All election material for this purpose was provided by the Commission.

Replacement Voting

The period for the issue of replacement voting papers commenced on the day after the election packages were dispatched and ended at 6.00 pm on election day.

Electors could obtain replacement voting papers by visiting the local government offices.

Electors were required to complete a declaration if a ballot paper or ballot paper envelope or a complete election package was requested.

There were 2,429 replacement voting papers issued for 59 local government elections in 2007, an average of 41 packages per district. In 2005, 2,257 replacements were issued across 47 local governments, an average of 48 per district and in 2003 3,063 replacements were issued across 53 local governments, an average of 58 per district.

Provisional Voting

The period for the issue of provisional voting papers commenced on the day after the election packages were dispatched and ended at 6.00 pm on election day.

All provisional electors were required to complete a declaration.

Provisional voting papers were issued only if electors were omitted inadvertently from the residents or owners and occupiers rolls.

There were 413 provisional voting packages issued across 29 local governments in 2007. In 2005, there were 96 provisional voting papers issued across

19 local governments. This compared with 113 provisionals issued in 2003.

Absent Voting

An elector who wished to cast an absent vote for an election conducted by the voting in person method could do so at any local government.

Absent voting started on the day of the election notice (19 September 2007) and ended on the 4th day before election day (16 October 2007).

Local government staff members were trained by the returning officer to issue absent votes. All election material for this purpose was provided by the Commission.

RETURN OF PACKAGES

Postal Vote Checking Centre

The Sunset Hospital site in Dalkeith was used as a postal vote checking centre with security and accessibility for visitors.

Casual staff members were employed in teams to process ballot paper envelopes returned by voters.

Of the 1,054,373 packages sent to electors, voters returned 362,062, a response rate of 34.34%.

Election Management System

EMSWA was developed initially for the management of the local government elections in 2003.

In a centralised facility EMSWA was used to:

- scan all elector barcodes to mark names of voters off the roll
- record the issue of replacement and provisional ballot papers
- record the number of election packages received from voters
- record the number of ballot papers to be counted on election day
- record the results of the election following the count.

Return of Packages

Mail was delivered to the postal vote checking centre by Australia Post on a daily basis from 2 October 2007.

The following graph illustrates the trend for the return of packages:

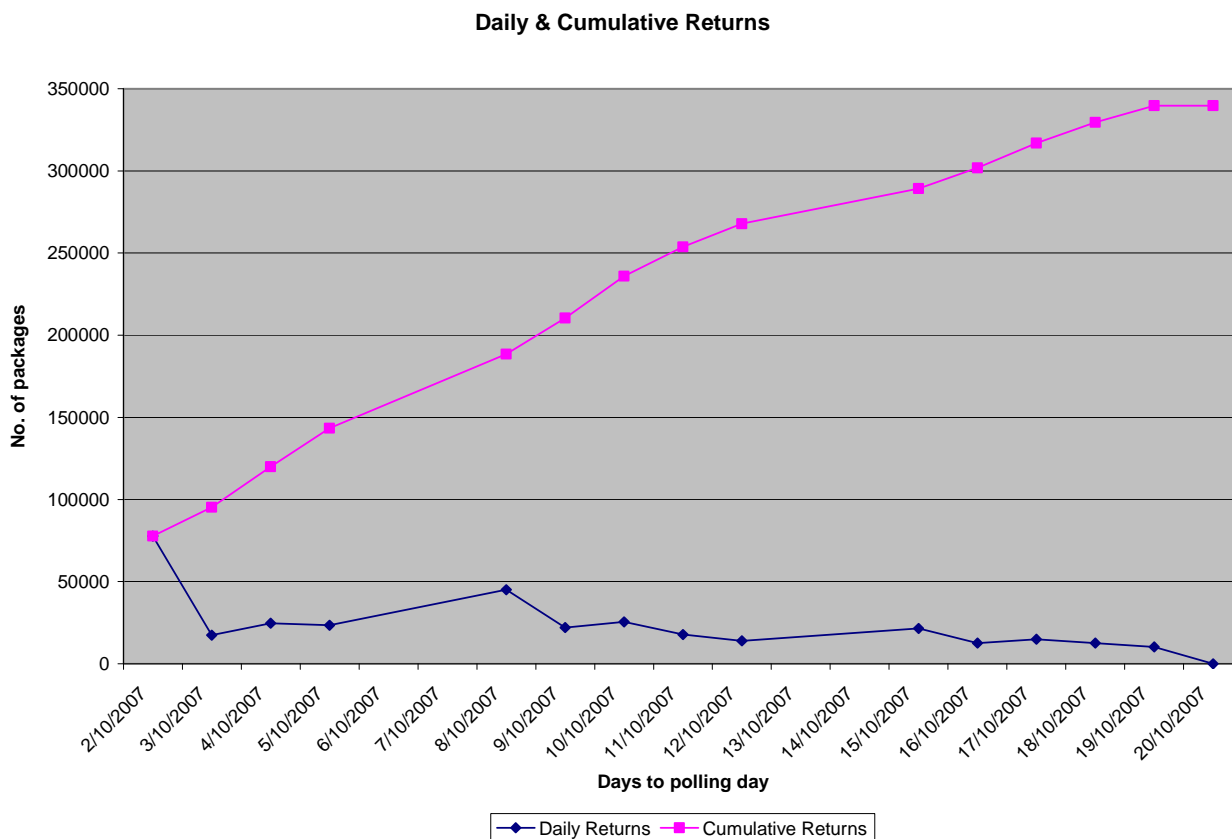


Chart 3: Postal Vote Package Receipts from Australia Post. Data Source: EMSWA

The figures from Australia Post are only indicative of the number of packages received through the mail on a daily basis. The figures do not include packages that were hand delivered.

Approximately 66% of packages were returned to the postal vote checking centre by the end of the first week. This was consistent with 2005.

The Commission placed this information on its web site www.waec.wa.gov.au. This information is useful for candidates and local governments. Strategies can be put in place after the first week to create further awareness of the election if it appears that there will be a low participation.

Checking Process

A considerable amount of pre-processing is required to admit a postal vote to the count. This includes:

- receipt of ballot paper envelopes from voters on a daily basis
- opening the reply paid envelopes and checking the elector's certificate
- rejecting envelopes that are not completed in accordance with regulation 43(1)(e)
- scanning barcodes to mark each elector's name off the roll
- compiling records and statistics of returned envelopes and rejected envelopes
- posting information on the Commission's web site www.waec.wa.gov.au
- removing the electors' certificates from the ballot paper envelopes
- retaining any electors' certificates with change of name and address details

- removing the ballot paper from the ballot paper envelope without examination and placing it in a ballot box.

Each barcode was scanned to mark the voter's name off the roll. Batch totals were kept by the system and checked to ensure all barcodes were scanned. The system would not allow a barcode to be scanned more than once.

Audits

Returned envelopes were checked to ensure that voters completed their declaration in accordance with regulation 43(1) (e).



Figure 11: Removing votes from the ballot paper envelopes

Candidates and Scrutineers

Candidates and scrutineers were given the option of visiting the postal vote checking centre to view the postal voting process. Local government staff members were also invited to attend the centre.

Change of Details

Voters who changed their name and/or address could complete the reverse of the elector's certificate.

Changes advised in relation to residents were forwarded to the AEC to allow action to be taken to update the residents' roll.

Changes in relation to owners and occupiers were returned to each local government after the election for follow-up.

These procedures assist in maintaining accuracy of the rolls.

Recording Replacement and Provisional Packages

Each local government provided information to the postal vote checking centre regarding replacement and provisional packages issued. The roll was updated accordingly.

Occasionally an elector was issued with a replacement package, later receiving and returning the original package. This was detected by the barcode scanning system.

Rejected Packages

Some returned packages were not accepted.

The principal reasons were:

- the elector certificate was not returned
- the elector certificate was not signed
- the signature did not appear to comply with Regulations.

All reasons for rejecting an election package were recorded. Appendix 2 shows the number of rejected packages by local government district and the reasons for rejection.

The following chart compares rejected packages in 2007 with 2005.

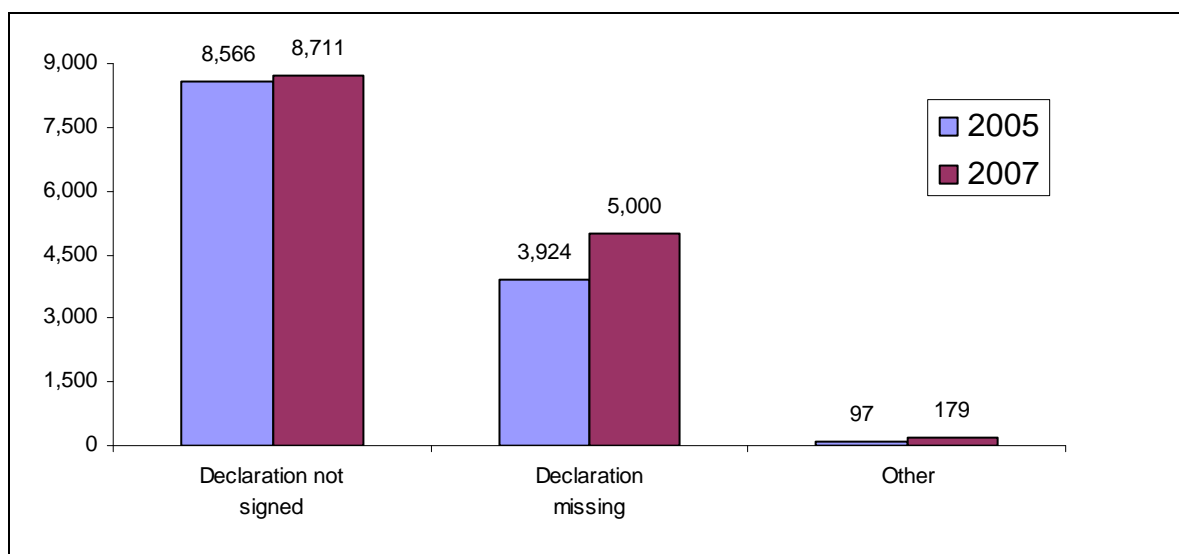


Chart 4: Rejected Packages in 2005 and 2007. Data Source: EMSWA

In 2007, 13,890 (3.83%) packages were rejected from the total of 362,062 packages returned. This is lower than 2005 where 12,587 (4.09%) packages were rejected from the total of 307,700 packages returned.

A total of 8,711 voters did not sign their electors certificate in 2007 compared to 8,566 voters who did not sign their elector's certificate in 2005.

Dispatch of Ballot Boxes to Counting Centres

Prior to election day, sealed ballot boxes containing ballot papers were dispatched from the postal vote checking centre under secure conditions to all returning officers. On election day, the returning officers added ballot papers processed at the polling place to the total of ballot papers already in the boxes. The ballot boxes remained sealed until 6.00 pm when the count could commence.

ELECTION DAY

Polling Places

One polling place must be open on election day in each local government. Generally the polling places were at the local government authority's offices.

The Shire of Coolgardie had more than one polling place open on election day.

Staff at polling places issued replacement and provisional voting packages. Voters who did not post their packages to the postal vote checking centre could deliver their ballot paper envelopes to the polling place for processing.

Packages Received on Election Day

A total of 10,205 election packages were received on election day, 2.8% of all packages received. This has implications for some local governments as considerable pressure is placed on polling staff who were busy issuing replacement and provisional ballot papers and attending to enquiries from electors.

A few electors continue to believe that it is possible to lodge a vote in person on election day.

Counting of the Votes

Where there was a single vacancy the preferential system was used to count votes and when there were multiple vacancies the proportional representation system of voting was used to count votes.

Voters must consecutively number all boxes on the ballot paper.

In some local governments, the count was conducted manually.

Where the number of vacancies was greater than two in any one ward, with a greater number of candidates, the Commission determined that a computer count was necessary. This type of count has a high degree of accuracy for the more complex counts. Data entry staff were used to key in all preferences marked on the ballot paper. The software program then computed the results.

Local governments that used a computer count included:

City of Albany
City of Bayswater
City of Cockburn
City of Geraldton-Greenough
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
City of Perth
City of Rockingham
City of Wanneroo
Shire of Busselton
Shire of Capel
Shire of Chittering
Shire of Cue
Shire of Dardanup
Shire of East Pilbara
Shire of Exmouth
Shire of Katanning
Shire of Merredin
Shire of Northam
Shire of Roebourne
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu
Town of Kwinana
Town of Victoria Park
Town of Vincent

At the end of each count for election of mayor or councillor, the returning officer declared the result.

RESULTS

All results were telephoned or faxed to the results centre on election night.

An election management system was developed for the recording of the results which were then verified before being posted to the Commission's internet site www.waec.wa.gov.au.

The results were published in *The West Australian* on Monday 9 May 2005. The *Report to Minister* (Form 20) and statistics on the candidates and participation rates were produced from the Commission's election management system.

Copies of results for all mayoral and council elections are at Appendix 10.

Sitting Members

Of the 715 candidates who nominated for elections in postal voting local governments, 243 were sitting councillors (33.99%). Of the 373 vacancies filled, sitting councillors were elected to 164 positions (43.97%) while other candidates were elected to 209 positions (56.03%).

Of the sitting candidates for postal voting local governments, 67.49% were re-elected. This compared with 85.13% in 2005.

Of the seven candidates who nominated for the one voting in person local government election, two were sitting councillors (28.57%). None of the sitting candidates were re-elected.

Sitting councillors who sought another term in local government in the 2007 elections were again recognised by voters. Over two thirds who were seeking re-election were successful.

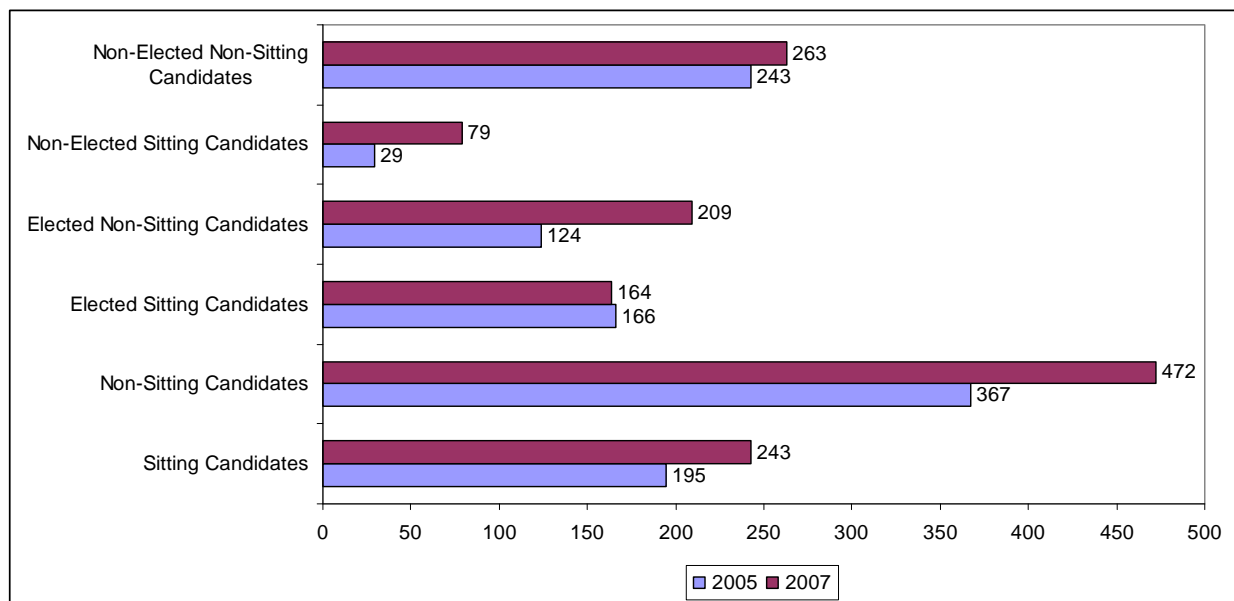


Chart 5: A Comparison of the Electoral Success of Sitting and Non-sitting Members in 2005 and 2007. Data Source: EMSWA

Candidate Statistics

The table below provides summary candidate statistics for postal voting local governments.

	Councillor	Mayor/President	Total
Vacancies	364	11	375
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	67	1	68
Vacancies Uncontested	2	0	2
Vacancies Contested	295	10	305
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	672	43	715
Male Candidates	468	34	502
Female Candidates	204	9	213
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	67	1	68
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	51	1	52
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	16	0	16
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	605	42	647
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	417	33	450
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	188	9	197
Total Candidates Elected	295	10	305
Males Elected	199	8	207
Females Elected	96	2	98
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	199	8	207
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	96	2	98
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-Nominating	235	8	243
Sitting Councillors/Mayors not Re-Nominating	129	3	132
Total Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-Elected	160	4	164
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-elected in Contested Elections	120	3	123
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-elected Unopposed	40	1	41
Sitting Councillors/Mayors not Re-elected	75	4	79

Table 2: Summary Candidate Statistics. Data Source: EMSWA

The table below provides summary candidate statistics for the one voting in person election.

	Councillor
Vacancies	4
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	1
Vacancies Uncontested	0
Vacancies Contested	3
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	7
Male Candidates	2
Female Candidates	5
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	1
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	0
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	1
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	6
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	2
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	4
Total Candidates Elected	3
Males Candidates Elected	1
Females Candidates Elected	2
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	1
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	2
Sitting Councillors Re-Nominating	2
Sitting Councillors not Re-Nominating	2
Total Sitting Councillors Re-Elected	0
Sitting Councillors Re-elected in Contested Elections	0
Sitting Councillors Re-elected Unopposed	0
Sitting Councillors not Re-elected	2

Table 3: Summary Candidate Statistics. Data Source: EMSWA

PARTICIPATION

Appendix 14 compares enrolment and voter participation for local governments using the postal voting method in 2007 and 2005.

A number of postal voting local governments recorded a decrease in their participation rate in 2007 compared to 2005. The reasons for this decrease are outside the scope of this report.

The following statistics are of interest:

Number of Local Governments	Decrease in Participation %
1	14
1	11
1	10
1	9
1	8
3	7
2	6
4	5
5	4
1	3
3	2
7	1

Table 4: Decrease in participation 2007. Data Source: EMSWA

The decrease in the participation rate is not attributed to a lack of voter interest. Rather, some of the wards in these local governments did not go to a full election which had the effect of lowering the participation rate.

Conversely, some postal voting local governments increased their participation in 2007, as follows:

Number of Local Governments	Decrease in Participation %
3	1
1	2
3	3
2	4
1	5

Table 5: Increase in participation 2007. Data Source: EMSWA

Elections for mayor, president and a referendum traditionally generate an increase of voter interest in the community.

A comparison of local governments that elected a mayor in 2007 generally reflected this trend with a higher level of interest in the country than in the metropolitan area.

Local Government	2003 Voter Participation	2005 Voter Participation	2007 Voter Participation
City of Albany	49.0%	58.8%	52.4%
City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	38.2%	33.1%	36.6%

City of Melville	39.7%	36.2%	37.6%
City of Nedlands	39.4%	39.7%	38.9%
City of Perth	50.9%	42.7%	47.8%
City of South Perth		35.4%	31.4%
City of Wanneroo	29.2%	32.1%	24.3%
Town of Cambridge	41.2%	43.5%	37.8%
Town of Victoria Park	35.7%	34.8%	38.4%
Town of Vincent	37.1%	34.4%	36.7%
Shire of Carnarvon	40.8%	36.8%	No Election

Table 6: Election of Mayor – comparison in participation.
Data Source: EMSWA

Local governments with an elector base in excess of 40,000 are compared in the following chart for postal elections in 2003 and 2005.

Local Government	2003 Voter Participation	2005 Voter Participation	2007 Voter Participation
City of Canning	31.7%	33.2%	34.9%
City of Cockburn	32.4%	37.2%	32.2%
City of Gosnells	29.9%	30.4%	26.6%
City of Stirling	31.8%	32.5%	29.8%
City of Swan	33.1%	34.8%	32.4%

Table 7: Elector base in excess of 40,000 – comparison in participation. Data Source: EMSWA

The following local governments were new to the postal voting method in 2007:

- City of Bayswater
- Shire of Coolgardie
- Shire of Cuballing
- Shire of Cunderdin
- Shire of Esperance
- Shire of Katanning
- Shire of Northam
- Shire of Northampton
- Shire of Upper Gascoyne
- Shire of West Arthur
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu

In 2007, a total of 362,062 postal voting election packages were returned. A total of 94.44% of

eligible local government electors had access to the postal voting method of voting with an average participation rate of 37.34%. The 5.56% of local government electors using the voting in person method of voting produced an average participation rate of 25.11%. An average figure is not strictly comparable as different districts, wards and elector numbers were involved.

Participation rates for voting in person elections were 25.9% in 2001, 22.04% in 2003; 20.28% in 2005 and 25.11% in 2007.

A full comparison between local governments using the postal election process in 2007 and 2005 is at Appendix 14.

Participation Ratio for Metropolitan and Country Districts

Of the 362,062 postal votes received in 2007, 73.52% were from the metropolitan area and 26.48% were from the country. In 2005 307,700 postal votes were received with 74.46% from the metropolitan area and 25.54% from the country. 2003's 317,313 postal votes included 78.7% from the metropolitan area and 21.2% from the country.

The City of Perth recorded the highest metropolitan participation rate in 2007 with 47.77%. This compared with 44.2% in 2005.

The City of Wanneroo recorded the lowest metropolitan participation rate in 2007 with 24.26%. This compared with 29.9% in 2005.

Local governments vary in size and the number of wards, so comparisons between them is not particularly useful. A better method is to compare local governments with similar enrolment and number of wards contested.

Participation Rates for Metropolitan Local Governments

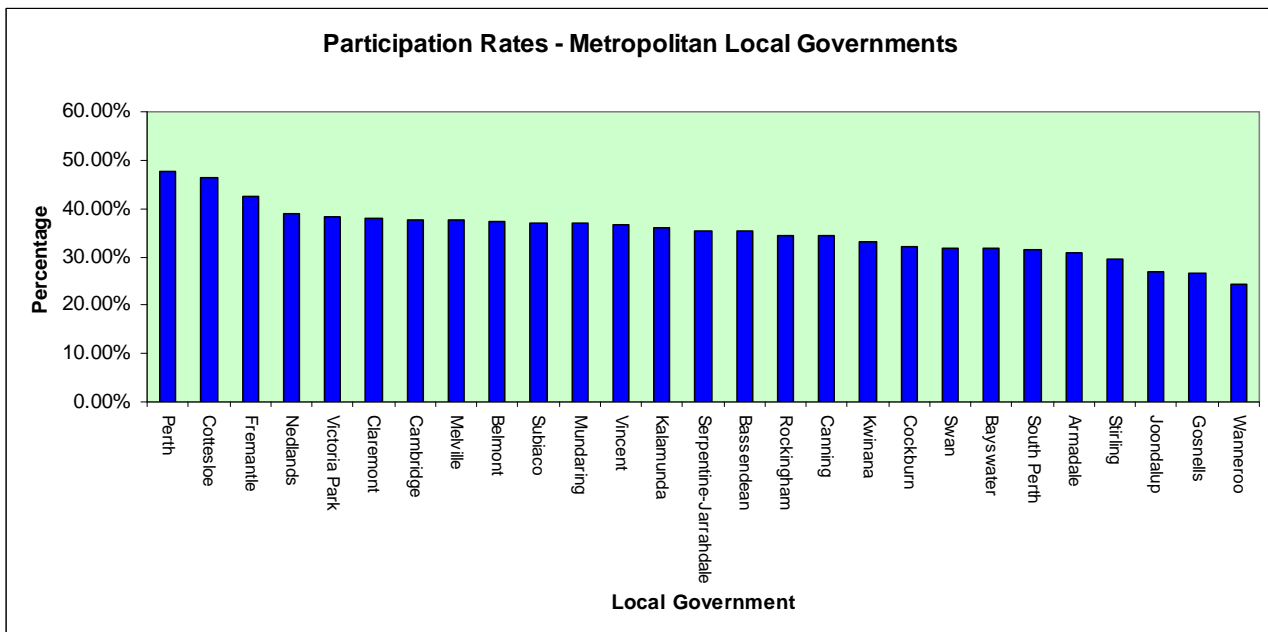


Chart 6: Participation Rate – Metropolitan Councils. Data Source: EMSWA

The Shire of Mount Marshall recorded the highest participation rate (77.6%) for country local governments in 2007. This compared with 77.42% in 2005 and 77.5% in 2003.

The Shire of Roebourne recorded the lowest participation rate (27.07%) for country local government elections in 2007.

Participation Rates for Country Local Governments

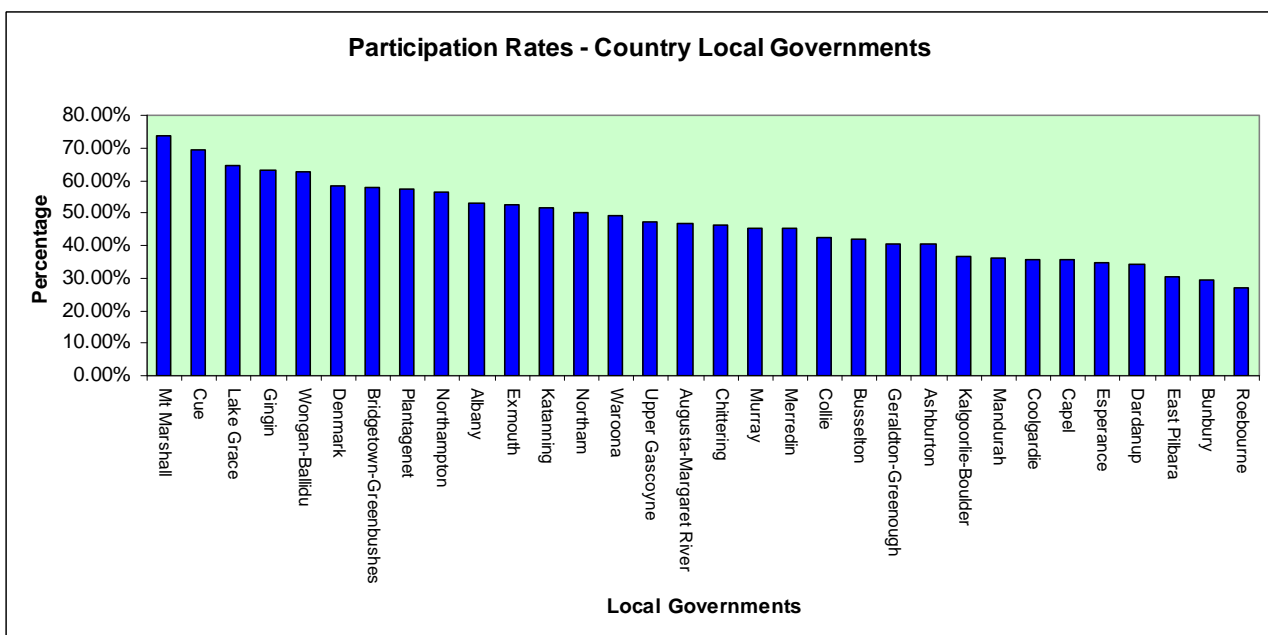


Chart 7: Participation Rate – Country Shires. Data Source: EMSWA

Age of Electors and Voters

The Commission uses six age groups for comparison purposes. This is illustrated in the following chart. Following the introduction of

postal voting and the availability of data, it is now possible to ascertain the emergence of trends in enrolment and voting.

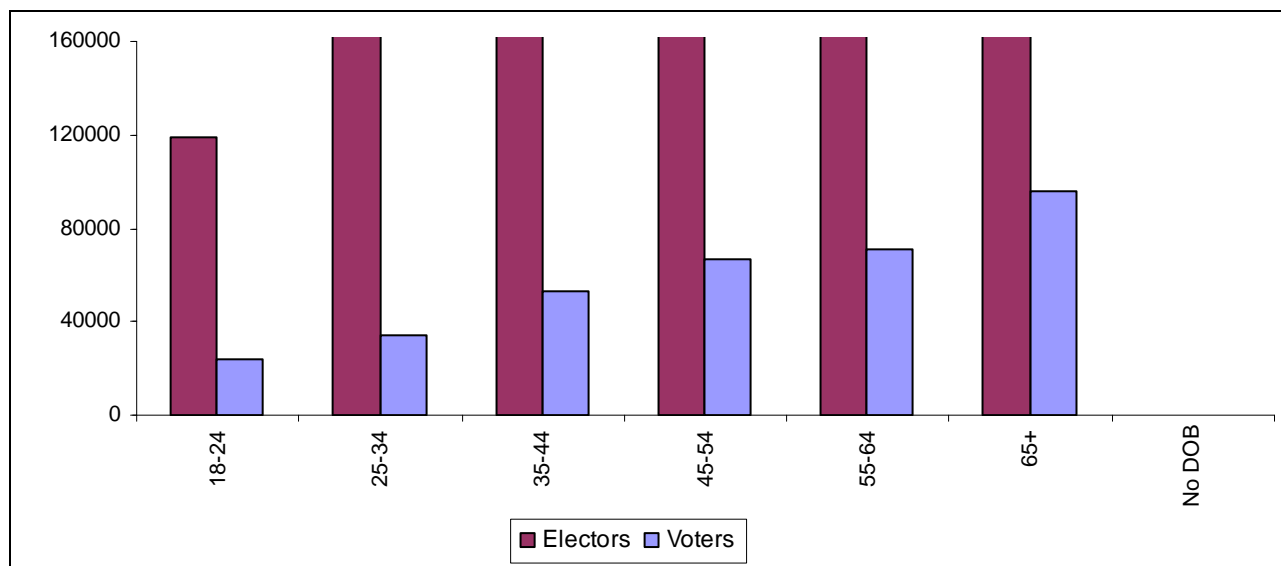


Chart 8: Age of Electors and Voters. Data Source: EMSWA

In 2007 postal voting recorded lower voter participation (%) when compared to enrolment in the following age groups:

- 18–24
- 25–34
- 35–44

In 2005, the same trend was evident.

In the following age groups, higher voter participation (%) was recorded in 2007 when compared to enrolment:

- 55–64
- 65+.

The same trend was evident for 2007.

In 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005, the Commission observed that younger electors appeared to be less interested in voting in local government elections than those aged 45 and over. The 2007 results support this observation. This is a matter that local governments may wish to address with a view to seeking greater involvement of the whole community in elections.

A summary of the data in Appendix 6 shows the actual number of electors and voters by age group.

Age and Gender of Electors and Voters

Gender was represented almost equally on the electoral roll for the 2007 elections. In 2007, women accounted for 51.4% of electors and 52.5% of voters. Men accounted for 48.6% of electors and 47.1% of voters. The ratios were similar in 2005.

Women continued to outvote men by 2% to 3% as in the 2003 and 2005 elections. Previously, this was not being translated into representation in local government. However, the percentage of women elected in 2007 (54.17%) was higher than the percentage of women voters.

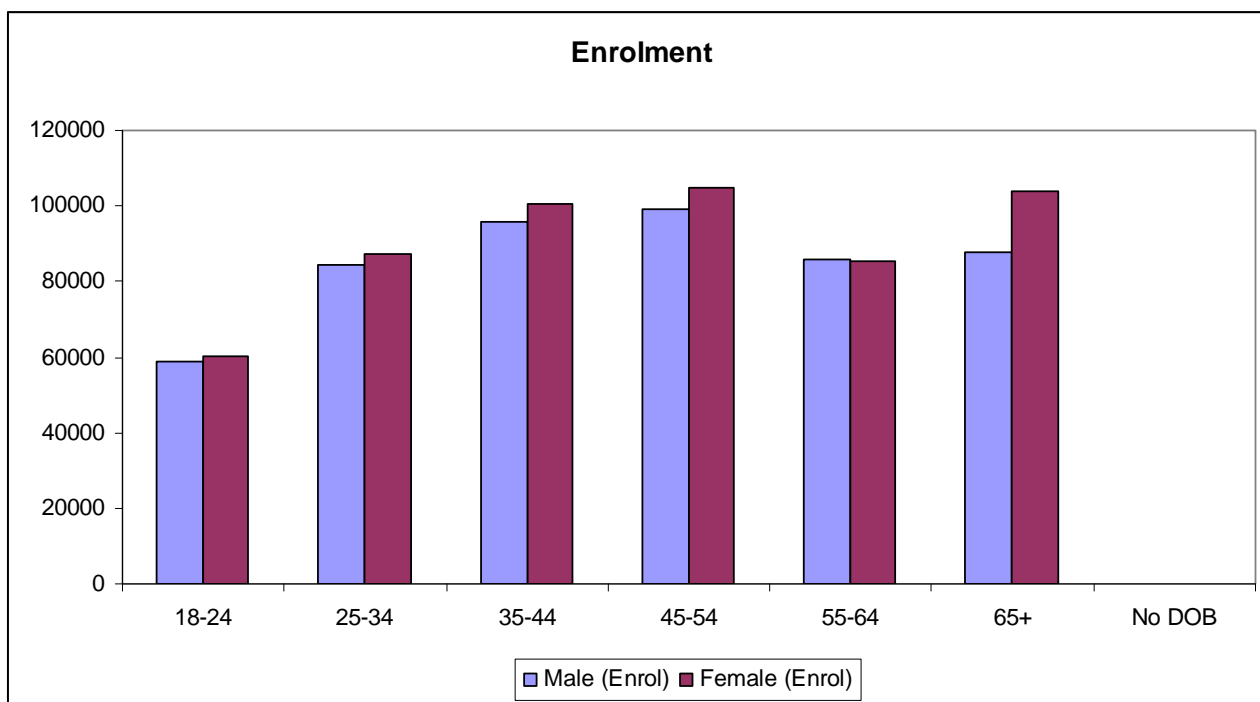


Chart 9: Enrolment by Age Group and Gender. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth or gender was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

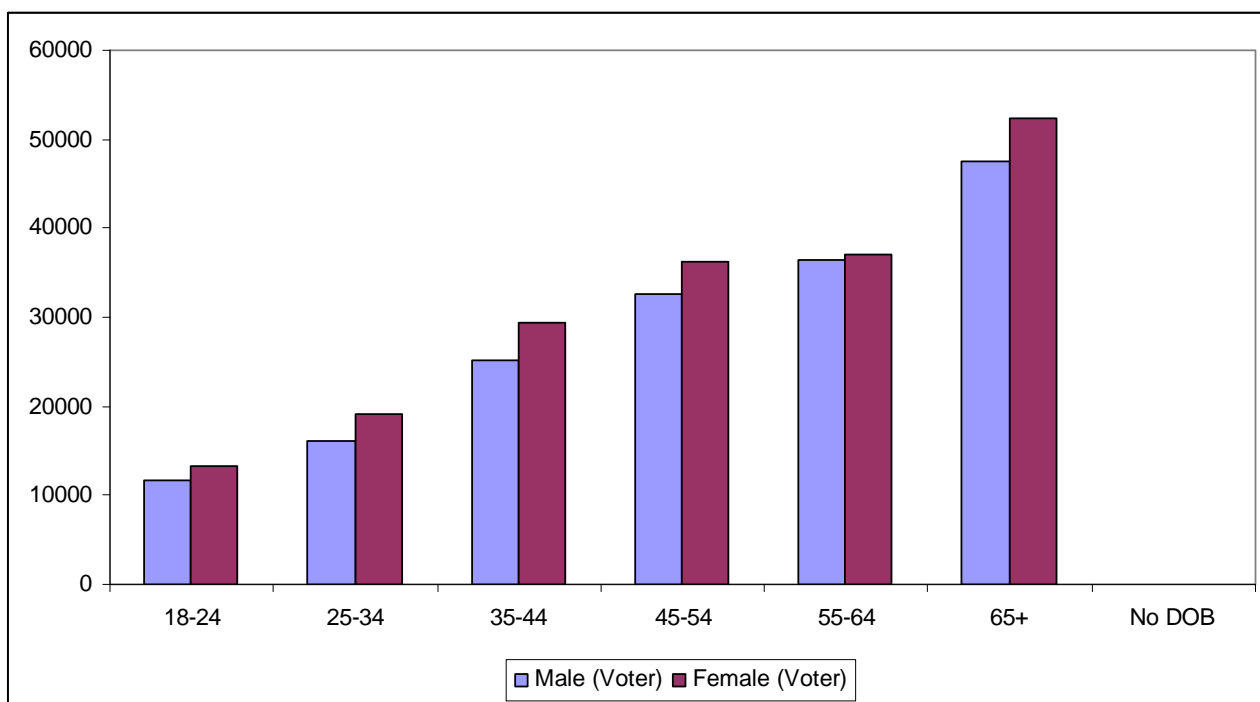


Chart 10: Voters by Age Group and Gender. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth or gender was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

A summary of the data is shown in Appendix 7.

Age and Location of Electors and Voters

Whilst the majority of electors are from metropolitan electorates, country and outer metropolitan make up the majority of districts.

Metropolitan districts are identified with the post codes 6000 to 6199 and 6800 to 6999. Outer metropolitan districts are outside this postcode range but with ease of access from the city such as Mandurah and Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

In 2007, 59 local governments held postal elections, with 23 from the metropolitan area and 36 from country and outer metropolitan areas.

78.63% of all enrolled electors were from the metropolitan area. The majority were in age groups 35-44 and 45-54. In addition, 74.66% of all postal voters originated in the metropolitan area, with the majority in age groups 55-64 and 65+. This is illustrated in the following graph:

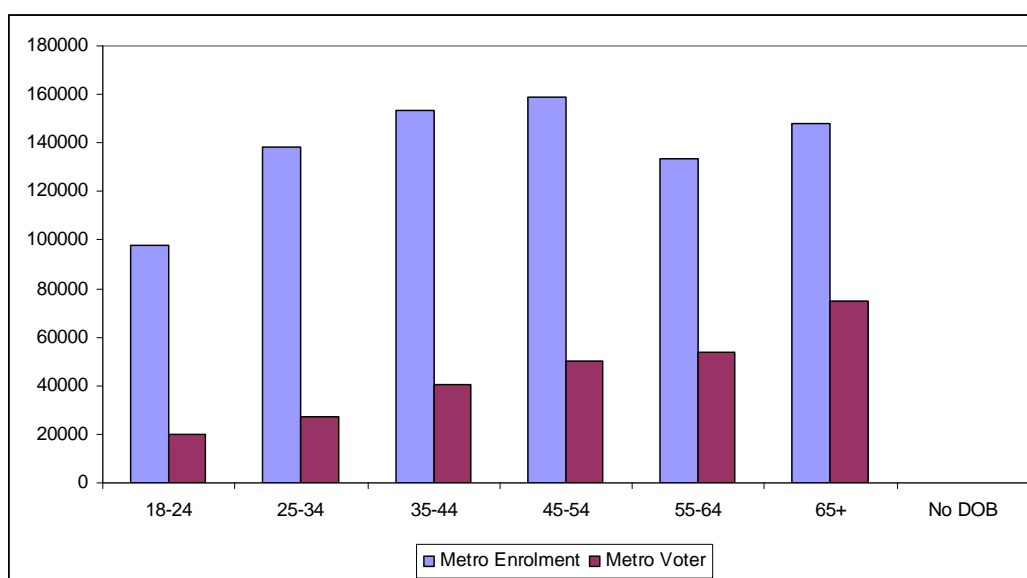


Chart 11: Enrolment and Voting in the Metropolitan Area. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

The 2007 elector and voter trends for metropolitan postal voting local government elections was similar to the situation in 2005.

In 2007, postal elections were held by 59 local governments, 27 from the metropolitan area and 32 from country and outer-metropolitan areas. Metropolitan-based enrolled electors represented 78.63% of all postal electors, with the majority in age groups 35-44 and 45-54. Metropolitan-based voters accounted for 74.66% of all postal voters with the majority in age groups 55-64 and 65+.

In 2005, postal elections were held by 50 local governments, 24 from the metropolitan area and 26 from country and outer-metropolitan areas. Metropolitan-based enrolled electors represented 77.41% of all postal electors, with the majority in

age groups 35-44 and 45-54. Metropolitan-based voters accounted for 73.85% of all postal voters with the majority in age groups 55-64 and 65+.

Some country districts have metropolitan residents on their owners and occupiers rolls. Their participation has been analysed in the individual reports sent to each local government.

Appendix 8 shows the actual number of electors and voters by age group and location.

In country-based local government elections in 2007, enrolled electors accounted for 21.37% of all electors, with the majority in age groups 45-54 and 65+. Country-based postal voters accounted for 25.34% of all postal voters, with the majority in age groups 55-64 and 65+.

This is illustrated by the following graph:

Again, the 2007 elector and voter trend for country postal voting local governments was similar to that of 2005.

In 2005 country-based enrolled electors made up 22.23% of all electors with the majority in age groups 45–54 and 65+. Country-based voters accounted for 25.54% of all postal voters, with the majority in age groups 55–64 and 65+.

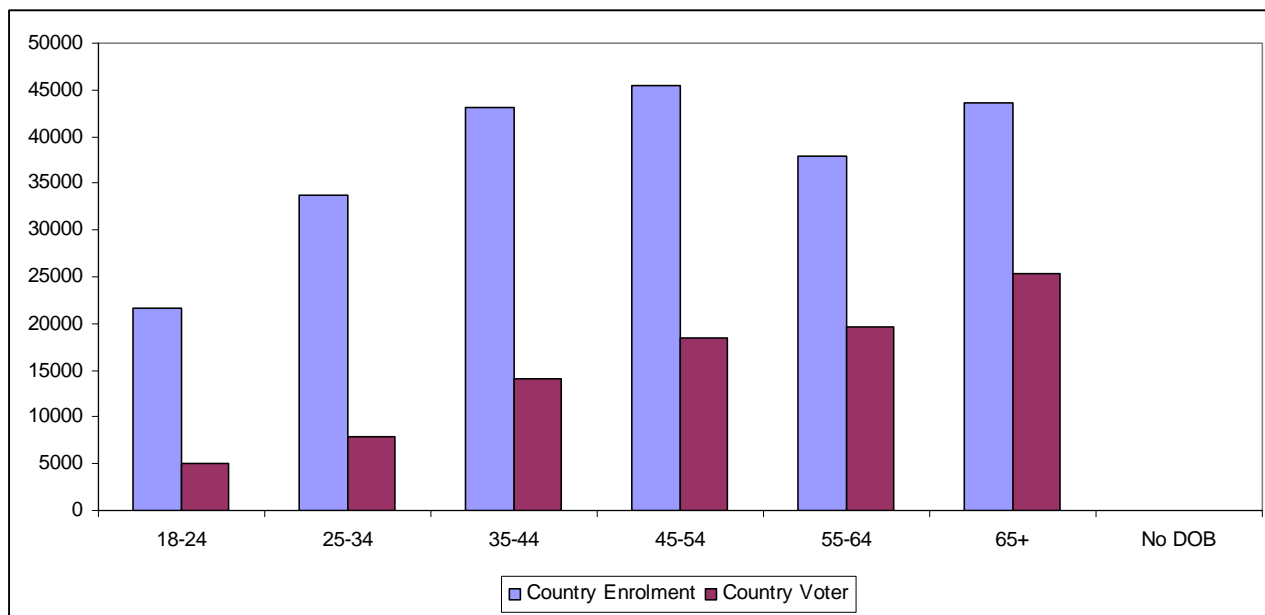


Chart 12: Enrolment and Voting in the Country. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

Country electors continued to vote at higher levels in proportion to enrolment numbers than did metropolitan electors. This is illustrated in the following graph:

In 2007, of the 78.63% of eligible metropolitan electors, 32.16% actually voted. In the country,

with only 21.37% of electors, the percentage of voters was 40.15%.

In 2005, only 35.70% of the 77.77% eligible metropolitan electors actually voted, while in the country, 43.08% of the 26.15% eligible electors voted.

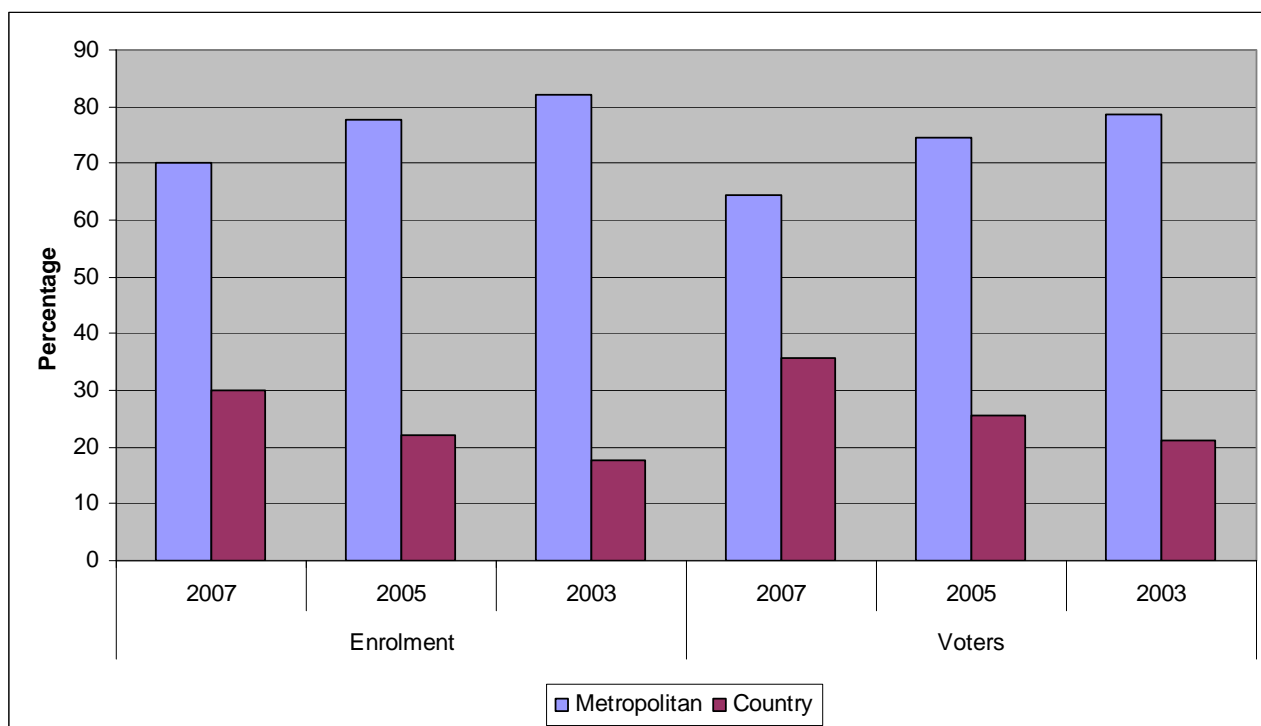


Chart 13: Metropolitan Enrolment and Voting Compared with Country Enrolment and Voting. Data Source: EMSWA

Electors and Voters by Enrolment Type

Residents and owners and occupiers are eligible to vote.

A resident is a person who is enrolled as an elector on the State electoral roll for a residence in the local government district by the date of roll close for the election.

Non-resident owners of rateable property, who live outside the local government district, must be enrolled on the State or Commonwealth roll and must have completed an *Enrolment Eligibility Claim* form and lodged it with the Chief Executive Officer of the local government by the date of roll close for the election.

Non-resident occupiers with a right of continuous occupation of rateable property under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument may also apply for enrolment. The right of continuous occupation must extend for a period of at least three months at the time the person claims enrolment.

A total of 1,054,343 electors were sent a postal voting election package in 2007. Of this number, 98.24% were resident electors and 1.76% owners and occupiers.

In 2005, 823,982 electors were sent a postal voting election package, 97.7% were resident electors and 2.3% owners and occupiers.

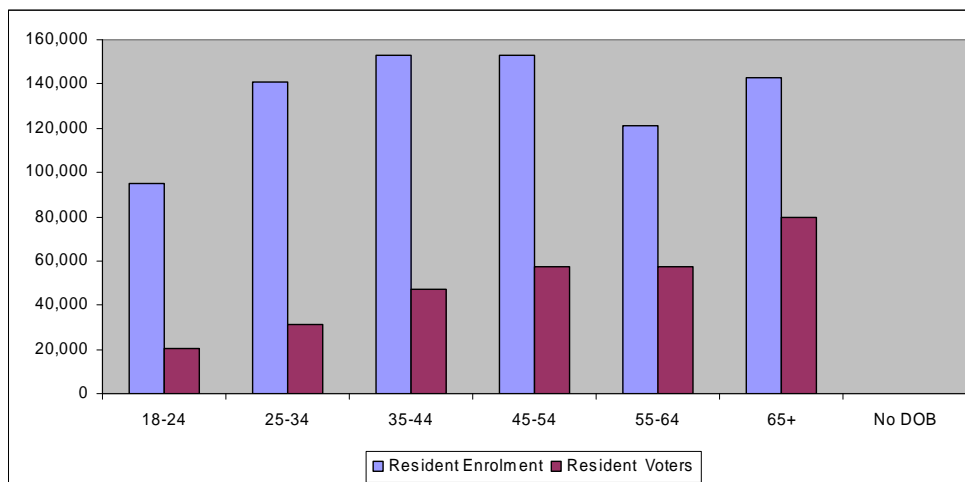


Chart 14: Residents' Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

Electors who voted included 97.2% residents and 2.8% owners and occupiers. This is illustrated in the chart below.

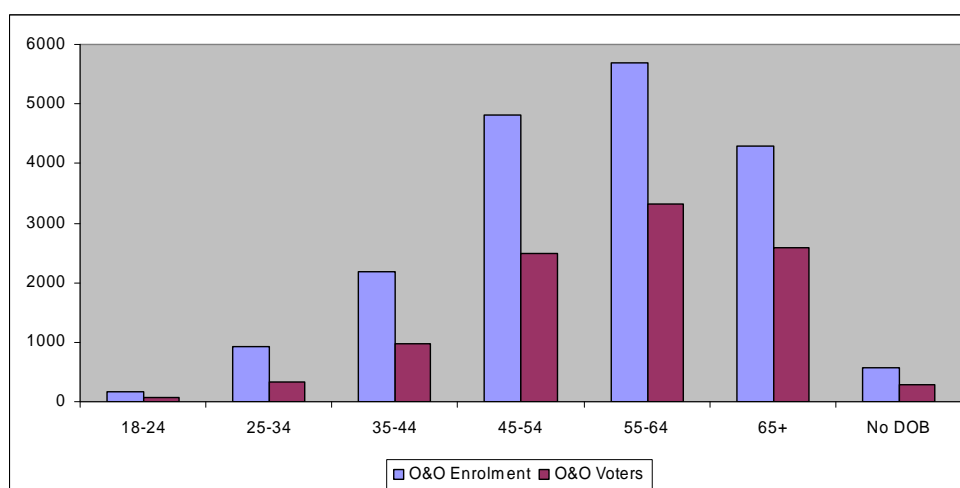


Chart 15: Owner and Occupier Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

A summary of the data in Appendix 9 shows the actual number of electors and voters by age group and enrolment type.

Comparison of Participation in Postal and Voting in Person Elections

There were 64 local governments participating in postal voting elections in 2007 serving 92% of eligible electors on the roll. Of the total number of electors who voted in the 2007 elections, postal voters accounted for 94.44%.

This compared to 50 local governments in 2005, serving 85% of electors on the roll and with postal voters accounting for 93.56% of all persons who voted at the elections.

The following table provides a comparison between postal and voting in person elections in 2007.

Factor	Postal	% of Total	In-person	% of Total
Districts participating	64	46.0	75	54.0%
Total no. of vacancies	375	54.7%	311	45.3%
No. of vacancies uncontested (no candidates)	2	25.0%	6	75.0%
No. of vacancies with candidates elected unopposed	68	26.3%	191	73.7%
Total no. of vacancies contested	305	57.2%	114	42.8%
Number of electors in contested elections	1,053,795,	94.4%	62,060	5.6%
Number of voters	362,062	95.8%	15,586	4.2%

Table 9: Summary of Participation in 2007 Local Government Elections. Total does not include Referendum or Mayoral figures, except in wards where there was a Mayoral election only (i.e. no contest for council vacancies) to avoid double counting of electors or voters. Data Source for Voting in person elections: Department of Local Government and Regional Development.

Postal Election Participation

Voter participation needs to be understood in the context of the number of electors and vacancies to be filled.

In 1997, the average participation rate was 47%. In 1999, the rate was 42%. In 2001, the rate was 38%. In 2003, the average rate was 35%. In 2005 the average rate was 37%. In 2007 the average rate was 34%. Average participation however is not a true indicator of voter interest.

Large local governments, particularly in the metropolitan area, use postal voting and their sheer size affects the average. Larger local governments generally have lower voter participation. This has the effect of lowering the average rate.

To enable a fairer method of participation, comparisons must be made for local governments with similar elector bases.

In 2007, 64 local governments used the postal voting method. Of these 59 local governments comprising 1,054,343 electors and 362,062 voters, conducted an election and achieved an average participation of 34.34%. The turnout varies considerably, again, according to the elector base. In 2007:

- 2 local governments had an elector base of between 1 and 300 electors, comprising 403 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 403 electors of which, 234 persons voted with an average participation rate of 58.06%.

- 4 local governments had an elector base of between 301 and 999 electors, comprising 2,549 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 394 electors of which, 290 persons voted with an average participation rate of 73.60%.
- 8 local governments had an elector base of between 1,000 and 2,499 electors, comprising 14,825 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 14,825 electors of which, 7,034 persons voted with an average participation rate of 47.45%.
- 9 local governments had an elector base of between 2,500 and 4,999 electors, comprising 27,746 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 13,297 electors of which, 7,219 persons voted with an average participation rate of 54.29%.
- 12 local governments had an elector base of between 5,000 and 9,999 electors, comprising 88,017 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 68,556 electors of which, 27,005 persons voted with an average participation rate of 36.57%.
- 11 local governments had an elector base of between 10,000 and 19,999 electors, comprising 176,202 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 172,707 electors of which, 66,913 persons voted with an average participation rate of 38.74%.

- 5 local governments had an elector base of between 20,000 and 29,999 electors, comprising 114,588 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 114,588 electors of which, 43,616 persons voted with an average participation rate of 38.06%.
- 2 local governments had an elector base of between 30,000 and 39,999 electors, comprising 69,276 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 64,536 electors of which, 21,838 persons voted with an average participation rate of 33.84%.
- 4 local governments had an elector base of between 40,000 and 49,999 electors, comprising 180,980 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 165,804 electors of which, 56,822 persons voted with an average participation rate of 34.27%.
- 3 local governments had an elector base of between 50,000 and 59,999 electors, comprising 162,309 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 142,549 electors of which, 42,675 persons voted with an average participation rate of 29.94%.

- 4 local governments had an elector base of 60,000 plus electors, comprising 365,586 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 296,684 electors of which, 88,417 persons voted with an average participation rate of 29.80%.

The foregoing information is illustrated in a summary table and a chart.

Size	Electors	Voters	No of Local Governments
0-300	403	234	2
301-999	394	290	4
1,000-2,499	14,825	7,034	8
2,500-4,999	13,297	7,219	9
5,000-9,999	68,566	27,005	12
10,000-19,999	172,707	66,913	11
20,000-29,999	114,588	43,616	5
30,000-39,999	64,536	21,838	2
40,000-49,999	165,804	56,822	4
50,000-59,999	142,549	42,675	3
60,000 plus	296,684	88,417	4
Total	1,053,343	362,062	64

Table 10: Summary of electors and voters by group of postal voting local governments. Data Source: EMSWA

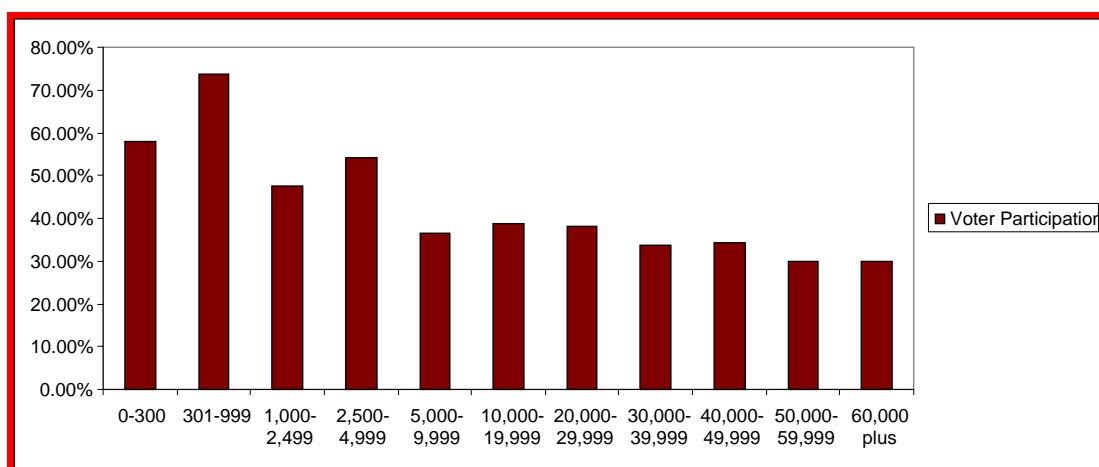


Chart 16: Voter Participation, Postal local governments according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

Voting In Person Election Participation

Appendix 15 indicates the average participation rate for voting in person local governments in 2007.

As established in 2005 and again evident in 2007, electors participate readily in voting in person elections in districts with a small population.

In 2007, 75 local governments used the in-person method. Of these 33 local governments comprising 62,060 electors and 15,586 voters, proceeded to an election and achieved an average participation of 25.11%. The turnout varies considerably, again, according to the elector base. In 2007:

- 11 local governments had an elector base of less than 300 electors, comprising 2,280 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 839 electors of which, 321 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 38.26%.
- 43 local governments had an elector base of between 301 and 999 electors, comprising 27,473 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 7,161 electors of which, 2,981 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 41.63%.
- 11 local governments had an elector base of between 1,000 and 2,499 electors, comprising 17,379 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 9,544 electors of which, 3,137 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 32.87%.
- 5 local governments had an elector base of between 2,500 to 4,999 electors, comprising 18,078 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 13,256 electors of which, 3,731 persons voted with an average participation rate of 28.15%.

- 4 local governments had an elector base of 5,000 to 9,999 electors, comprising 24,286 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 31,696 electors of which, 4,713 persons voted with an average participation rate of 14.87%.
- 1 local government had an elector base of 10,000 to 19,999 electors, comprising 13,815 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 13,815 electors of which, 1,708 persons voted with an average participation rate of 12.36%.

The foregoing information is illustrated in a summary table and a chart for illustration purposes.

	Electors	Voters	No of Local Governments
0-300	839	321	11
301-999	7,161	2,981	43
1,000-2,499	9,544	3,137	11
2,500-4,999	13,256	3,731	5
5,000-9,999	17,445	3,708	4
10,000-19,999	13,815	1,708	1
Total	62,060	15,586	75

Table 11: Summary of electors and voters by group of voting in person local governments. Data Source: Department of Local Government and Regional Development.

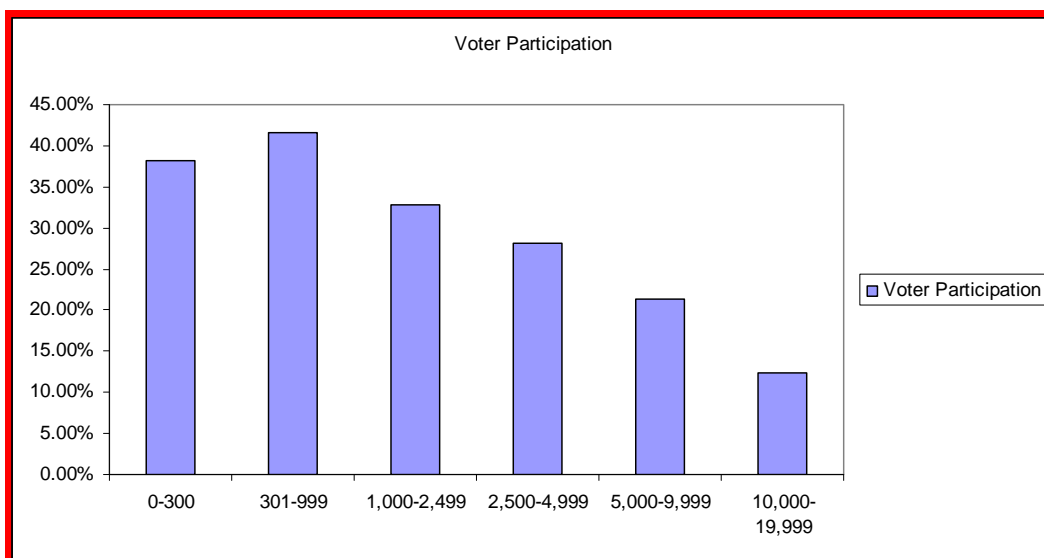


Chart 17: Voter Participation, voting in person local governments according to elector base. Data Source: Department of Local Government and Regional Development.

Participation Comparison of Elector Bases Across All Local Governments

Whilst it is true that participation is higher for local governments with smaller elector bases, it is useful to compare postal and voting in person elector bases.

Postal voting continues to realize a higher participation rate.

The foregoing information is illustrated in a summary table for illustration purposes.

Elector base	Participation %		No. of Local Governments	
	Postal	Voting In Person		Postal
0-300	58.06%	38.26%	0-300	58.06%
301-999	73.60%	41.63%	301-999	73.60%
1,000-2,499	47.45%	32.87%	1,000-2,499	47.45%
2,500-4,999	54.29%	28.15%	2,500-4,999	54.29%
5,000-9,999	36.57%	21.26%	5,000-9,999	36.57%
10,000-19,999	38.74%	12.36%	10,000-19,999	38.74%
20,000-29,999	38.24%		20,000-29,999	38.24%
30,000-39,999	33.84%		30,000-39,999	33.84%
40,000-49,999	34.27%		40,000-49,999	34.27%
50,000-59,999	29.94%		50,000-59,999	29.94%
60,000 plus	29.80%		60,000 plus	29.80%
Total			Total	

Table 12: Summary comparison of voter participation, voting in person and postal according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

The following table provides a comparison between postal and voting in person elections in neighbouring districts in 2007.

Postal	%	Voting in person	%
Cottesloe	46.4		
Fremantle	43.2	Mosman Park	13.0
Claremont	38.1		
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	57.9	Manjimup	34.7
Denmark	59.2		
Collie	42.6	Harvey	12.4
Bunbury	34.3		

Table 13: A comparison of Participation between Postal and Voting in person elections in neighbouring districts.
 Data Source: EMSWA

The above figures suggest that local governments who continue to use the voting in person method of voting may not be representative of the whole community. Whilst voting in local government elections is not compulsory, the community may have an interest but not feel compelled to attend a polling place for the purpose of casting their vote. Local governments should look at ways in which to encourage the community to participate and one way is to use the postal voting method.

In certain country areas, where the population is small and there is a strong sense of community, the participation for voting in person elections can be high. As was the case with the Shire of Wyalkatchem with a 62% turnout.

Large metropolitan electorates generally obtain relatively low participation rates. For example, the City of Wanneroo with an elector base of 70,162 had a participation rate in 2007 of 24.3%. The same could be said of the City of Gosnells which had a participation rate of 26.6%.

The data indicates generally that the larger the elector base, the lower the participation rate, which is consistent with the result for postal elections in 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005. Whilst postal voting leads to higher participation, it is evident that in small populations where there is a high level of

community interest, voting in person also achieves a reasonable turnout.

Voter Interest Over Four Ordinary Postal Elections

It is now evident that voter interest in both the metropolitan and country areas has levelled, having remained fairly constant over the last four ordinary postal elections. Individual local governments still experience fluctuations where there are elections that hold a special interest for the community such as the election of mayor and referendums.

It is apparent that the smaller the number of electors, the greater the level of voter interest. Conversely, the larger the number of electors, the smaller the level of voter interest. This is reflected in the following chart.

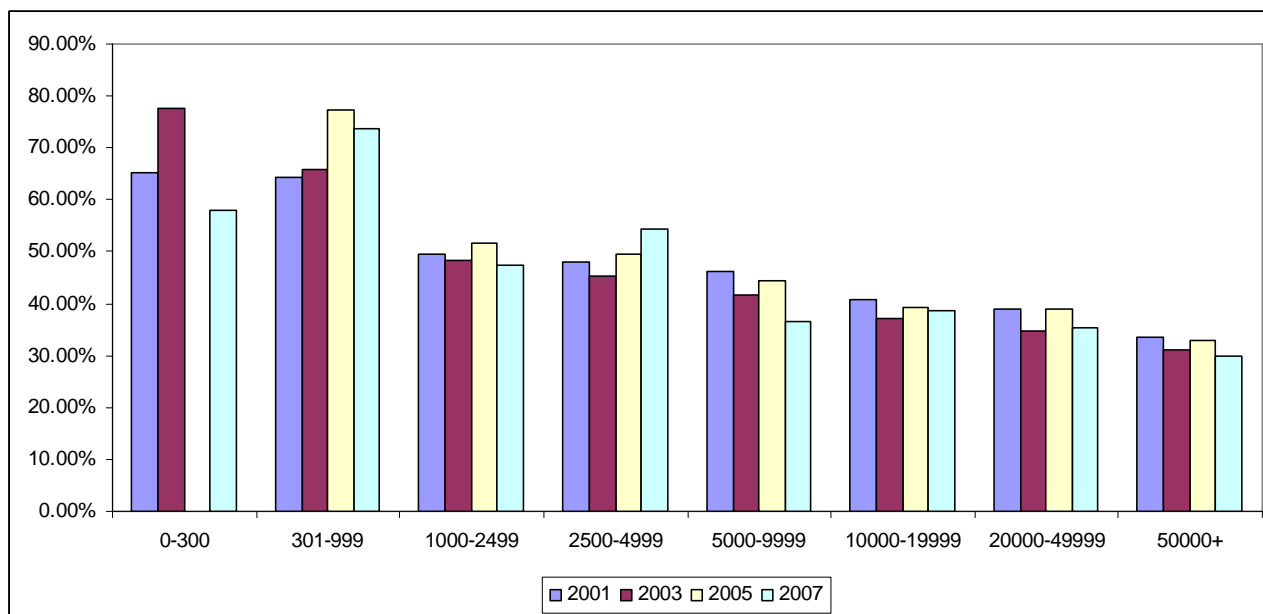


Chart 18: Postal election participation over four ordinary elections by size of elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

MAIL

Late Mail

Some electors did not return their mail in time for the count, despite a special delivery being arranged on election day. Details for each local government are at Appendix 12.

Despite information regarding the election being included in the election package, some electors were not aware of the time it could take to return postal voting packages. Some voters were under the impression that voting is compulsory for local government elections and elected to return the packages even though the poll has closed.

Voters have the option of returning election packages on the day of the election and a number continue to take up that option.

Unclaimed Mail

If an elector was no longer at the address shown on the roll, the Commission attempted to direct the election package to another address if this had changed since the date of roll close.

There were 20,822 election packages returned as unclaimed mail in 2007, representing 1.97% of packages dispatched. This compared with 12,704 in 2005 or 1.54% of packages dispatched.

In 2007, 5,065 electors (0.48% of the packages dispatched) returned their packages too late to be included in the poll. This compared with 2,733 electors (0.33%) in 2005 who were unable to participate in the poll.

Following the election, the Commission collated unclaimed packages by local government district.

Mail not claimed by owners and occupiers was forwarded to each local government so that it could take steps to update its owners and occupiers roll.

Mail not claimed by residents on the roll was forwarded to the AEC to verify an ongoing entitlement to be enrolled. If this entitlement no longer existed, the process to have their names removed from the roll was commenced.

Details for each local government are at Appendix 13.

COSTS

Costs for the elections are allocated on a direct (directly attributed to individual local governments) and shared (costs associated with the postal vote checking centre were allocated pro-rata on the basis of the numbers of packages scanned for each local government) basis.

All other costs not attributed directly to individual local governments, were allocated pro-rata according to the number of electors involved.

Smaller local governments are more affected by direct fixed costs, such as fees paid to returning officers and advertising. If the costs are apportioned per elector, they appear to be very high. Conversely, smaller local governments tend to benefit from the sharing of indirect costs if they are apportioned over a large elector base.

Larger local governments are still affected by direct fixed costs, however, the cost per elector is relatively low due to the larger elector base over which costs are apportioned, when compared to the smaller local governments.

The Commission is mindful of the cost of conducting elections and endeavours to maximise cost savings in every process. The benefits then flow on to each local government.

The Commission is required to conduct these elections on a full accrual cost recovery basis under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Whilst estimates are provided to most local governments prior to the election, the actual cost incurred must be passed on. The estimates include approximations of the number of candidates, electors, advertising, mailing, staffing and so on, and excludes costs for additional advertising that might be required by individual local governments.

The costs for the election were invoiced when full costs were known.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

In its report on the 2005 local government postal elections, the Commission placed on record comments about possible legislative and procedural changes that would assist the election process.

Some progress has occurred with the following changes implemented:

- Legislation was amended to allow for an enduring decision to opt for postal voting and to make the Electoral Commissioner responsible for elections, rather than requiring local governments by special majority to come to this decision on each occasion.

- The election day was changed from the first Saturday in May to the third Saturday in October. This removed many public holidays such as Easter from the election timeline.

The following issues remain of concern:

- In postal elections, the vast majority of electors have voted and returned their packages prior to election day. There are compelling practical reasons for the close of polling in a postal election to occur during the business week (say at 11.00 am on a Friday), with counting occurring shortly thereafter, obviating the need for polling places to be open on a Saturday, when in fact, from experience, only a small number of electors will vote.
- Local government boundary changes continue to occur in close proximity to the close of rolls and should be scheduled earlier so as to allow for more careful application of new boundaries to existing rolls. An approach has been made to the Department of Local Government and Regional Development which could result in procedural changes occurring to remedy this problem prior to the October 2009 elections.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 – Referendum, Poll and Plebiscite Results

Results of referendums, polls and plebiscites are not binding, but do provide an indication of public opinion for the Council to consider when making decisions on issues.

Shire of Murray

A referendum was conducted for the Shire of Murray to gauge the level of support for a change of name to the Shire.

Are you in favour of changing the name of the Shire of Murray to the Shire of Pinjarra-Murray?	Votes
Yes	1,107
No	2,551
Total Valid Votes	3,658
Informal	19
Total Votes Received	3,677

The majority of electors did not support a change of name to the Shire.

APPENDIX 2 – Reasons for Rejection of Voter Packages

District	Declaration Not Signed	Declaration Missing	Other	Total
City of Albany	193	163	6	362
City of Armadale	293	147	8	448
Shire of Ashburton	14	4	0	28
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	55	26	1	82
Town of Bassendean	116	43	1	160
City of Bayswater	354	231	4	589
City of Belmont	193	102	6	301
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	22	11	0	33
City of Bunbury	154	85	4	243
Shire of Busselton	162	50	2	214
Town of Cambridge	107	65	3	175
City of Canning	312	164	4	480
Shire of Capel	48	29	1	78
Shire of Chittering	24	9	0	33
Town of Claremont	26	7	0	33
City of Cockburn	497	301	9	807
Shire of Collie	87	53	2	142
Shire of Coolgardie	12	8	1	21
Town of Cottesloe	27	1	0	28
Shire of Cue	3	0	0	3
Shire of Dardanup	65	21	1	87
Shire of Denmark	25	17	0	42
Shire of East Pilbara	24	10	0	34
Shire of Esperance	20	20	0	40
Shire of Exmouth	11	9	0	20
City of Fremantle	180	102	2	284
City of Geraldton-Greenough	214	127	2	343
Shire of Gingin	10	16	2	28
City of Gosnells	417	192	4	613
City of Joondalup	266	186	6	458
Shire of Kalamunda	251	173	4	428
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	131	82	3	216
Shire of Katanning	34	31	1	66
Town of Kwinana	134	62	1	197
Shire of Lake Grace	13	8	0	21
City of Mandurah	414	199	10	623
City of Melville	597	292	2	891
Shire of Merredin	20	9	0	29
Shire of Mount Marshall	2	0	0	2
Shire of Mundaring	154	117	35	306
Shire of Murray	72	179	5	256
City of Nedlands	80	55	3	138
Shire of Norham	71	39	1	111

District	Declaration Not Signed	Declaration Missing	Other	Total
Shire of Northampton	41	19	1	61
City of Perth	87	45	0	132
Shire of Plantagenet	14	4	1	19
City of Rockingham	482	228	4	714
Shire of Roebourne	38	19	0	57
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	24	13	0	37
City of South Perth	194	94	4	292
City of Stirling	835	383	19	1,237
City of Subiaco	71	39	2	112
City of Swan	298	182	1	481
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	4	0	0	4
Town of Victoria Park	62	38	4	104
Town of Vincent	181	132	3	316
City of Wanneroo	437	339	4	780
Shire of Waroona	30	11	2	43
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	9	9	0	18
TOTAL	8,711	5,000	179	13,890

APPENDIX 3 – Enrolment and Voter Turnout

District	Enrolment ¹	Voter Turnout ²	Percentage Turnout
City of Albany	22,813	11,756	51.53%
City of Armadale	29,938	9,063	30.27%
Shire of Ashburton	743	295	39.70%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	4,869	2,259	46.40%
Town of Bassendean	9,768	3,408	34.89%
City of Bayswater	40,646	12,643	31.11%
City of Belmont	17,015	6,236	36.65%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	3,027	1,742	57.55%
City of Bunbury	20,868	6,050	28.99%
Shire of Busselton	18,984	7,867	41.44%
Town of Cambridge	17,065	6,381	37.39%
City of Canning	34,588	11,901	34.41%
Shire of Capel	6,959	2,441	35.08%
Shire of Carnarvon	0	No election	
Shire of Chittering	2,500	1,151	46.04%
Town of Claremont	3,972	1,506	37.92%
City of Cockburn	50,924	16,116	31.65%
Shire of Collie	5,947	2,481	41.72%
Shire of Coolgardie	1,897	670	35.32%
Town of Cottesloe	3,245	1,506	46.41%
Shire of Cuballing	0	No election	
Shire of Cue	198	137	69.19%
Shire of Cunderdin	0	No election	
Shire of Dardanup	6,989	2,378	34.02%
Shire of Denmark	2,433	1,424	58.53%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	0	No election	
Shire of East Pilbara	2,417	730	30.20%
Shire of Esperance	2,719	940	34.57%
Shire of Exmouth	1,473	763	51.80%
City of Fremantle	15,326	6,520	42.54%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	21,601	8,574	39.69%
Shire of Gingin	1,067	676	63.36%
City of Gosnells	58,717	15,413	26.25%
City of Joondalup	51,164	13,715	26.81%
Shire of Kalamunda	34,598	12,301	35.55%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15,865	5,721	36.06%
Shire of Katanning	2,519	1,262	50.10%
Town of Kwinana	14,129	4,605	32.59%
Shire of Lake Grace	1,091	698	63.98%
City of Mandurah	40,598	14,426	35.53%
City of Melville	67,169	24,975	37.18%
Shire of Merredin	2,097	945	45.06%
Shire of Mount Marshall	394	290	73.60%
Shire of Mundaring	23,944	8,749	36.54%

District	Enrolment ¹	Voter Turnout ²	Percentage Turnout
Shire of Murray	8,826	3,837	43.47%
City of Nedlands	14,266	5,500	38.55%
Shire of Northam	6,638	3,274	49.32%
Shire of Northampton	2,415	1,337	55.36%
City of Perth	10,513	4,979	47.36%
Shire of Plantagenet	1,008	577	57.24%
City of Rockingham	49,972	17,030	34.08%
Shire of Roebourne	6,121	1,638	26.76%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	2,503	887	35.44%
City of South Perth	25,362	7,865	31.01%
City of Stirling	108,189	31,846	29.44%
City of Subiaco	11,480	4,222	36.78%
City of Swan	32,908	10,471	31.82%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	205	97	47.32%
Town of Victoria Park	18,200	6,947	38.17%
Town of Vincent	19,864	7,162	36.06%
City of Wanneroo	70,162	16,681	23.77%
Shire of Waroona	2,408	1,175	48.80%
Shire of West Arthur	0	No election	
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	1,027	633	61.64%
TOTAL	1,054,343	356,872	33.88%

¹ Enrolment – Elector figures for contested elections

² The voter turnout consists of the number of returned voting packages that were scanned (accepted and rejected).

APPENDIX 4 – Replacement and Provisional Votes Issued

District	Replacement Votes	Provisional Votes
City of Albany	182	15
City of Armadale	37	7
Shire of Ashburton	0	0
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	26	11
Town of Bassendean	11	1
City of Bayswater	151	0
City of Belmont	41	0
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	33	3
City of Bunbury	34	15
Shire of Busselton	61	12
Town of Cambridge	61	1
City of Canning	46	0
Shire of Capel	13	0
Shire of Carnarvon*	0	0
Shire of Chittering	20	0
Town of Claremont	12	0
City of Cockburn	57	0
Shire of Collie	22	0
Shire of Coolgardie	35	0
Town of Cottesloe	36	0
Shire of Cuballing*	0	0
Shire of Cue	1	9
Shire of Cunderdin*	0	0
Shire of Dardanup	24	1
Shire of Denmark	15	0
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	0	0
Shire of East Pilbara	19	0
Shire of Esperance	12	0
Shire of Exmouth	5	2
City of Fremantle	82	6
City of Geraldton-Greenough	101	114
Shire of Gingin	6	0
City of Gosnells	28	0
City of Joondalup	9	1
Shire of Kalamunda	48	0
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	125	12
Shire of Katanning	23	2
Town of Kwinana	69	1
Shire of Lake Grace	0	1
City of Mandurah	47	0
City of Melville	68	1
Shire of Merredin	19	1
Shire of Mount Marshall	4	0
Shire of Mundaring	97	16

District	Replacement Votes	Provisional Votes
Shire of Murray	13	1
City of Nedlands	105	3
Shire of Northam	26	0
Shire of Northampton	7	0
City of Perth	125	8
Shire of Plantagenet	3	0
City of Rockingham	31	0
Shire of Roebourne	41	0
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	2	0
City of South Perth	44	141
City of Stirling	116	11
City of Subiaco	43	0
City of Swan	19	0
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	3	0
Town of Victoria Park	42	2
Town of Vincent	51	12
City of Wanneroo	63	3
Shire of Waroona	13	0
Shire of West Arthur*	0	0
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	2	0
TOTAL	2,429	413

*Shires of Carnarvon, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Donnybrook-Balingup and West Athur did not proceed to a full election.

APPENDIX 5 – Summary of Activity in October 2007 Local Government Postal Elections

Local Government	Wards	Contested Wards	Vacancies	Candidates	Contested	Unopposed	Uncontested	Electors	Packages Sent	Packages Returned	Mayoral	% Returned
City of Albany	6	6	13	31	13	0	0	22,813	22,813	11,955	Yes	52.40%
City of Armadale	7	6	7	15	6	1	0	34,678	29,938	9,364		31.28%
Shire of Ashburton	6	2	7	9	2	5	0	3,192	743	299		40.24%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	3	2	3	6	2	1	0	6,856	4,869	2,285		46.93%
Town of Bassendean	3	3	5	8	5	0	0	9,768	9,768	3,451		35.33%
City of Bayswater	4	4	5	22	5	0	0	40,646	40,646	12,874		31.67%
City of Belmont	3	3	5	9	5	0	0	17,015	17,015	6,338		37.25%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	4	4	6	11	6	0	0	3,027	3,027	1,753		57.91%
City of Bunbury	1	1	8	15	8	0	0	20,868	20,868	6,135		29.40%
Shire of Busselton	1	1	6	11	6	0	0	18,984	18,984	7,917		41.70%
Town of Cambridge	2	2	7	15	7	0	0	17,065	17,065	6,446	Yes	37.77%
City of Canning	4	3	6	11	5	1	0	49,764	34,588	12,065		34.88%
Shire of Capel	1	1	5	8	5	0	0	6,959	6,959	2,470		35.49%
Shire of Carnarvon	2	0	3	3	0	3	0	3,413	0	0	Yes	
Shire of Chittering	1	1	5	6	5	0	0	2,500	2,500	1,160		46.40%
Town of Claremont	3	2	5	7	4	1	0	6,529	3,972	1,513		38.09%
City of Cockburn	3	3	4	9	4	0	0	50,924	50,924	16,417		32.24%
Shire of Collie	1	1	6	8	6	0	0	5,947	5,947	2,534		42.61%
Shire of Coolgardie	1	1	4	7	4	0	0	1,897	1,897	678		35.74%
Town of Cottesloe	4	2	5	9	3	2	0	5,297	3,245	1,507		46.44%
Shire of Cuballing	2	0	5	5	0	5	0	632	0	0		
Shire of Cue	1	1	3	6	3	0	0	198	198	137		69.19%
Shire of Cunderdin	1	0	5	5	0	5	0	860	0	0		
Shire of Dardanup	1	1	6	7	6	0	0	6,989	6,989	2,399		34.33%
Shire of Denmark	3	2	8	13	8	0	0	4,085	2,433	1,441		59.23%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	1	0	5	5	0	5	0	3,485	0	0		
Shire of East Pilbara	3	3	5	11	5	0	0	2,417	2,417	740		30.62%
Shire of Esperance	2	1	5	5	2	2	1	8,684	2,719	960		35.31%
Shire of Exmouth	1	1	5	7	5	0	0	1,473	1,473	772		52.41%
City of Fremantle	6	5	6	15	5	1	0	18,821	15,326	6,622		43.21%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	6	6	12	31	12	0	0	21,601	21,601	8,701		40.28%
Shire of Gingin	5	2	5	7	2	3	0	2,741	1,067	692		64.85%

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City of Gosnells	3	3	6	14	6	0	0	58,717	58,717	15,605		26.58%
City of Joondalup	6	3	6	9	3	3	0	102,563	51,164	13,901		27.17%
Shire of Kalamunda	5	5	6	14	6	0	0	34,598	34,598	12,474		36.05%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1	1	7	14	7	0	0	15,865	15,865	5,804	Yes	36.58%
Shire of Katanning	1	1	4	6	4	0	0	2,519	2,519	1,293		51.33%
Town of Kwinana	1	1	6	10	6	0	0	14,129	14,129	4,667		33.03%
Shire of Lake Grace	3	3	5	9	5	0	0	1,091	1,091	706		64.71%
City of Mandurah	4	4	6	14	6	0	0	40,598	40,598	14,625		36.02%
City of Melville	6	5	7	13	6	1	0	67,169	67,169	25,267	Yes	37.62%
Shire of Merredin	1	1	8	10	8	0	0	2,097	2,097	954		45.49%
Shire of Mount Marshall	1	1	3	5	3	0	0	394	394	290		73.60%
Shire of Mundaring	4	4	6	12	6	0	0	23,944	23,944	8,866		37.03%
Shire of Murray	4	3	6	10	4	2	0	8,826	8,826	4,016		45.50%
City of Nedlands	4	2	7	10	4	2	1	14,266	14,266	5,555	Yes	38.94%
Shire of Northam	4	4	10	27	10	0	0	6,638	6,638	3,313		49.91%
Shire of Northampton	2	2	4	7	4	0	0	2,415	2,415	1,356		56.15%
City of Perth	1	1	5	15	5	0	0	10,513	10,513	5,024	Yes	47.79%
Shire of Plantagenet	4	2	4	6	2	2	0	2,784	1,008	581		57.64%
City of Rockingham	3	3	5	10	5	0	0	49,972	49,972	17,258		34.54%
Shire of Roebourne	4	1	7	9	3	4	0	8,569	6,121	1,657		27.07%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	3	2	5	7	2	3	0	6,955	2,503	900		35.96%
City of South Perth	6	4	7	14	5	2		25,362	25,362	7,959	Yes	31.38%
City of Stirling	7	6	7	28	6	1	0	125,692	108,189	32,229		29.79%
City of Subiaco	4	4	6	10	6	0	0	11,480	11,480	4,261		37.12%
City of Swan	5	3	8	12	4	4	0	52,668	32,908	10,653		32.37%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	1	1	4	8	4	0	0	205	205	97		47.32%
Town of Victoria Park	2	2	5	12	5	0	0	18,200	18,200	6,985	Yes	38.38%
Town of Vincent	2	2	5	15	5	0	0	19,864	19,864	7,294	Yes	36.72%
City of Wanneroo	4	4	8	25	8	0	0	70,162	70,162	17,020	Yes	24.26%
Shire of Waroona	1	1	5	10	5	0	0	2,408	2,408	1,186		49.25%
Shire of West Arthur	1	0	6	6	0	6	0	663	0	0		
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	1	1	6	7	6	0	0	1,027	1,027	642		62.51%
TOTAL	191	150	375	715	305	68	2	1,202,481	1,054,343	362,062		34.34%

APPENDIX 6 – Electors and Voter Participation by Age Group

Summary of Electors and Voter Participation by Age Group

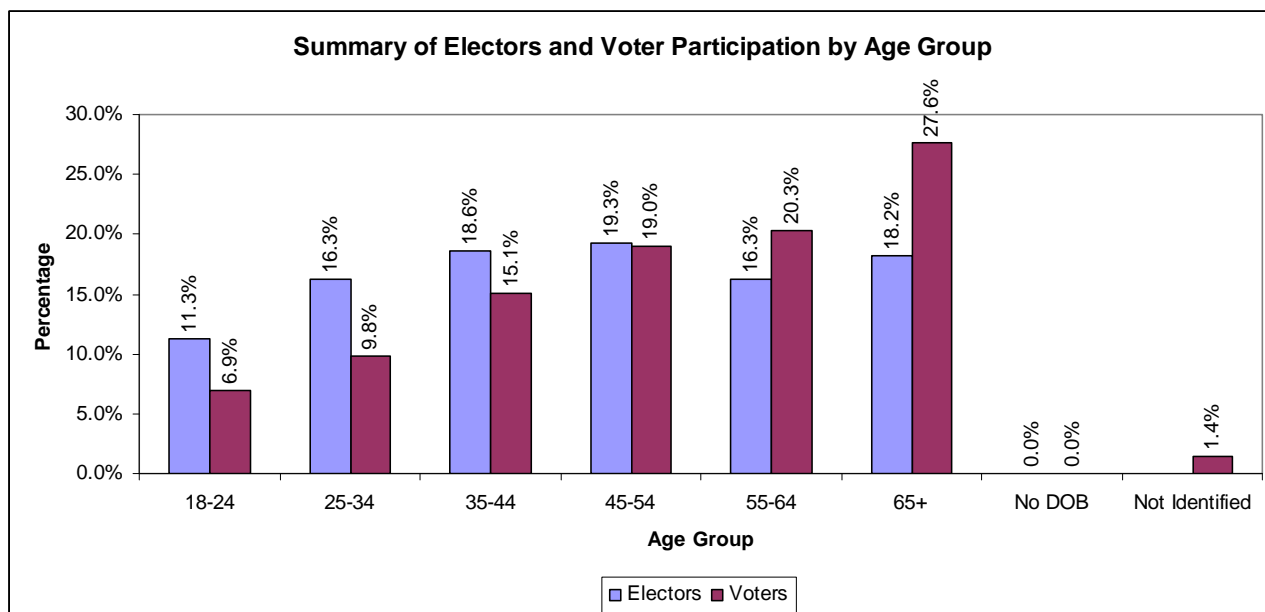
Age	Electors ¹	Percentage of Electors	Voters ²	Percentage of Voters
18-24	119,277	11.3%	24,823	6.9%
25-34	171,815	16.3%	35,371	9.8%
35-44	196,396	18.6%	54,643	15.1%
45-54	203,949	19.3%	68,786	19.0%
55-64	171,459	16.3%	73,467	20.3%
65+	191,399	18.2%	99,934	27.6%
No DOB ³	48	0.0%	38	0.0%
Not identified ⁴			5,000	1.4%
Total	1,054,343	100.0%	362,024	100.0%

¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

² Voters – returned voting packages (accepted and rejected).

³ No DOB – electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

⁴ Electors were unidentifiable because they returned a package with no elector certificate attached.



APPENDIX 7 – Electors and Voter Participation by Age and Gender

Summary of Electors by Age Group and Gender¹

Age	Male		Female		Unknown		Total
18-24	58,887	11.5%	60,390	11.1%	0	0.0%	119,277
25-34	84,643	16.5%	87,172	16.1%	0	0.0%	171,815
35-44	95,611	18.7%	100,785	18.6%	0	0.0%	196,396
45-54	99,159	19.4%	104,790	19.3%	0	0.0%	203,949
55-64	86,031	16.8%	85,428	15.8%	0	0.0%	171,459
65+	87,632	17.1%	103,766	19.1%	1	100.0%	191,399
No DOB ²	30	0.0%	18	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
All	511,993	100.0%	542,349	100.0%	1	100.0%	1,054,343

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Gender

Age	Male		Female		Unknown		Total
18-24	11,619	6.9%	13,204	7.0%	0	0.0%	24,823
25-34	16,172	9.5%	19,199	10.2%	0	0.0%	35,371
35-44	25,160	14.8%	29,483	15.7%	0	0.0%	54,643
45-54	32,549	19.2%	36,237	19.3%	0	0.0%	68,786
55-64	36,382	21.5%	37,085	19.8%	0	0.0%	73,467
65+	47,560	28.1%	52,374	27.9%	0	0.0%	99,934
No DOB ²	24	0.0%	14	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
Not identified ³							5,000
All	169,466		187,596	100.0%	0	100.0%	362,062

¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

² No DOB – electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

³ Electors were unidentifiable because they returned a package with no elector certificate attached

APPENDIX 8 – Electors and Voter Participation by Age and Location

Summary of Electors by Age Group and Location¹

Age	Metro ²		Country/Other ³		Total
18-24	97,713	11.8%	21,564	9.6%	119,277
25-34	138,084	16.7%	33,731	15.0%	171,815
35-44	153,196	18.5%	43,200	19.2%	196,396
45-54	158,558	19.1%	45,391	20.1%	203,949
55-64	133,616	16.1%	37,843	16.8%	171,459
65+	147,854	17.8%	43,545	19.3%	191,399
No DOB ⁴	13	0.0%	35	0.0%	48
All	829,034	100.0%	225,309	100.0%	1,054,343

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Location

Age	Metro ²		Country/Other ³		Total
18-24	19,831	7.4%	4,992	5.5%	24,823
25-34	27,409	10.3%	7,962	8.8%	35,371
35-44	40,551	15.2%	14,092	15.6%	54,643
45-54	50,274	18.9%	18,512	20.5%	68,786
55-64	53,912	20.2%	19,555	21.6%	73,467
65+	74,615	28.0%	25,319	28.0%	99,934
No DOB ⁴	7	0.0%	31	0.0%	38
Not identified ⁵					5,000
All	266,599	100.0%	90,463	100.0%	362,062

¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

² Metro – electors with postal addresses in the Perth metropolitan area.

³ Country/Other – electors with postal addresses out of the Perth metropolitan area.

⁴ No DOB – electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

⁵ Electors were unidentifiable because they returned a package with no elector certificate attached.

APPENDIX 9 – Electors and Voter Participation by Age and Enrolment Category

Summary of Electors by Age Group and Enrolment Category¹

Age	Resident		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	119,081	11.5%	196	1.1%	119,277
25-34	170,962	16.5%	853	4.6%	171,815
35-44	193,932	18.7%	2,464	13.3%	196,396
45-54	199,546	19.3%	4,403	23.7%	203,949
55-64	165,693	16.0%	5,766	31.1%	171,459
65+	186,558	18.0%	4,841	26.1%	191,399
No DOB ²	13	0.0%	35	0.2%	48
All	1,035,785	100.0%	18,558	100.0%	1,054,343

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Enrolment Category

Age	Residents		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	24,711	7.1%	112	1.2%	24,823
25-34	35,001	10.1%	370	3.8%	35,371
35-44	53,545	15.4%	1,098	11.4%	54,643
45-54	66,617	19.2%	2,169	22.5%	68,786
55-64	70,319	20.2%	3,148	32.6%	73,467
65+	97,205	28.0%	2,729	28.3%	99,934
No DOB ²	7	0.0%	31	0.3%	38
Not identified ³					5,000
All	347,405	100.0%	10,041	100.0%	362,062

¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

² No DOB – electors for whom a date of birth was not supplied.

³ electors were unidentifiable because they returned a package with no elector certificate attached.

APPENDIX 10 – Election Results

CITY OF ALBANY

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GOODE, Alison Elizabeth		
EVANS, Milton	Elected	15 October 2011
PRICE, Dot		
JAMIESON, John		
WELLINGTON, Dennis		
Number of Electors	22,813	
Turnout	11,356	
Valid Votes	11,295	
Quota	5,648	

BREAKSEA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ELSASSER, Emily		
BOSTOCK, Jill	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
LIONETTI, Paul		
WISEMAN, Daniel	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	3,861	
Turnout	1,980	
Valid Votes	1,969	
Quota	657	

FREDRICKSTOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CRAWSHAW, Mike		
PRICE, Dot	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MORRIS, Chris	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	3,692	
Turnout	2,019	
Valid Votes	2,015	
Quota	672	

CITY OF ALBANY cont.

KALGAN

Candidate		Expiry of term
WALKER, John	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
BUEGGE, Robert	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
STONEY, Noel		
EYDEN, Andrew		
LIDDIARD, Sarah		
Number of Electors	3,796	
Turnout	1,919	
Valid Votes	1,909	
Quota	637	

VANCOUVER

Candidate		Expiry of term
STANTON, Kim	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
CARNE, Alan R.		
PAVER, Roley	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MARSHALL, Steve		
Number of Electors	3,509	
Turnout	1,660	
Valid Votes	1,652	
Quota	551	

WEST

Candidate		Expiry of term
WILLIAMS, Nicolette	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
WOLFE, Des	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
BUTCHER, Charlie		
HARRISON, Tony		
DUFTY, Don		
Number of Electors	3,974	
Turnout	1,935	
Valid Votes	1,919	
Quota	640	

CITY OF ALBANY cont.

YAKAMIA

Candidate		Expiry of term
McALLISTER, Barbara		
MATLA, Joy	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
CLEEVE, Trish		
KIDMAN, Gordon	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
McKINLAY, Maureen		
Number of Electors	3,981	
Turnout	1,922	
Valid Votes	1,904	
Quota	635	

CITY OF ARMADALE

HERON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
REYNOLDS, Linton	Elected	15 October 2011
POLLARD, Helena		
Number of Electors	4,966	
Turnout	1,480	
Valid Votes	1,471	
Quota	736	

JARRAH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HART, Pat	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	4,740	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

LAKE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MUNN, Jeff	Elected	15 October 2011
BUSBY, Bret		
BETTRIDGE, Irene		
Number of Electors	4,652	
Turnout	1,343	
Valid Votes	1,315	
Quota	658	

MINNAWARRA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LETHBRIDGE, Keith	Elected	15 October 2011
BOURNE, Trevor		
Number of Electors	5,107	
Turnout	1,356	
Valid Votes	1,346	
Quota	674	

CITY OF ARMADALE cont.

NEERIGEN

Candidate		Expiry of term
TIZARD, Bob	Elected	15 October 2011
LEEDER, Sandra		
Number of Electors	4,825	
Turnout	1,647	
Valid Votes	1,641	
Quota	821	

PALOMINO

Candidate		
WALLACE, Graham		
ALDERSEA, Steven		
MAUGER, Wayne	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	5,356	
Turnout	1,243	
Valid Votes	1,221	
Quota	611	

RIVER

Candidate		
ZELONES, Henry	Elected	15 October 2011
WIELINGA, Caroline		
Number of Electors	5,032	
Turnout	1,831	
Valid Votes	1,824	
Quota	913	

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

ASHBURTON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CORKER, Leanne	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	55	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

ONSLOW

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WHITE, Kerry	Elected	15 October 2011
EYRE, Ann		
Number of Electors	375	
Turnout	164	
Valid Votes	164	
Quota	83	

PANNAWONICA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DANN, Stephanie Elisabeth	Elected	17 October 2009
LEE, R.W		
Number of Electors	368	
Turnout	114	
Valid Votes	114	
Quota	58	

PARABURDOO

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DIAS, Ivan	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
RUMBLE, Linton	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	780	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

TABLELAND

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
THOMAS, Lorraine	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	132	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON cont.

TOM PRICE

Candidate		Expiry of term
BLOEM, Tony	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,482	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

CHAPMAN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FLOWER-JONES, Ivan		
DAVIDSON, Rod		
SERVENTY, Lyn	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,012	
Turnout	1,076	
Valid Votes	1,069	
Quota	535	

LEEWIN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SMART, Michael	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,987	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

MARGARET RIVER TOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ASHE, David		
MIDDLETON, Brian	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,857	
Turnout	1,124	
Valid Votes	1,120	
Quota	561	

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ELGAR, Mary	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
SUTHERLAND, John		
STUBBS, Michelle	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,343	
Turnout	1,149	
Valid Votes	1,134	
Quota	379	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PIANTADOSI, Sam	Elected	15 October 2011
FOX, Jack		
Number of Electors	3,096	
Turnout	1,036	
Valid Votes	1,033	
Quota	517	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PULE, Gerry	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
GILBERTHORPE, Peter		
BUTLER, Lynda	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,329	
Turnout	1,095	
Valid Votes	1,081	
Quota	361	

CITY OF BAYSWATER

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
KEY, George		
BETTS, Travis W		
ROSENBERG, Victor		
PALMER, Sally	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
SABATINO, Michael	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	10,773	
Turnout	3,102	
Valid Votes	3,047	
Quota	1,016	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ROSSI, Rosa		
WISHART, James		
BEN, Tini		
SMART, Lesley		
ANDERTON, Mike	Elected	15 October 2011
PITTAWAY, Graham		
HUNT, Steve		
Number of Electors	10,692	
Turnout	3,283	
Valid Votes	3,249	
Quota	1,625	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MAY, Mariana Elizabeth		
BIGWOOD, Jan		
LIM, Pat		
GAUNT, Terry		
ALBERT, Sylvan	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	8,016	
Turnout	2,270	
Valid Votes	2,222	
Quota	1,112	

CITY OF BAYSWATER cont.

WEST

Candidate		Expiry of term
RADFORD, Alan		
QUAGLIA, Maria		
ARCHER, Elizabeth		
WARNE, Gary Clyde		
BLANCHARD, Terry	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	11,165	
Turnout	3,595	
Valid Votes	3,556	
Quota	1,779	

CITY OF BELMONT

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HANLON, Carol	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MAGUIRE, Amelia		
MARKS, Phil	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	5,538	
Turnout	1,747	
Valid Votes	1,706	
Quota	569	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WOLFF, Steve	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
TEASDALE, Ted		
BETTRIDGE, Kevin		
WHITELEY, Brenda	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	5,400	
Turnout	1,961	
Valid Votes	1,935	
Quota	646	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
RICHARDSON, Alan T		
ROSSI, Robert	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	6,077	
Turnout	2,321	
Valid Votes	2,315	
Quota	1,158	

SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CHAMBERS, Lance		
KORVER, Margaret	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MOSCARDA, Sue	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	979	
Turnout	496	
Valid Votes	490	
Quota	164	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BELL, Bob		
DILKES, Derek		
DE VANEY, Stephanie	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MOORE, Brian	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	983	
Turnout	586	
Valid Votes	584	
Quota	195	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
NICHOLAS, John		
PRATICO, Tony	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	480	
Turnout	292	
Valid Votes	292	
Quota	147	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SOUTHWELL, Michael	Elected	15 October 2011
TAYLOR, Chris		
Number of Electors	585	
Turnout	345	
Valid Votes	344	
Quota	173	

CITY OF BUNBURY

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BAUER, Cornelis		
MCINERNEY, Donelle		
FOTAKIS, Laurel		
MAJOR, Wayne	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
BRADY, Kevin		
PUNCH, Helen	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
WHITTLE, Noel	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
WORTHINGTON, Lorna	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
KELLY, Brendan	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
SLATER, Ross	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
LEIGH, Alfred	Elected 8th	17 October 2009
ALSOP, Natalie Jayne		
TYRRELL, Shane		
NICHOLSON, Robert Charles		
STECK, Michelle	Elected 7th	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	20,868	
Turnout	5,875	
Valid Votes	5,607	
Quota	624	

SHIRE OF BUSSELTON

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
STUBBS, Ian	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
HANRAN SMITH, Don	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
FERNANCE, Lea		
BINKS, David	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
KOSICKI, Ted		
BUSSELL, Roy		
UNDERDOWN, Robert	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
BROMELL, Ross	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
ROSE, Eddie		
BOX, Brian		
TUFFIN, Tom	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	18,984	
Turnout	7,693	
Valid Votes	7,521	
Quota	1,075	

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BRADLEY, Rod		
O'CONNOR, Pauline		
WITHERS, Simon	Elected	15 October 2011
CONNELL, John		
Number of Electors	17,065	
Turnout	6,191	
Valid Votes	6,164	
Quota	3,083	

COAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PINERUA, Hilary	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
WEERAKODY, Don		
JACKSON, Murray		
ANNAN, Graham		
PELCZAR, Otto	Elected 4th	17 October 2009
BRADLEY, Rod	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
GRINCERI, Sonia	Elected 3rd	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	8,333	
Turnout	3,200	
Valid Votes	3,166	
Quota	634	

WEMBLEY

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WATSON, Julie	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
FOLEY, Gavin		
LANGER, Alan John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
NORTH, Paul		
Number of Electors	8,732	
Turnout	2,924	
Valid Votes	2,905	
Quota	969	

CITY OF CANNING

BANNISTER

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MASON, Bruce	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	15,176	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

BEELIAR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
OLSEN, Bev	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
CLARKE, Stuart W	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
NG, Keh L Paul		
WALLACE, Janet		
Number of Electors	14,619	
Turnout	4,832	
Valid Votes	4,788	
Quota	1,597	

MASON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DELLE DONNE, Joe	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
BARRY, Graham	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
KELLY, Mark		
FERRANTE, Ferdie		
Number of Electors	14,292	
Turnout	5,283	
Valid Votes	5,193	
Quota	1,732	

NICHOLSON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BOOTS, Christopher	Elected	15 October 2011
SNELL, Norman J		
Number of Electors	5,677	
Turnout	1,438	
Valid Votes	1,429	
Quota	715	

SHIRE OF CAPEL

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GIBSON, Kingsley	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
SMYTHE, Patrick		
ROUDA, Robert		
BELL, Barry	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
SCOTT, Jennifer Anne	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
FULLER HILL, Jenny	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
AKL, Sam	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
HASTIE, Brian		
Number of Electors	6,959	
Turnout	2,379	
Valid Votes	2,356	
Quota	393	

SHIRE OF CARNARVON

PRESIDENT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MASLEN, Dudley	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,413	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

GASCOYNE/MINILYA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HOPKINSON, Bill	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	96	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

TOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BRANDENBURG, Karl	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,558	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF CHITTERING

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
JOHNSTON, Mike	Elected 5th	17 October 2009
JONES, Lois		
DOUGLAS, Alex	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
TOMLINSON, Judi	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MACKIE, Doreen	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
VALLANCE, Steve	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,500	
Turnout	1,122	
Valid Votes	1,116	
Quota	187	

TOWN OF CLAREMONT

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MAIN, Kate		
MCCOMISH, Mary	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
LORENZ, Anita	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,931	
Turnout	736	
Valid Votes	726	
Quota	243	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
STEPHENS, Wendy	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,557	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CHRISTIAN, Diana	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
HALSTED, Anne	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PARKER, Rob		
Number of Electors	2,041	
Turnout	739	
Valid Votes	730	
Quota	244	

CITY OF COCKBURN

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HOWLETT, Pat		
LIMBERT, Sue	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	14,229	
Turnout	4,209	
Valid Votes	4,097	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WHITFIELD, Ian	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
ATTRILL, Helen	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
DYALL, Dorothy		
LEITNER, Val		
Number of Electors	20,539	
Turnout	5,714	
Valid Votes	5,630	
Quota	1,877	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HOWLETT, Logan K		
REEVE-FOWKES, Carol	Elected	15 October 2011
ALLEN, Debra		
Number of Electors	16,156	
Turnout	5,652	
Valid Votes	5,499	
Quota	2,750	

SHIRE OF COLLIE

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BIRD, John	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
CRESPI, Jason		
CHURCHES, David		
YATES, Glyn	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
FARIES, Gary A	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MIFFLING, Ian	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MACLAREN-HALL, Jeanette	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
BORLINI, John	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	5,947	
Turnout	2,387	
Valid Votes	2,356	
Quota	337	

SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GILL, Vicki		
ASHWORTH, Craig R	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
BERGMEIER, David	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MILLS, Alec	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
IRVING, Andrew		
BRACK, Treena		
DONKIN, Marg	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,897	
Turnout	651	
Valid Votes	648	
Quota	130	

TOWN OF COTTESLOE

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BIRNBRAUER, Jay (Birny)	Elected	15 October 2011
FREARSON-LANE, Valerie Ann		
JEANES, Peter		
Number of Electors	952	
Turnout	512	
Valid Votes	507	
Quota	254	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CUNNINGHAM, Dan	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,030	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FURLONG, Arthur		
BOLAND, Greg	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
HARMS, Ruth		
WALSH, Jack	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,293	
Turnout	961	
Valid Votes	958	
Quota	320	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
STRZINA, Victor	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,022	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF CUBALLING

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HASLAM, Tim	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
MEHARRY, Joy	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
WITTWER, Tom	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	242	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HAWKSLEY, Chad	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
NEWMAN, Roger DJ	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	390	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF CUE

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PITMAN, James Ernest		
PICKERING, Daniel Royce	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
JOHNSON, K. J.		
ROWLAND, Nabil Haji		
WILLIAMS, Val	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
DONGARA, Clifton	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	198	
Turnout	134	
Valid Votes	132	
Quota	34	

SHIRE OF CUNDERDIN

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CARTER, Rod	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
COOPER, Graham	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
GIBSONE, Clive	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
KELLY, Dianne	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
KELLY, Douglas Brian	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	860	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF DARDANUP

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WEBSTER, Annette		
MOUNTFORD, Cecil	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
DAY, Brad	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
BOYCE, Carmel	Elected 6th	17 October 2009
PAPALIA, Frank	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
ANDERSON, Noeline	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
GARDINER, John E	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	6,989	
Turnout	2,301	
Valid Votes	2,278	
Quota	326	

SHIRE OF DENMARK

KENT-NORNALUP

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LAING, Robert (Bob)	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PEDRO, Richard		
GUTHRIE, Gail		
PHAIR, Richard	Elected 3rd	17 October 2009
EBBETT, George	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
SCHWAB, Wendy		
Number of Electors	1,038	
Turnout	635	
Valid Votes	635	
Quota	159	

SCOTSDALE/SHADFORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
RICHARDSON-NEWTON, Ken	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
SAMPSON, John	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
WAKKA, John	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,652	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

TOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HINDS, Adrian	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
THORNTON, Ross	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MARSHALL, Janice		
NILE, David		
Number of Electors	1,395	
Turnout	761	
Valid Votes	759	
Quota	254	



SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DAWSON, Bernie	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
DUNCAN, Jill	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
HAYGARTH, Anthony	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
McCABE, Peter	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
NIDD, Gwendoline	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,485	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

LOWER CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
YOUNG, John		
EDWARDS, Kate	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	124	
Turnout	44	
Valid Votes	44	
Quota	23	

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
OWEN, Sue		
DANKS, Kevin		
KIERNAN, Stephen	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	71	
Turnout	6	
Valid Votes	6	
Quota	4	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BOKSMATI, Hoss		
CRAIGIE, Lynne	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
BECKER, Debbie	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
DESPOTOVSKI, Bill		
STEAD, Doug		
PORTLAND, Kelvin Dennis	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,222	
Turnout	654	
Valid Votes	645	
Quota	162	

SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

RURAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WALKER, Nigel	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PADGURSKIS, Ron		
FURNISS, Trevor	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,719	
Turnout	912	
Valid Votes	906	
Quota	303	

TOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PEARCE, Brian	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
REYNOLDS, Doc	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	5,965	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FITZGERALD, Stuart. O.	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MONTGOMERY, Linda		
FLEAY, VM (Ronnie)	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
LUCAS, Mark	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
TODD, Bob	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
MOTZEL, Ted	Elected 5th	17 October 2009
TAPPER, Jackie		
Number of Electors	1,473	
Turnout	752	
Valid Votes	741	
Quota	124	

CITY OF FREMANTLE

BEACONSFIELD

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GURR, Nicolas		
PAL, Zita		
ALBERTI, John	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,136	
Turnout	1,447	
Valid Votes	1,421	
Quota	711	

CITY

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MCGIVERN, Kathy		
HANEY, Donna	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,899	
Turnout	1,129	
Valid Votes	1,127	
Quota	564	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DAWSON, Phillip		
LIBERATORE, Damian		
DOWSON, John	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,005	
Turnout	1,128	
Valid Votes	1,102	
Quota	552	

HILTON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SMITH, Bob		
MASSIE, Bill	Elected	15 October 2011
ACOCELLA, Frank		
Number of Electors	3,007	
Turnout	1,103	
Valid Votes	1,079	
Quota	540	

CITY OF FREMANTLE cont.

NORTH

Candidate		Expiry of term
FITTOCK, Robert	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,495	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SOUTH

Candidate		
TAYLOR, Mark		
ADEANE, Georgie	Elected	15 October 2011
GRAHAM, Geoff		
Number of Electors	3,279	
Turnout	1,515	
Valid Votes	1,499	
Quota	750	

CITY OF GERALDTON-GREENOUGH

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
RAMAGE, Robert		
SMART, Faye	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
GRAY, Howard		
JEFFERIES, Rob	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,135	
Turnout	1,150	
Valid Votes	1,144	
Quota	382	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MCCASHNEY, Harold		
HANRAHAN, Peter		
JONES, Gary		
SEWELL, John	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
BOYLE, Lyle	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
CARR, Richard Earle		
GRAHAM, Laurie		
Number of Electors	3,964	
Turnout	1,888	
Valid Votes	1,864	
Quota	622	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SILVER, Brian		
I'ANSON, David	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
HOARE, David Charles		
BRITT, Charles Henry Edward		
ASHPLANT, Ron	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,310	
Turnout	1,200	
Valid Votes	1,192	
Quota	398	

CITY OF GERALDTON-GREENOUGH cont.

SOUTH

Candidate		Expiry of term
BAILEY, Luci		
O'TOOLE, Terry	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
McILWAINE, Neil	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
SOTIROFF, Thomas		
Number of Electors	4,243	
Turnout	1,654	
Valid Votes	1,642	
Quota	465	

SOUTH EAST

Candidate		Expiry of term
deTRAFFORD, Richard		
BYLUND, Graeme L.	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
GABELISH, Chris	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,236	
Turnout	1,017	
Valid Votes	1,010	
Quota	337	

WEST

Candidate		Expiry of term
BOSCHETTI, Joe		
CARPENTER, Ian	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
POLLER, Brian		
HALL, Bob	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
LEE, Chris		
TAYLOR, Brett		
EATON, Graham		
EDWARDS, Jean		
Number of Electors	3,713	
Turnout	1,441	
Valid Votes	1,421	
Quota	474	

SHIRE OF GINGIN

GREATER GINGIN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
RULE, Glenn		
GIFFORD, George	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	674	
Turnout	401	
Valid Votes	401	
Quota	201	

GUILDERTON-CARABAN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BRADY, Dean	Elected	15 October 2011
MCFADDEN, Marion		
Number of Electors	393	
Turnout	259	
Valid Votes	259	
Quota	130	

LANCELIN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MALEY, Ashley	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	831	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

LEDGE POINT/KARAKIN/BRETON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HOUGH, Frank	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	442	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

WOODRIDGE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ALDERSON, Alan	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	401	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF GOSNELLS

BICKLEY

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MITCHELL, Ron	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
POTTER, Helen		
WAINWRIGHT, Pauline		
BARAIOLO, Sandra		
STEVENS, Daniel		
GRIFFITHS, Liz	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	17,443	
Turnout	4,751	
Valid Votes	4,665	
Quota	1,556	

CANNING VALE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BARRETT, Wayne	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
FERNANDEZ, Chris	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
EVANS, Peter		
HAWCHAR, Mahmoud (Dave)		
Number of Electors	22,874	
Turnout	5,849	
Valid Votes	5,755	
Quota	1,919	

GOSNELLS

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GRIFFITHS, Dave	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
WIFFEN, Bill	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
CROFT, Rod		
GEORGE, Brad		
Number of Electors	18,400	
Turnout	4,372	
Valid Votes	4,325	
Quota	1,442	

CITY OF JOONDALUP

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
AMPHLETT, Geoff	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	16,896	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
McLEAN, Tom	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	17,706	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

NORTH-CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
YOUNG, Trona	Elected	15 October 2011
MAGYAR, Steve		
Number of Electors	17,099	
Turnout	4,666	
Valid Votes	4,646	
Quota	2,324	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CURRIE, Richard		
DIAZ, Fiona	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	15,738	
Turnout	4,134	
Valid Votes	4,118	
Quota	2,060	

SOUTH-EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CORR, Brian	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	16,797	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF JOONDALUP cont.

SOUTH-WEST

Candidate		Expiry of term
EVANS, Ken		
NORMAN, Mike	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	18,327	
Turnout	4,555	
Valid Votes	4,531	
Quota	2,266	

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WINTERHALDER, Jim		
LINDSEY, Frank	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,665	
Turnout	1,102	
Valid Votes	1,097	
Quota	549	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
THOMAS, Margaret	Elected	15 October 2011
BLAIR, Sue		
MILTON, John Lester		
Number of Electors	8,324	
Turnout	3,205	
Valid Votes	3,180	
Quota	1,591	

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HEGGIE, Peter	Elected	15 October 2011
CASEY, Mary Anne		
Number of Electors	6,807	
Turnout	2,512	
Valid Votes	2,508	
Quota	1,255	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
EVERETT, Carol	Elected	15 October 2011
BILICH, Sue		
Number of Electors	7,861	
Turnout	2,864	
Valid Votes	2,855	
Quota	1,428	

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA cont.

SOUTH WEST

Candidate		Expiry of term
HUGHES, Keith		
TURNER, Mark		
MORTON, Allan	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
ROBINSON, Maureen	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
TORPY, Laurence		
Number of Electors	8,941	
Turnout	2,334	
Valid Votes	2,303	
Quota	768	

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SMITH, Neville		
DAWS, Doug		
YURYEVICH, Ron	Elected	15 October 2011
WOLSKI, Nola		
Number of Electors	15,865	
Turnout	5,537	
Valid Votes	5,502	
Quota	2,752	

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GRAHAM, Scott	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
MASON, John		
CAMPBELL, Garry		
RICHARDSON, Beth	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
SCHOFIELD, Lisa	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
WILLIAMS, Suzie		
NORTHCOAT, Robert	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
ROADNIGHT, Esther Mary	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
LUCAS, Mike		
HAIGH, Russ	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	15,865	
Turnout	5,522	
Valid Votes	5,404	
Quota	773	

SHIRE OF KATANNING

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GODFREY, Robert	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PAYNTER, Bert		
EVANS, Ainslie	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
MCFARLAND, Alan	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
POETT, Gregory Frank		
MCCARLEY, Heather	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,519	
Turnout	1,226	
Valid Votes	1,217	
Quota	244	

TOWN OF KWINANA

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HARDING, Norman		
ALEXANDER, Ruth	Elected 6th	17 October 2009
ROSE, Lionel Arthur		
KEARNEY, Merv	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
FEASEY, Peter	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
PORTER, Barry		
WOOD, Dennis	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
SLINGER, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PATTINSON, Rod		
WOOD, Sherilyn	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	14,129	
Turnout	4,461	
Valid Votes	4,354	
Quota	623	

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

LAKE GRACE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WALKER, Andrew	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
BENNETT, Helen Rose		
MILTON, Amanda	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
HUNT, Steve		
Number of Electors	592	
Turnout	359	
Valid Votes	359	
Quota	120	

LAKE KING/VARLEY

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DE LANDGRAFFT, Jeanette	Elected	15 October 2011
SMALLACOMBE, Malcolm		
Number of Electors	206	
Turnout	131	
Valid Votes	131	
Quota	66	

NEWDEGATE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DUNKELD, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
STEWART, Meighan		
NEWMAN, W. A.	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	293	
Turnout	191	
Valid Votes	191	
Quota	64	

CITY OF MANDURAH

COASTAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WHITE, Hilda		
PEMBER, Don	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
WILLIAMS, Rhys		
BLAY, Bruce	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	9,956	
Turnout	3,387	
Valid Votes	3,360	
Quota	1,121	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GREGSON, Jim		
SULLIVAN, Maureen		
JONES, Shane	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	10,610	
Turnout	3,609	
Valid Votes	3,575	
Quota	1,788	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WILSON, Syd	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
RICHARDS, Coral		
WORTLEY, Ron		
DUNNING, Peter	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	9,793	
Turnout	3,501	
Valid Votes	3,477	
Quota	1,160	

CITY OF MANDURAH cont.

TOWN

Candidate		Expiry of term
CAVANAGH, Doug	Elected	15 October 2011
GOFF, Vern		
GREGORY, Clifford		
Number of Electors	10,239	
Turnout	3,477	
Valid Votes	3,447	
Quota	1,724	

CITY OF MELVILLE

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
AUBREY, Russell	Elected	15 October 2011
JACKSON, Katherine		
Number of Electors	67,169	
Turnout	24,078	
Valid Votes	23,984	
Quota	11,993	

APPLECROSS-MOUNT PLEASANT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ADDVALUE, James		
PAZOLLI, Nicholas	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	10,542	
Turnout	3,635	
Valid Votes	3,597	
Quota	1,799	

BICTON-ATTADALE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WIELAND, Guy	Elected	15 October 2011
MOORE, Pierre		
Number of Electors	10,342	
Turnout	3,459	
Valid Votes	3,426	
Quota	1,714	

BULLCREEK-LEEMING

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
AUBREY, Russell		
SUBRAMANIAM, Rasa	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	12,093	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF MELVILLE cont.

CITY

Candidate		Expiry of term
MEZBOURIAN, John		
CENIVIVA, Tony	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	10,511	
Turnout	3,662	
Valid Votes	3,623	
Quota	1,812	

PALMYRA-MELVILLE-WILLAGEE

Candidate		
HALTON, Christine	Elected	15 October 2011
SCOTT, Phil		
Number of Electors	11,360	
Turnout	3,670	
Valid Votes	3,636	
Quota	1,819	

UNIVERSITY

Candidate		
REYNOLDS, Mark	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	12,321	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF MERREDIN

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ELLIOTT, Stephen	Elected 7th	17 October 2009
HOOPER, Asha	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
TOWNROW, Julie Patricia	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
HOOPER, Ken	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
YOUNG, Maria	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
CREES, Mark	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MORLEY, D		
HAYDEN, Mick	Elected 8th	17 October 2009
FORBES, Pam	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
BANDURSKI, Paul		
Number of Electors	2,097	
Turnout	924	
Valid Votes	917	
Quota	102	

SHIRE OF MOUNT MARSHALL

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MIGUEL, Noel	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MIGUEL, Des	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
BREAKELL, Robert	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MUNNS, Jeff		
GOBBART, Terry		
Number of Electors	394	
Turnout	286	
Valid Votes	286	
Quota	71	

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BLACK, Kevin	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PILGRIM, Alan	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
DAVIES, Tristram James		
BEATON, John		
Number of Electors	6,616	
Turnout	2,846	
Valid Votes	2,824	
Quota	942	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FOX, Stephen		
GARDHOUSE, Pat	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
ELLAMS, Belinda		
DAW, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	6,015	
Turnout	2,093	
Valid Votes	2,076	
Quota	693	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HARVEY, Karen	Elected	15 October 2011
JEFFERY, Graham		
Number of Electors	5,637	
Turnout	1,870	
Valid Votes	1,803	
Quota	902	

SHIRE OF MUNDARING cont.

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DULLARD, Helen	Elected	15 October 2011
TASKER, Michael		
Number of Electors	5,676	
Turnout	1,717	
Valid Votes	1,632	
Quota	817	

SHIRE OF MURRAY

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BEACHAM, Brenda		
BIRMINGHAM, Tim	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	562	
Turnout	304	
Valid Votes	301	
Quota	151	

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BRADSTOCK, Shonagh	Elected	15 October 2011
CAMPLIN, Jim		
Number of Electors	1,497	
Turnout	514	
Valid Votes	511	
Quota	256	

PINJARRA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CARTER, Leanne		
FARO, Michael		
NANCARROW, Noel H	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
MENARA, Enzo	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,279	
Turnout	1,032	
Valid Votes	1,022	
Quota	341	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HIGGINS, Pat	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
WATSON-RASTON, Desley	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,014	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF NEDLANDS

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HODSDON, Ben		
FROESE, Sheryl	Elected	15 October 2011
TAYLOR, Laurie		
Number of Electors	14,266	
Turnout	5,380	
Valid Votes	5,326	
Quota	2,664	

DALKEITH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ARGYLE, Ian Stanley	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
NEGUS, Mathew Stirling	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,333	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

HOLLYWOOD

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FERNANDEZ, Richard		
BELL, John	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,759	
Turnout	1,333	
Valid Votes	1,323	
Quota	662	

MELVISTA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
TAN, Irene	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
VAN STRAALLEN, Robert		
TYSON, Bronwen	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,466	
Turnout	1,365	
Valid Votes	1,363	
Quota	455	

SHIRE OF NORTHAM

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LETCH, Michael	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
POULTON, Rupert		
PETTITT, Les		
RUMJANTSEV, Ulo	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	892	
Turnout	507	
Valid Votes	502	
Quota	168	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MORGAN, Doug		
FRENCH, Don		
HITCHCOCK, Robert		
GLASS, Mary		
SAUNDERS, Kathy	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	626	
Turnout	402	
Valid Votes	402	
Quota	202	

WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MINCHERTON, Linton		
MENCSELYI, Attila John		
LLEWELLYN, A.W. Bert	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
LITTLE, Terry	Elected 2nd	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	1,092	
Turnout	531	
Valid Votes	530	
Quota	177	

SHIRE OF NORTHAM cont.

TOWN

Candidate		Expiry of term
DUCAT, Karen		
HUGHES, Des		
MALINOWSKI, Stan		
PRYTULAK, Donna F		
TINETTI, Rob	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
BERESFORD, Denis		
OZARCZUK, Lee		
STANWIX, Julian E		
HEAD, Ray	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
SALAMON, Garry		
WEBB, Brian		
POLLARD, Steven	Elected 3rd	17 October 2009
GLASS, Laurie	Elected 5th	17 October 2009
BEAZLEY, Gill	Elected 4th	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	4,028	
Turnout	1,760	
Valid Votes	1,719	
Quota	287	

SHIRE OF NORTHAMPTON

KALBARRI

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GLIDDON, Patricia Maud	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
PARKER, Lou	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
PENN, Stephanie		
BROWNE, Conrad Jeffrey		
Number of Electors	1,030	
Turnout	592	
Valid Votes	590	
Quota	197	

NORTHAMPTON

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WILSON, Gordon	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
ASH, Mary		
SIMKIN, Owen	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,385	
Turnout	702	
Valid Votes	699	
Quota	234	

CITY OF PERTH

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SUTHERLAND, Michael		
BRADBURY, William Edward		
KAY, Max		
SCAFFIDI, Lisa	Elected	15 October 2011
MCKINNON, Neil		
Number of Electors	10,513	
Turnout	4,842	
Valid Votes	4,812	
Quota	2,407	

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
TUDORI, Bert		
GATT, Ainslie		
LIU, Sandra	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
HALL, Margaret		
BUTLER, Rob	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
SCOTT, Neil		
DAVIDSON, Janet	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
LEWIS, Tina		
BRADBURY, William Edward		
TOGNOLINI, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	10,513	
Turnout	4,742	
Valid Votes	4,656	
Quota	932	

SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
NYE - CHART, Deb	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	620	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

KENDENUP TOWN

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BUDRIKIS, Andrus	Elected	15 October 2011
HART, Keith		
Number of Electors	410	
Turnout	200	
Valid Votes	199	
Quota	100	

MOUNT BARKER

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CLEMENTS, Ken	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,156	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

ROCKY GULLY/WEST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BELL, Brett		
GRYLLS, Simon	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	598	
Turnout	301	
Valid Votes	299	
Quota	150	

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM

COASTAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WARNER, Brian	Elected	15 October 2011
McCASKEY, Sharyn		
Number of Electors	6,046	
Turnout	2,072	
Valid Votes	2,060	
Quota	1,031	

ROCKINGHAM

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
PALMER, Rick		
STEWART, Joy	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
KETTLE, Gerard	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
DUNKLING, Lorraine		
DUNKLING, Bob		
Number of Electors	19,241	
Turnout	6,350	
Valid Votes	6,288	
Quota	2,097	

SAFETY BAY

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DODD, Les	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MUMME, James		
LILEY, Leigh	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	24,685	
Turnout	8,122	
Valid Votes	8,054	
Quota	2,685	

SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE

DAMPIER

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LALLY, John	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	764	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

KARRATHA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HIPWORTH, David	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
LOCKWOOD, Nicole	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
ATTARD, Ray		
FLANIGAN, Terry (Gonzo)		
ROTHE, Des	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	6,121	
Turnout	1,582	
Valid Votes	1,569	
Quota	393	

ROEBOURNE/PASTORAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BAILEY, Garry	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	620	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

WICKHAM

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LEWIS, Ben	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
WHITE-HARTIG, Fiona Ann	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	1,064	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE

BYFORD

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BURTENSHAW, Doug		
GEURDS, Mike	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
WHITAKER, Bill		
RANDALL, Christine	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,503	
Turnout	862	
Valid Votes	858	
Quota	287	

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
KIRKPATRICK, John	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
TWINE, Sheila	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,656	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BUTTFIELD, Carey	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,796	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BEST, James	Elected	15 October 2011
OZSDOLAY, Les		
MADDAFORD, Barry		
REGAN, Ron		
Number of Electors	25,362	
Turnout	7,593	
Valid Votes	7,475	
Quota	3,738	

CIVIC

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
DEFRENNE, Geoff		
HASLEBY, Ian	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	4,471	
Turnout	1,311	
Valid Votes	1,257	
Quota	629	

COMO BEACH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GRAYDEN, Jim		
BEST, Peter	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	4,337	
Turnout	1,135	
Valid Votes	1,128	
Quota	565	

MANNING

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BURROWS, Travis	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,979	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH cont.

MCDUGALL

Candidate		Expiry of term
WELLS, Roy	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,980	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

MILL POINT

Candidate		
GRAYDEN, Rob	Elected	15 October 2011
MADDAFORD, Barry		
Number of Electors	4,424	
Turnout	1,352	
Valid Votes	1,342	
Quota	672	

MORESBY

Candidate		
DOHERTY, Sue	Elected	15 October 2011
ROSENBERG, Murray		
Number of Electors	4,171	
Turnout	1,231	
Valid Votes	1,224	
Quota	613	

CITY OF STIRLING

BALGA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GETTY, Leonie	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	17,503	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

COASTAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WALLINGTON, Jo		
LASKEWICZ, Leonid		
O'DONOGHUE, Helen		
STEWART, Bill	Elected	15 October 2011
ROBERTSON, Diane		
Number of Electors	18,932	
Turnout	5,806	
Valid Votes	5,773	
Quota	2,887	

DOUBLEVIEW

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
ROBBINS, Jason		
MONKS, Wayne		
SAMNAKAY, Iqbal		
PROUD, Stephanie J	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	19,044	
Turnout	5,509	
Valid Votes	5,446	
Quota	2,724	

CITY OF STIRLING cont.

HAMERSLEY

Candidate		Expiry of term
ROSE, Peter	Elected	15 October 2011
FALLEN, Ross		
BEAVER, Mark		
Number of Electors	17,188	
Turnout	4,796	
Valid Votes	4,721	
Quota	2,361	

INGLEWOOD

Candidate		
LAGAN, David		
FURLONG, Robin	Elected	15 October 2011
PINTABONA, John		
MCNEILL, Elaine		
PALA, Amrik		
HYDE, Kaye		
Number of Electors	16,537	
Turnout	4,594	
Valid Votes	4,524	
Quota	2,263	

LAWLEY

Candidate		
NIAZOV, Valery		
COLLINS, Paul	Elected	15 October 2011
BRUERS, Daina		
SHAW, Alex J		
Number of Electors	18,225	
Turnout	5,187	
Valid Votes	5,095	
Quota	2,548	

CITY OF STIRLING cont.

OSBORNE

Candidate		Expiry of term
ITALIANO, John	Elected	15 October 2011
UNWIN, Cameron		
FOGLIANI, Henrica		
VEITCH, Beth		
LOCKETT, Mark		
Number of Electors	18,263	
Turnout	5,003	
Valid Votes	4,876	
Quota	2,439	

CITY OF SUBIACO

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GEDERO, Judith	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
TURNBULL, James	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
HODGE, Rodney		
Number of Electors	2,501	
Turnout	1,185	
Valid Votes	1,180	
Quota	394	

EAST

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
WELLS, Rodney	Elected	15 October 2011
PARNELL, Yvonne		
Number of Electors	2,995	
Turnout	914	
Valid Votes	912	
Quota	457	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LAUDER, Stan	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
WHITE, Loren	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
PARNELL, Geoff		
Number of Electors	2,746	
Turnout	1,079	
Valid Votes	1,074	
Quota	359	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BEECK, Martin		
JACOBSEN, Phil	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	3,238	
Turnout	956	
Valid Votes	953	
Quota	477	

CITY OF SWAN

ALTONE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
IZYDORSKI, Lisa		
WELCH, Di		
LUCAS, David	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	13,169	
Turnout	4,192	
Valid Votes	4,032	
Quota	2,017	

BALLAJURA

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HENDERSON, Rod		
CONGERTON, Mel	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
HAYNES, Maria	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	13,525	
Turnout	3,965	
Valid Votes	3,894	
Quota	1,299	

ELLENBROOK

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
CHEUNG, Natasha	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
JONES, Todd	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
Number of Electors	6,939	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

MIDLAND

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
GREGORINI, Charlie	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
HOLMES, Jon William	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	12,821	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

CITY OF SWAN cont.

SWAN VALLEY-GIDGEGANNUP

Candidate		Expiry of term
ZANNINO, Charlie	Elected	15 October 2011
COBANOV, Tony		
Number of Electors	6,214	
Turnout	1,995	
Valid Votes	1,983	
Quota	992	

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
STOCKS, Inge	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
OXENHAM, Derek	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
ROBINSON, David	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
RYAN, Malcolm		
MACDONALD, David		
KEMPTON, Ken		
ROGERS, Ron	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
WATTERS, Greg		
Number of Electors	205	
Turnout	93	
Valid Votes	93	
Quota	19	

TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
STEVENSON, Bruce		
BISSETT, John		
VAUGHAN, Trevor	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	18,200	
Turnout	6,695	
Valid Votes	6,577	
Quota	3,289	

CARLISLE

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
VAUGHAN, Trevor		
EISBJERG, Jim		
GRICKAGE, Maureen		
ANDERSON, Claire	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
BISSETT, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	9,446	
Turnout	3,251	
Valid Votes	3,206	
Quota	1,069	

VICTORIA PARK

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BEAGLEHOLE, Kevin		
NAIRN, Vin	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
ARMSTRONG, Julie	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
STEWART, Peter		
Number of Electors	8,754	
Turnout	3,102	
Valid Votes	3,065	
Quota	1,022	

TOWN OF VINCENT

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
LAKE, Sally		
CATANIA, Nick	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	19,864	
Turnout	6,906	
Valid Votes	6,872	
Quota	3,437	

NORTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FRANCHINA, Basil		
JOOSTE, Lisa		
BETTES, John		
FARRELL, Steed	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
CHESTER, Simon		
YOUNGMAN, Noel	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	9,482	
Turnout	3,412	
Valid Votes	3,177	
Quota	1,060	

SOUTH

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BUTORAC, Anne		
BUCKELS, Matt		
BURNS, Anka	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
MALKOVIC, Kate		
LAKE, Sally	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
CAREY, John		
EVANS, Mike		
Number of Electors	10,382	
Turnout	3,435	
Valid Votes	3,347	
Quota	1,116	

CITY OF WANNEROO

MAYOR

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BLENCOWE, Alan		
STEFFENS, Rudi		
GRIERSON, Maureen		
KELLY, Jon	Elected	15 October 2011
MILES, Paul		
BARTLETT, Stephen		
SMITHSON, Bob		
STEWART, John		
TREBY, Brett		
SALPIETRO, Sam		
Number of Electors	70,162	
Turnout	15,801	
Valid Votes	15,470	
Quota	7,736	

CENTRAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
MCDONALD, Les		
MONKS, Glynis	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	16,743	
Turnout	3,955	
Valid Votes	3,935	
Quota	1,968	

COASTAL

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
SMITHSON, Bob	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
STEWART, John		
ROBERTS, Tracey	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
HOUGH, Shane		
Number of Electors	18,741	
Turnout	4,300	
Valid Votes	4,237	
Quota	1,413	

CITY OF WANNEROO cont.

NORTH

Candidate		Expiry of term
BALINSKI, Craig		
BARTLETT, Stephen		
MILES, Paul	Elected	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	7,116	
Turnout	1,717	
Valid Votes	1,702	
Quota	852	

SOUTH

Candidate		
MACKENZIE, Stuart		
BLENCOWE, Alan	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
TRUONG, Nguyet-Anh	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
GRIERSON, Maureen	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
SIDOTI, Tony		
BONNEY, Kym		
Number of Electors	27,562	
Turnout	6,005	
Valid Votes	5,856	
Quota	1,465	

SHIRE OF WAROONA

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
FITZPATRICK, Eleni		
SALERIAN, John	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
SCOTT, Larry	Elected 5th	17 October 2009
WALMSLEY, Michael	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
WRIGHT, Craig	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
WAHLSTEN, Peter		
O'REILLY CARTER, Zita		
LAWSON, Bronwyn		
DAVIS, Mark		
SNELL, Laurie Jean	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	2,408	
Turnout	1,140	
Valid Votes	1,124	
Quota	188	

SHIRE OF WEST ARTHUR

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
BULLER, Estelle	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
BUNCE, Kim	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
HARRINGTON, Ray	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
JOHNSTON, Bill	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
MAHONY, Paul	Elected Unopposed	17 October 2009
MEREDITH, Ming	Elected Unopposed	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	663	
Turnout	0	
Valid Votes	0	

SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU

DISTRICT

Candidate	Elected	Expiry of term
HOLME, Duncan	Elected 1st	15 October 2011
HOOD, David	Elected 5th	15 October 2011
BARRETT- LENNARD, Hugh	Elected 6th	15 October 2011
AVERY, Anne		
MACNAMARA, Peter	Elected 4th	15 October 2011
SADLER, Don	Elected 2nd	15 October 2011
SKIPWORTH, Natalie	Elected 3rd	15 October 2011
Number of Electors	1,027	
Turnout	623	
Valid Votes	622	
Quota	89	

APPENDIX 11 – Returning Officers In 2007

Local Government	Returning Officer	Local Government	Returning Officer
City of Albany	Sally Thomas	City of Gosnells	Shaun Major
City of Armadale	Vanessa Beckingham	City of Joondalup	Craig Wanstall
Shire of Ashburton	Bronwyn Hambley	Shire of Kalamunda	David Hocken
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	Brian Warbey	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	Garry Hawkes
Town of Bassendean	Neil Whiteley	Shire of Katanning	Julie Bucknell
City of Bayswater	Mike Dowd	Town of Kwinana	Vesna Harrison
City of Belmont	David Brown	Shire of Lake Grace	Terry Gladish
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Ross Bremner	City of Mandurah	Ian Frame
City of Bunbury	Geoffrey Webb	City of Melville	Peter Drew
Shire of Busselton	Vern McKay	Shire of Merredin	Bree Forsyth
Town of Cambridge	Louise Foppoli	Shire of Mount Marshall	Diane Sachse
City of Canning	Bob Whitney	Shire of Mundaring	John Giffellon
Shire of Capel	John Richards	Shire of Murray	Ernest Gobby
Shire of Carnarvon	Wally Dale	City of Nedlands	Chris Avent
Shire of Chittering	Gulshan Carpenter	Shire of Northam	Bruce Houston
Town of Claremont	Clare Parvin	Shire of Northampton	John Faichney
City of Cockburn	Graeme Brown	City of Perth	John Barrow
Shire of Collie	Margaret Leatherbarrow	Shire of Plantagenet	Yvonne Davison
Shire of Coolgardie	Julie Feast	City of Rockingham	Gerd Hepperkausen
Town of Cottesloe	Lorraine Cooke	Shire of Roebourne	Irene Ogg
Shire of Cuballing	Ken Head	Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Helen Johnston
Shire of Cue	Petronelle Pigdon	City of South Perth	Kaye Dunbar
Shire of Cunderdin	Amanda Godfrey	City of Stirling	Leonie Veitch
Shire of Dardanup	Matthew Pritchard	City of Subiaco	Gavin Wibrow
Shire of Denmark	Heather Marr	City of Swan	Andrew Wilson
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	Noel Welsh	Shire of Upper Gascoyne	Bruce Walker
Shire of East Pilbara	John Leonhardt	Town of Victoria Park	Kelsie Donovan
Shire of Esperance	Gary Maher	Town of Vincent	Lorraine Cody
Shire of Exmouth	Vicki Nelson	City of Wanneroo	Diane Roberts
City of Fremantle	Jeff Clark	Shire of Waroona	Peter Reynolds
City of Geraldton-Greenough	Robert Floky	Shire of West Arthur	John Crothers
Shire of Gingin	Norman Wallace	Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	Robert Dew

APPENDIX 12 – Late Mail

Local Government	Late Returns	Late Returns as % of Total Packages Sent
City of Albany	23	0.10%
City of Armadale	93	0.27%
Shire of Ashburton	5	0.16%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	22	0.32%
Town of Bassendean	133	1.36%
City of Bayswater	327	0.80%
City of Belmont	63	0.37%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	13	0.42%
City of Bunbury	59	0.28%
Shire of Busselton	104	0.55%
Town of Cambridge	100	0.58%
City of Canning	120	0.24%
Shire of Capel	27	0.39%
Shire of Carnarvon*	0	
Shire of Chittering	3	0.12%
Town of Claremont	15	0.23%
City of Cockburn	173	0.34%
Shire of Collie	22	0.37%
Shire of Coolgardie	11	0.57%
Town of Cottesloe	13	0.24%
Shire of Cuballing*	0	
Shire of Cue	0	
Shire of Cunderdin*	0	
Shire of Dardanup	11	0.16%
Shire of Denmark	0	
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	0	
Shire of East Pilbara	21	0.86%
Shire of Esperance	20	0.23%
Shire of Exmouth	4	0.27%
City of Fremantle	123	0.65%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	59	0.27%
Shire of Gingin	3	0.11%
City of Gosnells	178	0.30%
City of Joondalup	244	0.24%
Shire of Kalamunda	122	0.35%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	45	0.28%
Shire of Katanning	6	0.24%
Town of Kwinana	44	0.31%
Shire of Lake Grace	7	0.64%
City of Mandurah	235	0.58%
City of Melville	440	0.65%
Shire of Merredin	7	0.33%
Shire of Mount Marshall	2	0.50%
Shire of Mundaring	160	0.67%
Shire of Murray	51	0.58%
City of Nedlands	99	0.69%
Shire of Northam	22	0.33%

Local Government	Late Returns	Late Returns as % of Total Packages Sent
Shire of Northampton	19	0.78%
City of Perth	64	0.60%
Shire of Plantagenet	3	0.11%
City of Rockingham	266	0.53%
Shire of Roebourne	79	0.92%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	7	0.10%
City of South Perth	166	0.65%
City of Stirling	351	0.28%
City of Subiaco	70	0.61%
City of Swan	145	0.28%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	0	
Town of Victoria Park	194	1.06%
Town of Vincent	145	0.73%
City of Wanneroo	319	0.45%
Shire of Waroona	4	0.17%
Shire of West Arthur	0	
Shire of Wongan-Balidu	4	0.39%
TOTAL	5,065	

Late mail as a percentage of packages sent. Statistics of late mail collated from a 5 day period to 25 October 2007 inclusive.

*Shires of Carnarvon, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Donnybrook-Balingup and West Athur did not proceed to a full election.

APPENDIX 13 – Unclaimed Mail

Local Government	Unclaimed	Unclaimed mail as % of total packages sent
City of Albany	617	2.68%
City of Armadale	597	1.72%
Shire of Ashburton	108	3.38%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	188	2.73%
Town of Bassendean	125	1.28%
City of Bayswater	798	1.96%
City of Belmont	375	2.20%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	86	2.81%
City of Bunbury	501	2.40%
Shire of Busselton	438	2.30%
Town of Cambridge	249	1.45%
City of Canning	497	1.00%
Shire of Capel	198	2.84%
Shire of Carnarvon*	0	
Shire of Chittering	60	2.38%
Town of Claremont	80	1.22%
City of Cockburn	741	1.45%
Shire of Collie	151	2.53%
Shire of Coolgardie	202	10.46%
Town of Cottesloe	72	1.35%
Shire of Cuballing*	0	
Shire of Cue	23	11.56%
Shire of Cunderdin*	0	
Shire of Dardanup	166	2.37%
Shire of Denmark	75	1.83%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	0	
Shire of East Pilbara	204	8.37%
Shire of Esperance	78	0.90%
Shire of Exmouth*	130	8.80%
City of Fremantle	307	1.62%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	698	3.22%
Shire of Gingin	26	0.95%
City of Gosnells	786	1.34%
City of Joondalup	568	0.55%
Shire of Kalamunda	485	1.40%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	696	4.35%
Shire of Katanning	178	7.00%
Town of Kwinana	292	2.06%
Shire of Lake Grace	13	1.19%
City of Mandurah	830	2.04%
City of Melville	967	1.44%
Shire of Merredin*	65	3.07%
Shire of Mount Marshall	9	2.26%
Shire of Mundaring	400	1.66%
Shire of Murray	193	2.18%
City of Nedlands	240	1.67%
Shire of Northam	234	3.51%

Local Government	Unclaimed	Unclaimed mail as % of total packages sent
Shire of Northampton	119	4.91%
City of Perth	179	1.68%
Shire of Plantagenet*	32	1.15%
City of Rockingham	975	1.95%
Shire of Roebourne	331	3.84%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	34	0.49%
City of South Perth	554	2.18%
City of Stirling	1,793	1.43%
City of Subiaco	362	3.14%
City of Swan	514	0.98%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	15	7.21%
Town of Victoria Park	410	2.25%
Town of Vincent	493	2.48%
City of Wanneroo	1,320	1.88%
Shire of Waroona	98	4.05%
Shire of West Arthur*	0	
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	31	3.01%
TOTAL	21,006	1.99%

Record of unclaimed mail received to 31 October 2007.

*Shires of Carnarvon, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Donnybrook-Balingup and West Arthur did not proceed to a full election.

APPENDIX 14 – Enrolment and Voter Participation for Local Governments Using the Postal Election Process in 2007 and 2005

District	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %
Albany ⁺	22,310	13,109	58.76%	22,813	11,955	52.40%
Armadale	19,406	6,942	35.77%	29,938	9,364	31.28%
Ashburton	1,915	769	40.16%	743	299	40.24%
Augusta-Margaret River	7,017	3,950	56.29%	4,869	2,285	46.93%
Bassendean	6,676	2,719	40.73%	9,768	3,451	35.33%
Bayswater**	18,506	1,760	9.51%	40,646	12,874	31.67%
Belmont	20,258	7,709	38.05%	17,015	6,338	37.25%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes**	1,951	617	31.62%	3,027	1,753	57.91%
Bunbury**	21,314	9,216	43.24%	20,868	6,135	29.40%
Busselton	17,583	7,256	41.27%	18,984	7,917	41.70%
Cambridge ⁺	17,021	7,399	43.47%	17,065	6,446	37.77%
Canning**	49,561	16,466	33.22%	34,588	12,065	34.88%
Capel	5,932	2,524	42.55%	6,959	2,470	35.49%
Carnarvon ⁺	2,774	1,022	36.84%		No election	
Chittering	2,242	1,060	47.28%	2,500	1,160	46.40%
Claremont**	6,371	3,140	49.29%	3,972	1,513	38.09%
Cockburn**	47,662	17,740	37.22%	50,924	16,417	32.24%
Collie	6,047	2,630	43.49%	5,947	2,534	42.61%
Coolgardie**	1,160	371	31.98%	1,897	678	35.74%
Cottesloe**	5,316	2,947	55.44%	3,245	1,507	46.44%
Cuballing**		<i>No election</i>			No election	
Cue**	213	120	56.34%	198	137	69.19%
Cunderdin		<i>No election</i>			No election	
Dardanup	6,557	2,341	35.70%	6,989	2,399	34.33%
Denmark	2,414	1,554	64.37%	2,433	1,441	59.23%
Donnybrook-Balingup	3,305	1,620	49.02%		No election	
East Pilbara	217	69	31.80%	2,417	740	30.62%
Esperance**	7,782	1,050	13.49%	2,719	960	35.31%
Exmouth		No election		1,473	772	52.41%
Fremantle**	18,637	9,329	50.06%	15,326	6,622	43.21%
Geraldton**	12,663	4,785	37.79%			
Geraldton-Greenough				21,601	8,701	40.28%
Gingin	2,143	1,306	60.94%	1,067	692	64.85%
Gosnells	56,492	17,188	30.43%	58,717	15,605	26.58%
Greenough	6,262	2,496	39.86%			
Joondalup		No election		51,164	13,901	27.17%
Kalamunda	24,805	9,470	38.18%	34,598	12,474	36.05%
Kalbarrie-Boulder ⁺	16,534	5,469	33.08%	15,865	5,804	36.58%
Katanning	2,558	1,020	39.87%	2,519	1,293	51.33%
Kwinana	11,811	3,617	30.62%	14,129	4,667	33.03%
Lake Grace	591	389	65.82%	1,091	706	64.71%
Mandurah**	37,653	14,367	38.16%	40,598	14,625	36.02%
Melville ⁺	33,859	12,271	36.24%	67,169	25,267	37.62%
Merredin		No election		2,097	954	45.49%

District	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %
Mount Marshall	62	48	77.42%	394	290	73.60%
Mundaring	18,091	6,767	37.41%	23,944	8,866	37.03%
Murray	4,184	1,843	44.05%	8,826	4,016	47.99%
Nedlands ⁺	14,397	5,711	39.67%	14,266	5,555	38.94%
Northam (Shire)	603	245	40.63%	6,638	3,313	49.91%
Northampton	1,010	509	50.40%	2,415	1,356	56.15%
Perth ⁺	9,293	3,970	42.72%	10,513	5,024	47.79%
Plantagenet		No election		1,008	581	57.64%
Rockingham	24,029	7,979	33.21%	49,972	17,258	34.54%
Roebourne ^{**}	6,980	892	12.78%	6,121	1,657	27.07%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	5,917	2,390	40.39%	2,503	900	35.96%
South Perth ⁺	4,169	1,476	35.40%	25,362	7,959	31.38%
Stirling	122,790	39,942	32.53%	108,189	32,229	29.79%
Subiaco ^{††}	11,452	5,126	44.76%	11,480	4,261	37.12%
Swan	45,702	15,922	34.84%	32,908	10,653	32.37%
Upper Gascoyne ^{**}		No election		205	97	47.32%
Victoria Park ⁺	18,105	6,298	34.79%	18,200	6,985	38.38%
Vincent ⁺	18,803	6,458	34.35%	19,864	7,294	36.72%
Wanneroo ⁺	33,151	10,637	32.09%	70,162	17,020	24.26%
Waroona	489	264	53.99%	2,408	1,186	49.25%
West Arthur ^{**}	135	61	45.19%		No election	
Wongan-Ballidu ^{**}		No election		1,027	642	62.51%
TOTAL	823,982	307,700	37.34%	1,054,343	362,062	34.34%
Total of local governments –contested postal elections			50			59

Enrolment – Elector figures for contested elections only.

Voter Participation –

Comparative Statistics 2005 and 2007 – participation rate for contested postal elections. In-person elections are shown in **bold italics**, the data for which is not included in the total.

** Postal election in 2007 but in-person voting method in 2005

†† Mayoral Election in 2005

+ Mayoral Election in 2007

APPENDIX 15 – Average Participation Rate for In-Person Elections Conducted in October 2007

Name	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	Participation %
Beverley	838	303	36.16
Boddington	892	269	29.93
Boyup Brook	478	161	33.68
Broome	7,566	1,868	24.69
Coorow	1,161	554	47.72
Cranbrook	767	356	46.41
Derby/West Kimberley	3,687	514	13.94
Gnowangerup	900	235	26.11
Halls Creek	1,268	307	24.21
Harvey	13,815	1,708	12.36
Irwin	2,255	809	35.88
Kent	168	54	32.14
Koorda	188	137	72.87
Kulin	219	129	58.9
Manjimup	1,630	566	34.72
Meekatharra	584	103	17.64
Menzies	278	91	32.73
Moora	1,609	448	27.84
Mosman Park	2,628	342	13.01
Mount Magnet	406	167	41.13
Narrogin (Town)	2,743	798	29.09
Port Hedland	5,621	932	16.58
Sandstone	71	31	43.66
Shark Bay	518	302	58.3
Toodyay	2,977	1,389	46.66
Victoria Plains	254	72	28.35
Wickepin	533	284	53.28
Wiluna	295	120	40.68
Wyalkatchem	398	246	61.81
Wyndam-East Kimberley	3,849	1,030	26.76
Yalgoo	195	79	40.51
Yilgarn	856	468	54.67
York	2,413	716	29.67
Totals	62,060	15,586	25.11

APPENDIX 16 – Comparative Statistics for Postal Elections 2003, 2005 and 2007 Ordinary Elections

District	Enrolment in 2003	Voter Participation in 2003	Participation %	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %
Albany	21,522	10,553	49.0%	22,310	13,109	58.76%	22,813	11,955	52.40%
Armadale	18,065	5,338	29.6%	19,406	6,942	35.77%	29,938	9,364	31.28%
Ashburton	2,107	615	29.2%	1,915	769	40.16%	743	299	40.24%
Augusta-Margaret River	4,136	2,099	50.8%	7,017	3,950	56.29%	4,869	2,285	46.93%
Bassendean	9,559	3,321	34.7%	6,676	2,719	40.73%	9,768	3,451	35.33%
Bayswater							40,646	12,874	31.67%
Belmont	16,270	5,796	35.6%	20,258	7,709	38.05%	17,015	6,338	37.25%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	1,566	723	46.2%				3,027	1,753	57.91%
Bunbury	5,889	2,190	37.2%	21,314	9,216	43.24%	20,868	6,135	29.40%
Busselton	12,326	5,226	42.4%	17,583	7,256	41.27%	18,984	7,917	41.70%
Cambridge	16,755	6,896	41.2%	17,021	7,399	43.47%	17,065	6,446	37.77%
Canning	33,581	10,639	31.7%	49,561	16,466	33.22%	34,588	12,065	34.88%
Capel	4,914	1,867	38.0%	5,932	2,524	42.55%	6,959	2,470	35.49%
Carnarvon	3,959	1,616	40.8%	2,774	1,022	36.84%			
Chittering	2,055	1,204	58.6%	2,242	1,060	47.28%	2,500	1,160	46.40%
Claremont	6,240	2,873	46.0%	6,371	3,140	49.29%	3,972	1,513	38.09%
Cockburn	44,509	14,407	32.4%	47,662	17,740	37.22%	50,924	16,417	32.24%
Collie	5,993	2,327	38.8%	6,047	2,630	43.49%	5,947	2,534	42.61%
Coolgardie							1,897	678	35.74%
Cottesloe	5,130	2,269	44.2%	5,316	2,947	55.44%	3,245	1,507	46.44%
Cuballing	610	426	69.8%						
Cue							198	137	69.19%
Dardanup				6,557	2,341	35.70%	6,989	2,399	34.33%
Denmark	3,798	2,365	62.3%	2,414	1,554	64.37%	2,433	1,441	59.23%
Donnybrook-Balingup	3,126	1,660	53.1%	3,305	1,620	49.02%			
East Pilbara	2,475	877	35.4%	217	69	31.80%	2,417	740	30.62%

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District	Enrolment in 2003	Voter Participation in 2003	Participation %	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %
Esperance							2,719	960	35.31%
Exmouth	1,508	890	59.0%				1,473	772	52.41%
Fremantle	18,259	8,083	44.3%	18,637	9,329	50.06%	15,326	6,622	43.21%
Geraldton	12,555	4,476	35.7%	12,663	4,785	37.79%			
Geraldton-Greenough							21,601	8,701	40.28%
Gingin	2,453	1,505	61.4%	2,143	1,306	60.94%	1,067	692	64.85%
Gosnells	51,993	15,536	29.9%	56,492	17,188	30.43%	58,717	15,605	26.58%
Greenough	7,792	3,103	39.8%	6,262	2,496	39.86%			
Joondalup	100,532	27,054	26.9%				51,164	13,901	27.17%
Kalamunda	32,273	11,137	34.5%	24,805	9,470	38.18%	34,598	12,474	36.05%
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	17,373	6,636	38.2%	16,534	5,469	33.08%	15,865	5,804	36.58%
Katanning							2,519	1,293	51.33%
Kwinana	12,885	4,162	32.3%	11,811	3,617	30.62%	14,129	4,667	33.03%
Lake Grace	1,152	724	62.9%	591	389	65.82%	1,091	706	64.71%
Mandurah	34,292	12,647	36.9%	37,653	14,367	38.16%	40,598	14,625	36.02%
Melville	64,876	25,780	39.7%	33,859	12,271	36.24%	67,169	25,267	37.62%
Merredin	2,284	1,293	56.6%				2,097	954	45.49%
Mount Marshall	222	172	77.5%	62	48	77.42%	394	290	73.60%
Mundaring	17,310	5,915	34.2%	18,091	6,767	37.41%	23,944	8,866	37.03%
Murray	2,465	896	36.4%	4,184	1,843	44.05%	8,826	4,016	47.99%
Nannup	711	400	56.3%						
Nedlands	13,949	5,501	39.4%	14,397	5,711	39.67%	14,266	5,555	38.94%
Northam (Shire)							6,638	3,313	49.91%
Northam (Town)	3,973	1,556	39.2%						
Northampton							2,415	1,356	56.15%
Perth	8,593	4,373	50.9%	9,293	3,970	42.72%	10,513	5,024	47.79%
Plantagenet	1,260	605	48.0%				1,008	581	57.64%
Ravensthorpe	976	683	67.0%						

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Rockingham	44,339	14,237	32.1%	24,029	7,979	33.21%	49,972	17,258	34.54%
Roebourne							6,121	1,657	27.07%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	2,816	932	33.1%	5,917	2,390	40.39%	2,503	900	35.96%
South Perth				4,169	1,476	35.40%	25,362	7,959	31.38%
Stirling	101,936	32,437	31.8%	122,790	39,942	32.53%	108,189	32,229	29.79%
Subiaco	9,910	4,221	42.6%	11,452	5,126	44.76%	11,480	4,261	37.12%
Swan	26,742	8,839	33.1%	45,702	15,922	34.84%	32,908	10,653	32.37%
Upper Gascoyne							205	97	47.32%
Victoria Park	17,630	6,288	35.7%	18,105	6,298	34.79%	18,200	6,985	38.38%
Vincent	17,925	6,648	37.1%	18,803	6,458	34.35%	19,864	7,294	36.72%
Wanneroo	52,379	15,297	29.2%	33,151	10,637	32.09%	70,162	17,020	24.26%
Waroona				489	264	53.99%	2,408	1,186	49.25%
Wongqan-Ballidu							1,027	642	62.51%
Yilgarn									
TOTAL	907,948	317,313	35.0%	823,982	307,700	37.34%	1,054,343	362,062	34.34%
Total of local governments – contested postal elections			55			50			59