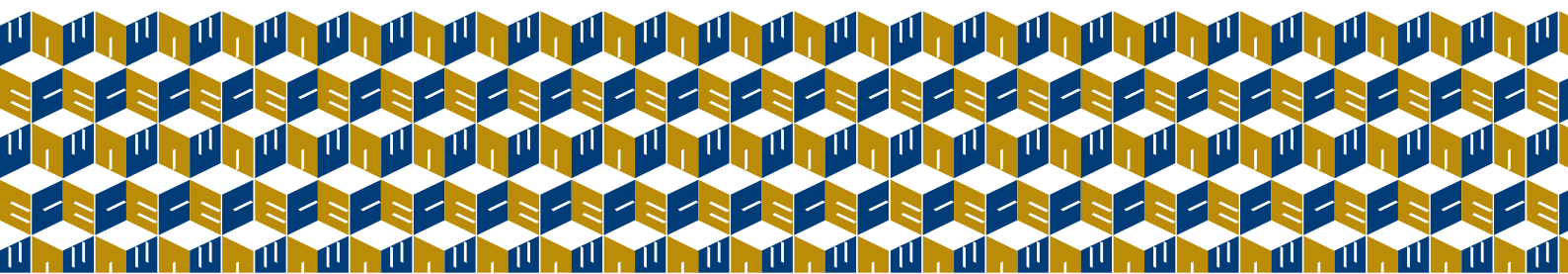


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Foreword

In October 2009, I was responsible for the conduct of 69 postal elections and two voting in person elections 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. Additionally postal voting elections are more convenient for electors and typically achieve 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, 55 in 2003 and 50 in 2005. In 2007, 64 local governments chose the postal voting option, whilst in 2009 this rose to 69.

On 17 October 2009, the 69 local governments using the postal voting method comprised 1,220,668 electors. At the close of nominations on 10 September 2009, 641 candidates had nominated for 363 vacancies resulting in 59 postal elections. A total of 1,084,504 election packages were sent to electors. A total of 95 candidates were elected unopposed and three vacancies were unfilled.

A total of 91% 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. The late amendment to the voting system in August 2009, reverting back to the First Past the Post voting system from the Preferential and Proportional Representation voting system, presented additional challenges to the organisation of the 2009 program. The adoption of a range of initiatives in the areas of system development (including the redevelopment of the computer count software for First Past the Post voting); recruitment of election staff; and a program of focussed training (including on line 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 towards 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* (the Act). 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-nine local governments asked the Electoral Commissioner to conduct their ordinary elections using the postal voting method in October 2009. Two local governments requested that the voting in person method be used.

At the close of nominations on 10 September 2009, 59 of the 69 local governments proceeded to election using the postal voting method. All vacancies for ten 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 was conducted for ten of the postal voting local governments and a referendum was conducted for the City of Cockburn. Two local governments (Shires of Broome and Halls Creek) conducted its ordinary election as a voting in person election with the Western Australian Electoral Commission.

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 West Australian*.

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 Department of Local Government (DLG). 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 69 postal elections that the Commission agreed to conduct, a total of 616 candidates nominated for 353 vacancies in 194 wards. A total of 95 candidates were elected unopposed and three vacancies were unfilled. There were 22 candidates for the seven mayoral ballots conducted alongside the councillor elections. Three local governments had only one mayoral candidate nominate for that position, and they were elected unopposed. Twenty candidates nominated for ten vacancies in three wards for the two voting in person elections conducted by the Commission. Four candidates were elected unopposed in the Shire of Halls Creek with one vacancy being uncontested.

A total of 1,084,504 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 10 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 2,978 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 102 provisional packages were issued.

A total of 361,845 (33.37%) packages were returned by voters.

A postal vote checking centre was established at the Fremantle Port Authority Passenger Terminal in Fremantle. 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 (17 October 2009) 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 First Past the Post voting system was used for counting in local government elections. Where there was only one or two vacancies, 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 papers were counted in Perth and the results forwarded to the local government offices for inclusion in the count.

The results of the count were recorded on an election management system in Perth, published on the Commission's website at www.waec.wa.gov.au on election night, published in *The West Australian* on the following Thursday and are reproduced at Appendix 10.

The number of electors returning voting packages is a measure of participation. The average participation rate in October 2009 was 33.37%. This compared with 34.34% in October 2007. 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 2009 elections conducted by the Commission.

A total of 689 packages were received after the close of the poll for the 59 postal voting elections, an average of 0.06%. 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 21,483 packages were returned to the Commission as unclaimed mail, an average of 1.98% 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 2009, 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 Upper Gascoyne with 201 electors. The largest was the City of Stirling with 127,015 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 remained the same on a cost by elector basis for the October 2009 elections in comparison to the 2007 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 2005, 2007 and 2009 Local Government Postal Elections

Ordinary Elections	May 2005	October 2007	October 2009
	Postal	Postal	Postal
Local Government Districts	50	64	69
Enrolled electors	1,006,627	1,202,481	1,220,668
Referendums/Polls	2	1	1
Mayoral Elections			
Vacancies	9	10	10
Elected unopposed	0	0	3
Contested	9	10	7
Candidates	30	42	25
President Elections			
Vacancies		1	
Elected unopposed		1	
Contested		0	
Candidates		1	
Wards			
Vacancies	181	191	194
Contested	128	150	137
Councillor Elections			
Vacancies	291	364	353
Elected unopposed	71	67	92
Contested	219	295	258
Candidates	491	672	616
Positions unfilled	1	2	3
Election Packages			
Dispatched	823,982	1,054,343	1,084,504
Returned at close of poll	307,700	362,062	361,845
Turnout			
Range	30% to 77%	24% to 74%	25% to 66%
Average	37.43%	34.34%	33.37%
Cost			
*Total cost	\$2,096,408	\$2,716,992	\$2,827,540

*Excludes GST

Table 1: Comparative Statistics 2005, 2007 and 2009 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, 64 in 2007 and 69 in 2009.

In 2009, over 90% of electors (92% in 2007 and 84.82% in 2005) 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 and Bayswater using the voting in person method in October 2009.

Local governments participating in postal elections in 2009 are listed at Appendix 14. The Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Esperance, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Upper Gascoyne, Waroona and West Arthur did not proceed to election in 2009 as the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies in each Shire. The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup only received two nominations for the five vacancies within the district.

Local governments participating in the postal voting method for the first time included the Shires of Coorow, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Moora, Peppermint Grove and Shark Bay and the Town of Mosman Park.

The Shires of Broome and Halls Creek made the Electoral Commissioner responsible for its voting in person election in October 2009. This was the third 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 2009

In planning for 2009, a driving factor was to provide an improved service to local governments, at least cost. The following initiatives were put into place for the 2009 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 website 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.

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:

- 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.

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ELECTION TIMETABLE Local Government Ordinary Election 17 October 2009				
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	29/07/2009
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	29/07/2009
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	8/08/2009
70 to 56	Between the 70th/56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments. Preferred date Wednesday 12 August 2009	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2009 to 22/08/2009
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 26 August 2009	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2009
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2009
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2009
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	3/09/2009
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Wed	9/09/2009
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2009
36	CEO to prepare an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	11/09/2009
24	Lodgement of election packages with Australia Post. Week Commencing	Approx	Wed	23/09/2009
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2009
19	Queens Birthday Holiday		Mon	28/09/2009
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 16 September 2009	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	28/09/2009
18	Commence processing returned election packages	Approx	Tue	29/09/2009
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2009
Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	22/10/2009
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	31/10/2009
28	An invalidity complaint is to be made to a Court of Disputed Returns, constituted by a magistrate, but can only be made within 28 days after notice is given of the result of the election.	LGA 4.81(1)	Sat	14/11/2009

RETURNING OFFICERS AND STAFF

Returning Officers

Recruitment of returning officers commenced in 2009, 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.

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 a training session in Perth, and completed on line training modules prior to the commencement of the election period.

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 Fremantle 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 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 12 August 2009 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 26 August 2009 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 16 September 2009 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 22 October 2009.

Supplementary Statutory Advertising

All but three 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.

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 Website

Each participating local government had a visual presence on the Commission's website 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.



The screenshot displays the 'Local Government Election Centre - Results' page for Joondalup. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with links to various election-related sections. The main content area provides contact details for Joondalup, including the address, phone, fax, email, and website. It also lists key dates for the 2009 Ordinary Election, such as the roll close, close of nominations, and the date of the election. A table titled 'MAYORAL' shows the results for the mayoral position, including the names of candidates, their votes, percentages, and the expiry of their terms. The table also includes a row for 'Total valid votes'.

Candidates	Votes	Percentage	Expiry of Term
PICKARD, Troy	14,243	53.57%	19 October 2013
POLIWKA, Russ	6,710	25.24%	
CORR, Brian	5,634	21.19%	
Total valid votes	26,587	100%	

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

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Close of the Roll

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

- change of ward boundaries 19
- change of district boundaries 2

When the rolls closed on 28 August 2009, there were 1,343,953 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 2009 – 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*.

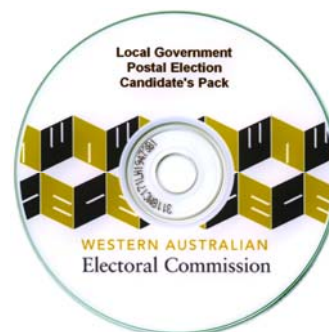


Figure 3: Candidate pack CD

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 3 September 2009 and closed at 4.00 pm on 10 September 2009.

Candidates

A total of 641 candidates nominated for 363 vacancies in 194 wards in 69 postal elections. At the close of nominations on 10 September 2009, there were 265 contested vacancies, 95 unopposed vacancies and 3 uncontested vacancies. There were 616 candidates for councillor and 25 candidates for 10 mayoral positions. There were 258 contested vacancies for councillor and 7 for mayor. Twenty candidates nominated for 10 vacancies in three wards for the two voting in person elections conducted by the Commission at Halls Creek and Broome. Four candidates were elected unopposed in Halls Creek with one vacancy being uncontested.

The Nominations Process

Nominations opened on 3 September 2009 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 10 September 2009. 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 combined with the ballot paper and 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.

A total of 641 profiles were received in 2009, a decrease on the 715 profiles received in 2007. Many candidates defer their nominations to the last possible day; 255 nominations were received on the last day (10 September 2009). In 2007, 323 nominations were received on the last day and 289 nominations in 2005.

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

Gender of Candidates

In 2009, 443 males and 198 females nominated for vacancies in local government postal elections. This compares with 502 males and 213 females in 2007. As a result 237 males and 123 females were elected to vacancies in 2009, compared to 259 males and 114 females in 2007.

In 2009, women made up 30.89% of candidates. In 2007, women made up 29.79% of all candidates and in 2005, 28.11%.

The proportion of women elected is 3.28% more than the proportion standing for election. In 2007 this figure was 0.71%.

For the two voting in person local government elections, six women and three men were elected.

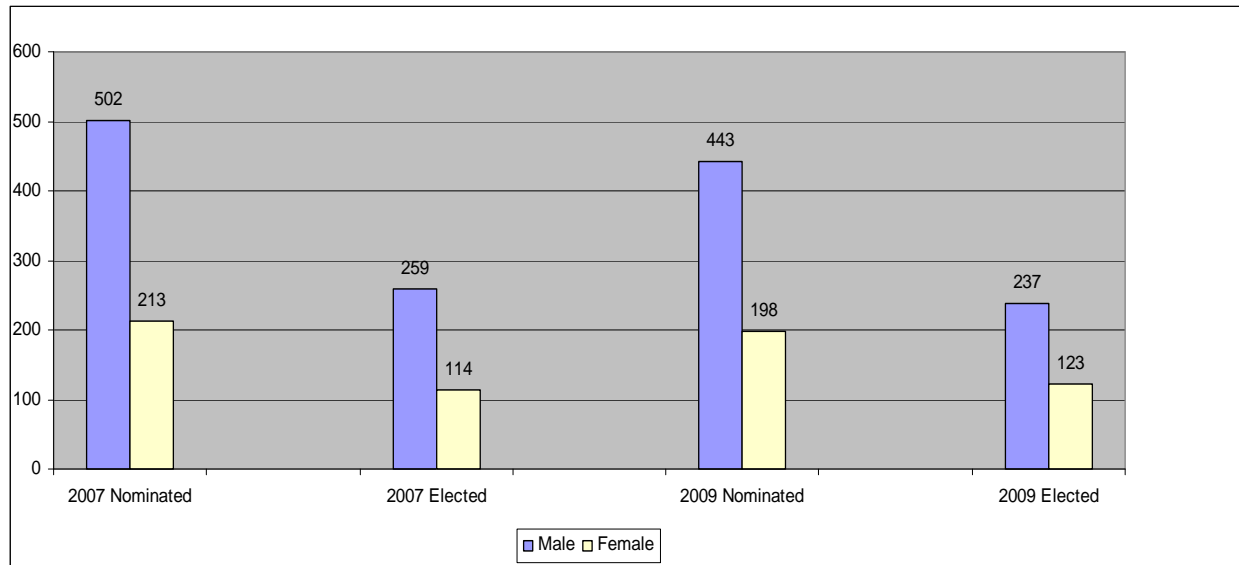


Chart 1: Candidates by Gender for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Age of Candidates

In 2009, the average age of candidates was 54 with ages ranging from 18 to 81. This compares to 2007 where the average age was 53 with an age range between 19 and 84, and in 2005 where the average age was 52 with a range from 19 to 83.

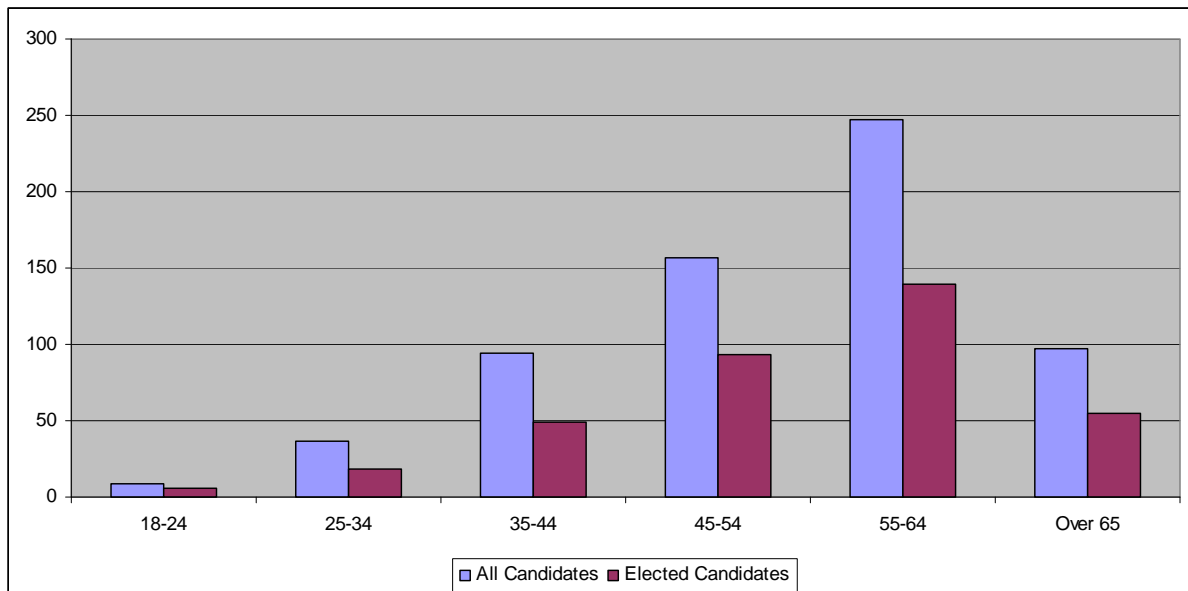


Chart 2: Candidates by Age Group for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Unopposed and Uncontested Wards

At the close of nominations on 10 September 2009, 56 of the 194 wards with councillor vacancies for postal elections received an equal number of candidates and these candidates were declared elected unopposed.

From a total of 353 councillor vacancies, 92 candidates were elected unopposed for postal elections.

Three vacancies were uncontested.

Four vacancies were elected unopposed for the two voting in person elections and one vacancy was uncontested.

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 2009 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 written complaints received was 33% up on the number received in 2007; 160 written complaints were received during the October 2009 ordinary elections compared to 121 in the October 2007 ordinary elections. In addition over 600 emails were received. The majority were in connection with:

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

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.

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.

Two invalidity complaints were made in relation to the postal elections conducted. Both complaints were withdrawn before being heard by a magistrate.

ELECTION PACKAGES

Design

Election package design is important as electors may overlook that an election is occurring and discard their mail. In 2009, 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 five separate parts:

1. ballot paper(s) and candidate profiles
2. postal vote information
3. ballot paper envelope
4. dispatch envelope
5. 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.

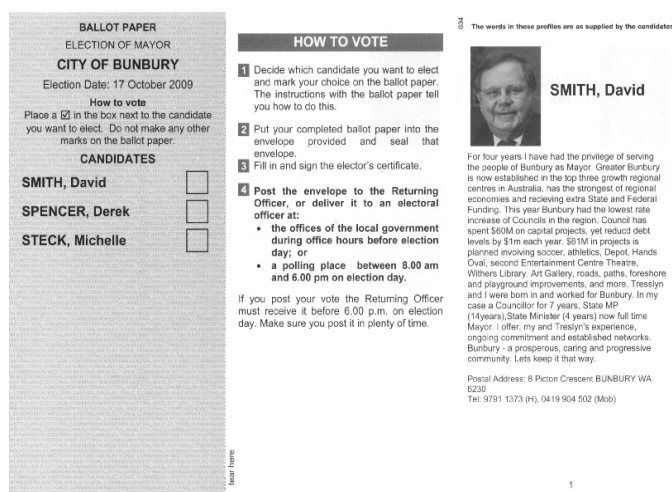


Figure 5: Ballot paper

The words 'Ballot Paper (please detach before completing)' was placed on the back of the ballot paper to assist electoral staff when handling ballot papers. When ballot papers are placed face down,

this wording enables all ballot papers to be placed the same way up. Sorting is assisted in this way and saves considerable time when they are counted 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) and were attached to the ballot paper.

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.

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.

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 <small>Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, reg. 43(1)(e)</small>	
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 6: Front of elector's certificate

Has your name or address changed?

New name	
New residential address	Postcode
New postal address	Postcode

Figure 7: 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.

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.

Election Package Dispatch

There were 1,084,504 packages dispatched to electors in 137 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 54% 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 2,978 replacement voting papers issued for 59 local government elections in 2009, an average of 50 packages per district. In 2007, 2,429 replacements were issued across 59 local governments, an average of 41 per district and in 2005, 2,257 replacements were issued across 47 local governments, an average of 48 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 102 provisional voting packages issued across 28 local governments in 2009. In 2007, there were 413 provisional voting papers issued across 29 local governments. This compared with 96 provisional voting papers issued in 2005.

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 (16 September 2009) and ended on the fourth day before election day (13 October 2009).

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 Fremantle Port Authority Passenger Terminal 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 1,084,504 packages sent to electors, voters returned 361,845, a response rate of 33.37%.

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 29 September 2009.

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

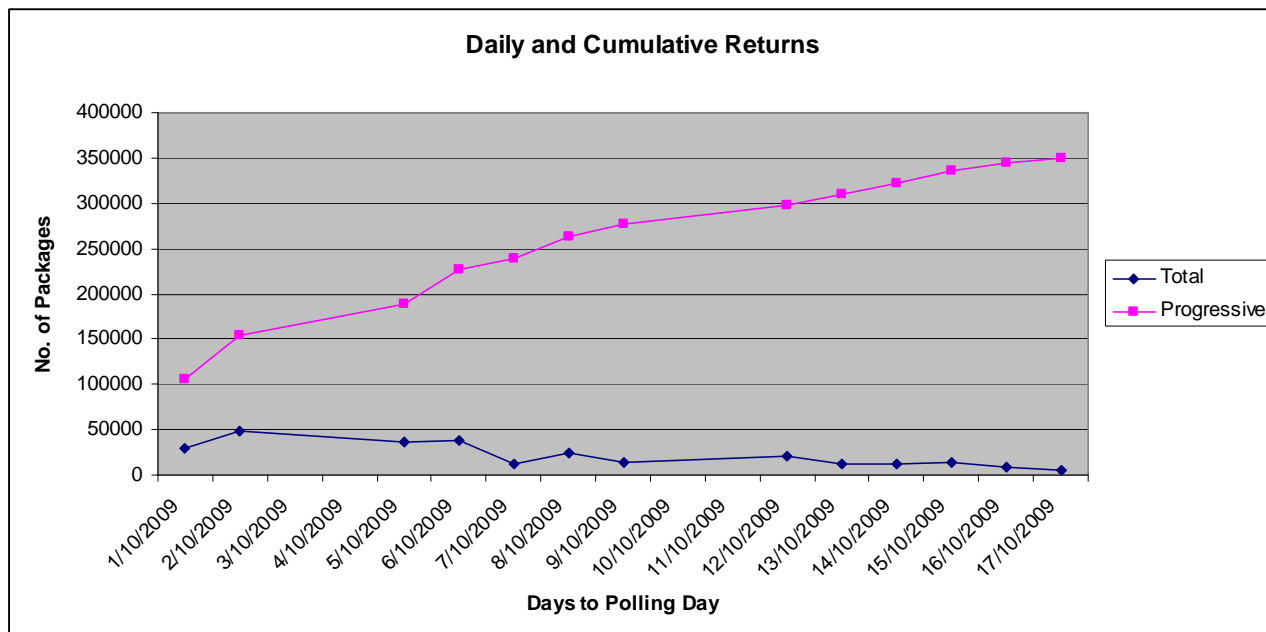


Chart 3: Postal Vote Package Receipts from Australia Post. Data Source: EMSWA

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 54% of packages were returned to the postal vote checking centre by the end of the first week. This was lower than in 2007.

The Commission placed this information on its website 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 website 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.



Figure 8: Removing votes from the ballot paper envelopes

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).

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 2009 with 2007.

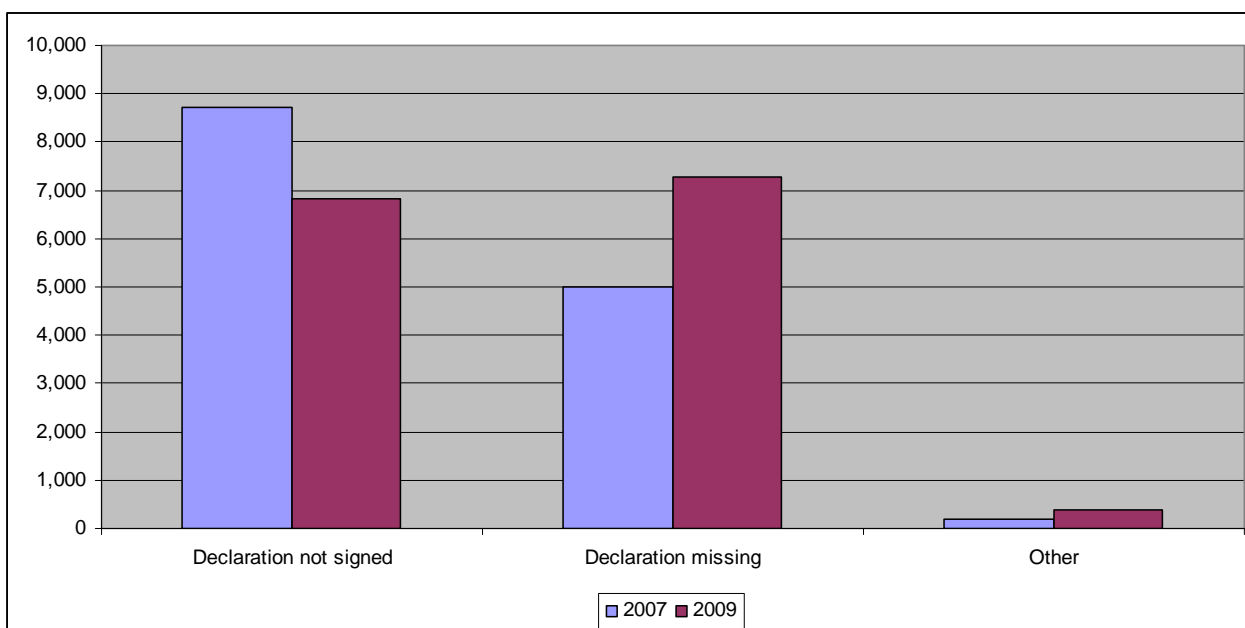


Chart 4: Rejected Packages in 2007 and 2009. Data Source: EMSWA

In 2009, 14,498 (4.01%) packages were rejected from the total of 361,845 packages returned. This is higher than 2007 where 13,890 (3.83%) packages were rejected from the total of 362,062 packages returned.

A total of 6,829 voters did not sign their elector's certificate in 2009 compared to 8,711 voters who did not sign their elector's certificate in 2007. A total of 7,288 votes were missing their declaration in 2009, compared to 5,000 in 2007.

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 some returning officers for country districts. Whereas all metropolitan districts had the sealed ballot boxes dispatched from the postal vote checking centre on election day. 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 Shires of Coolgardie and Coorow 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 8,119 election packages were received on election day, being 2.24% 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

Voters were required to tick up to the number of vacancies 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 Bunbury
- City of Cockburn
- City of Gosnells
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- City of Perth
- Shire of Busselton
- Shire of Capel
- Shire of Chittering
- Shire of Collie
- Shire of Coolgardie
- Shire of Coorow
- Shire of Dardanup
- Shire of Denmark
- Shire of Exmouth
- Shire of Irwin
- Shire of Kalamunda
- Shire of Katanning
- Shire of Moora
- Shire of Mundaring
- Shire of Northam
- Shire of Peppermint Grove
- Shire of Plantagenet
- Shire of Shark Bay
- Town of Kwinana
- 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 Thursday 22 October 2009. 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 641 candidates who nominated for elections in postal voting local governments, 188 were sitting councillors (29.33%). Of the 360 vacancies filled, sitting councillors were elected to 156 positions (43.33%) while other candidates were elected to 204 positions (56.67%).

Of the sitting candidates for postal voting local governments, 82.98% were re-elected. This compared with 67.49% in 2007.

Of the 20 candidates who nominated for the two voting in person local government elections, two were sitting councillors (10%). One of the sitting candidates was re-elected (5%).

Sitting councillors who sought another term in local government in the 2009 elections were again recognised by voters. Over three quarters who were seeking re-election were successful.

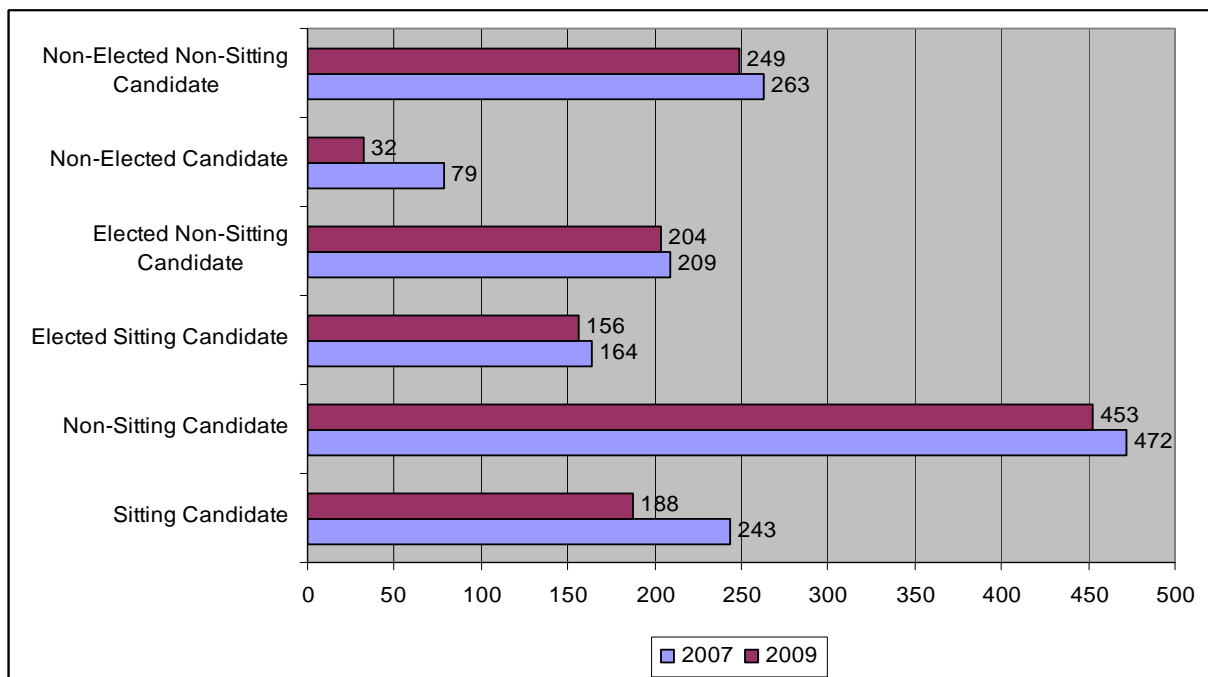


Chart 5: A Comparison of the Electoral Success of Sitting and Non-sitting Members in 2007 and 2009. Data Source: EMSWA

Candidate Statistics

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

	Councillor	Mayor/President	Total
Vacancies	353	10	363
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	92	3	95
Vacancies Uncontested	3	0	3
Vacancies Contested	258	7	265
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	616	25	641
Male Candidates	424	19	443
Female Candidates	192	6	198
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	92	3	95
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	62	2	64
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	30	1	31
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	524	22	546
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	362	18	380
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	162	4	166
Total Candidates Elected	350	10	360
Males Elected	228	9	237
Females Elected	122	1	123
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	166	7	173
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	92	0	92
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-Nominating	181	8	189
Sitting Councillors/Mayors not Re-Nominating	172	2	174
Total Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-Elected	149	8	157
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-elected in Contested Elections	94	5	99
Sitting Councillors/Mayors Re-elected Unopposed	55	3	58
Sitting Councillors/Mayors not Re-elected	30	2	32

Table 2: Summary Candidate Statistics. Data Source: EMSWA

The table below provides summary candidate statistics for the two voting in person elections.

	Councillor
Vacancies	10
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	4
Vacancies Uncontested	1
Vacancies Contested	5
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	20
Male Candidates	13
Female Candidates	7
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	4
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	1
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	3
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	16
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	12
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	4
Total Candidates Elected	5
Males Candidates Elected	2
Females Candidates Elected	3
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	2
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	3
Sitting Councillors Re-Nominating	2
Sitting Councillors not Re-Nominating	8
Total Sitting Councillors Re-Elected	1
Sitting Councillors Re-elected in Contested Elections	1
Sitting Councillors Re-elected Unopposed	0
Sitting Councillors not Re-elected	1

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 2009 and 2007.

A number of postal voting local governments recorded a decrease in their participation rate in 2009 compared to 2007. 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	12-13
1	11-12
3	9-10
1	8-9
1	7-8
5	5-6
3	4-5
2	3-4
2	2-3
6	1-2
6	Less than 1

Table 4: Decrease in participation in 2009.
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 2009, as follows:

Number of Local Governments	Increase in Participation %
7	Less than 1
1	1-2
1	2-3
7	3-4
1	4-5
1	5-6
2	8-9

Table 5: Increase in participation 2009.
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 2009 generally reflected this trend with a higher level of interest in the country than in the metropolitan area.

Local Government	2005 Voter Participation	2007 Voter Participation	2009 Voter Participation
City of Bunbury	38.3%	29.4%	43.2%
City of Canning	33.2%	34.9%	30.8%
City of Cockburn	37.2%	32.2%	32.9%
City of Fremantle	50.1%	43.2%	46.9%
City of Joondalup	No Election	27.2%	26.9%
City of Mandurah	38.2%	36.0%	39.9%
City of Subiaco	44.8%	37.1%	40.7%
Town of Claremont	49.3%	38.1%	43.9%
Town of Cottesloe	55.4%	46.4%	50.8%
Town of Mosman Park	In Person	In Person	33.5%

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 2005 and 2007.

Local Government	2005 Voter Participation	2007 Voter Participation	2009 Voter Participation
City of Gosnells	30.4%	26.6%	25.4%
City of Melville	36.2%	37.6%	36.2%
City of Rockingham	33.2%	34.5%	33.6%
City of Stirling	32.5%	29.8%	29.9%
City of Swan	34.8%	32.4%	31.9%
City of Wanneroo	32.1%	24.3%	28.0%

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

In the 2009 Ordinary Elections the following local governments were new to the postal voting method:

Shire of Brookton

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

Shire of Coorow

Shire of Gnowangerup

Shire of Irwin

Shire of Jerramungup

Shire of Moora

Town of Mosman Park

Shire of Peppermint Grove

Shire of Shark Bay

In 2009, a total of 361,845 postal voting election packages were returned. A total of 91.53% of eligible local government electors had access to the postal voting method of voting with an average participation rate of 33.37%. The 8.47% of local government electors using the voting in person method of voting produced an average participation rate of 22.38%. An average figure is not strictly comparable as different districts, wards and elector numbers were involved.

Participation rates for voting in person elections were 22.04% in 2003, 20.28% in 2005, 25.11% in 2007 and 22.38% in 2009.

A full comparison between local governments using the postal election process in 2009 and 2007 is at Appendix 14.

Participation Ratio for Metropolitan and Country Districts

Of the 361,845 postal votes received in 2009, 76.26% were from the metropolitan area and 23.74% were from the country. In 2007, 362,062 postal votes were received with 73.52% from the metropolitan area and 26.48% from the country. 2005's 307,700 postal votes included 74.46% from the metropolitan area and 25.54% from the country.

The Shire of Peppermint Grove recorded the highest metropolitan participation rate in 2009 with 51.3%.

The City of Gosnells recorded the lowest metropolitan participation rate in 2009 with 25.4%. This compared with 26.6% in 2007.

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

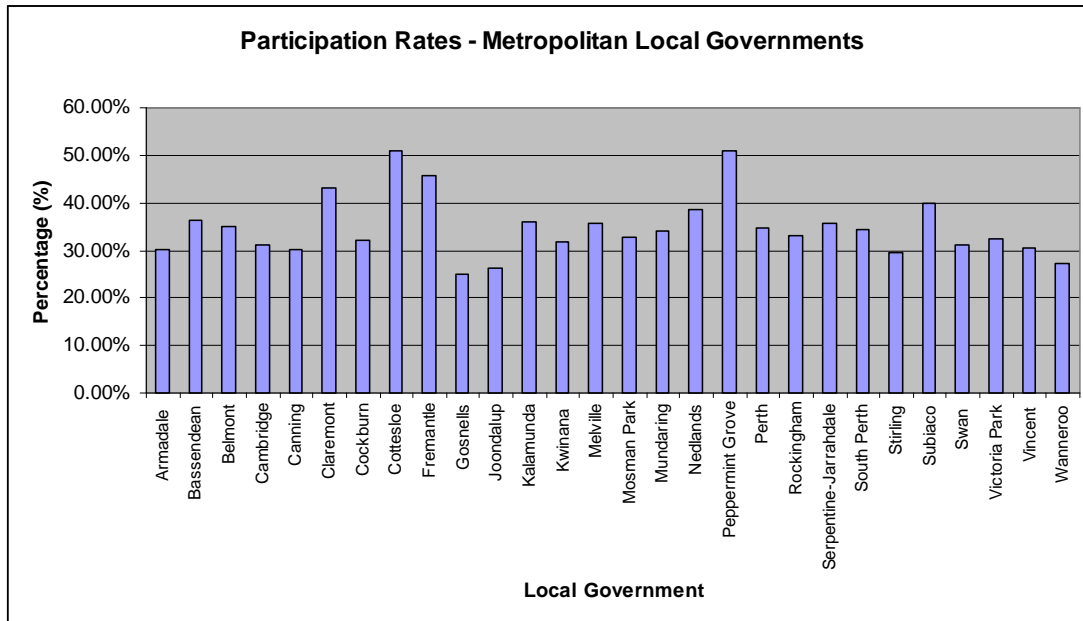


Chart 6: Participation Rate – Metropolitan Councils. Data Source: EMSWA

The Shire of Shark Bay recorded the highest participation rate (65.7%) for country local governments in 2009. This compares with the Shire of Mt Marshall which had the highest participation rate of 77.6% in 2007.

The Shire of Roebourne recorded the lowest participation rate (30.2%) for country local government elections in 2009. This compares to 27.07% in 2007.

Participation Rates for Country Local Governments

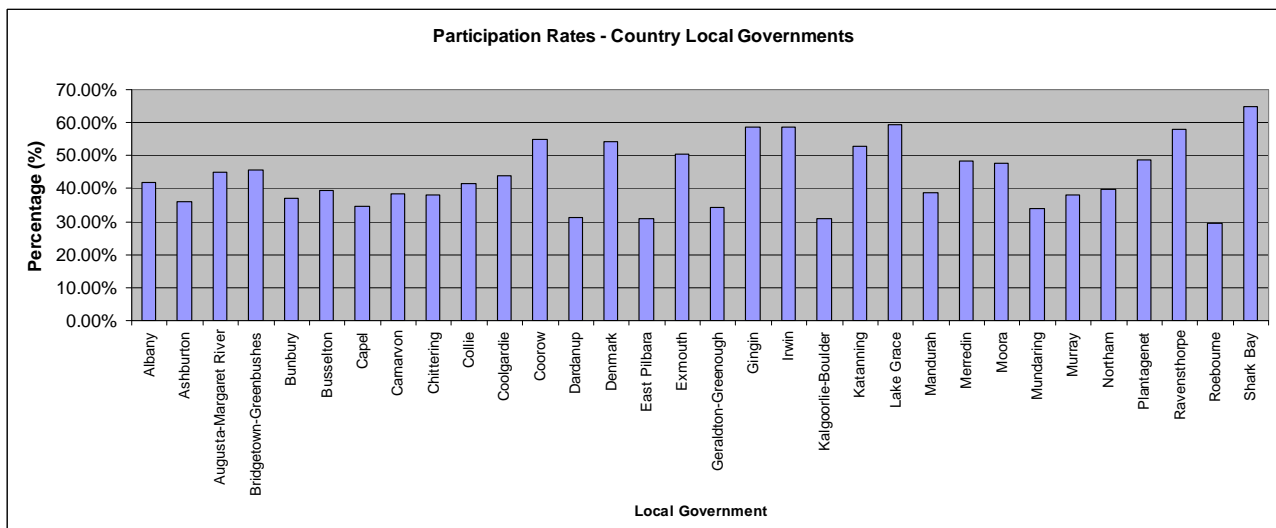


Chart 7: Participation Rate – Country Councils. Data Source: EMSWA

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.

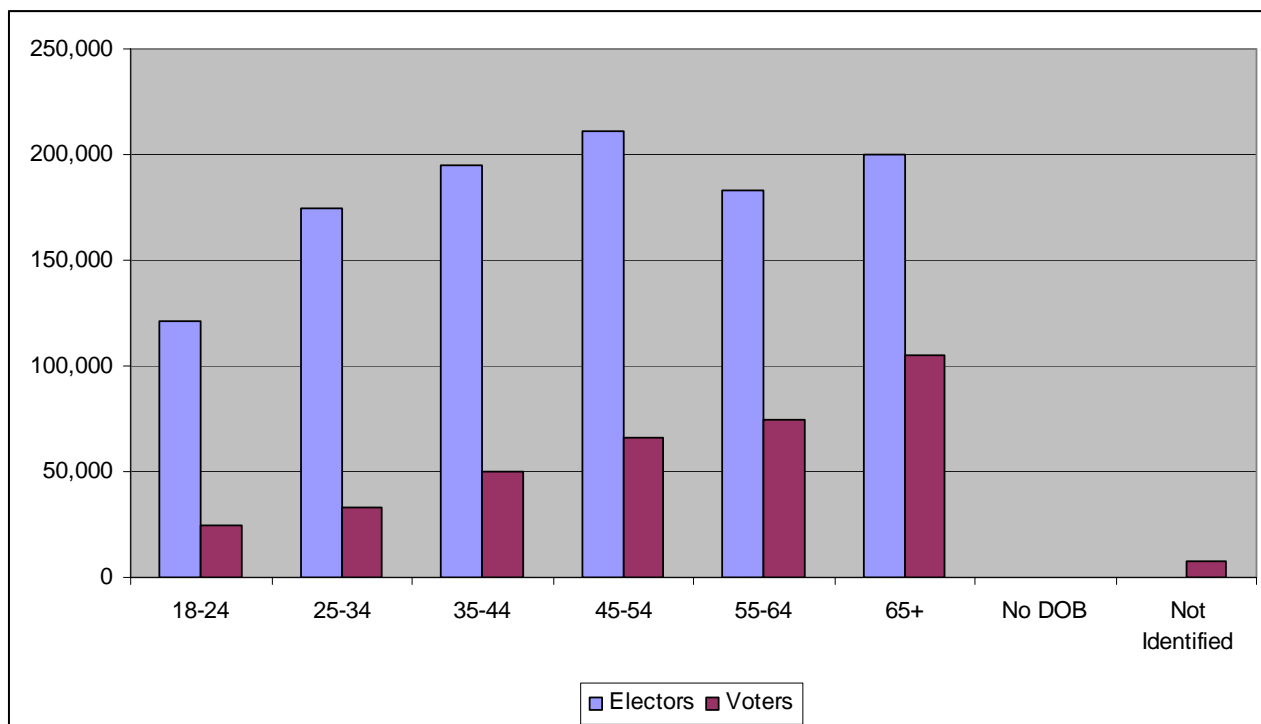


Chart 8: Age of Electors and Voters. Data Source: EMSWA

In 2009 postal voting recorded lower voter participation (%) when compared to enrolment in the following age groups:

- 18–24
- 25–34
- 35–44

In 2007, the same trend was evident.

In the following age groups, higher voter participation (%) was recorded in 2009 when compared to enrolment:

- 55–64
- 65+

The same trend was evident for 2007.

In 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007, the Commission observed that younger electors appeared to be less interested in voting in local government elections than those aged 45 and over. The 2009 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 2009 elections. In 2009, women accounted for 51.42% of electors and 52.60% of voters. Men accounted for 48.58% of electors and 47.40% of voters. The ratios were similar in 2007.

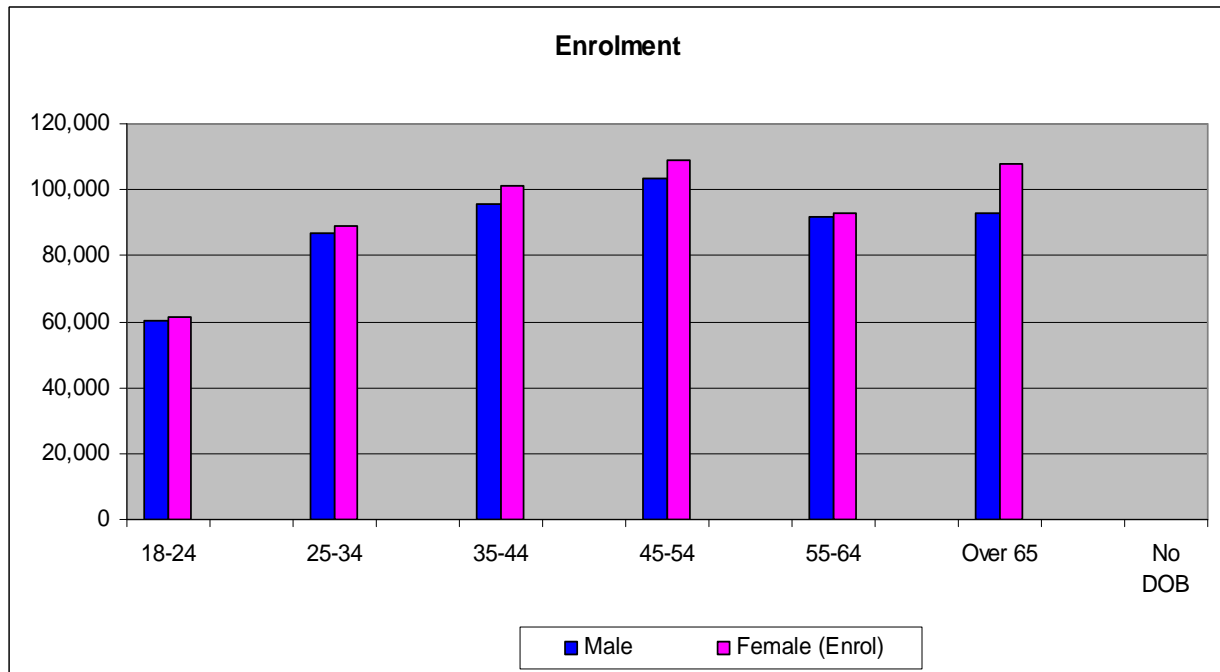


Chart 9: Enrolment by Age Group and Gender. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth or gender was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

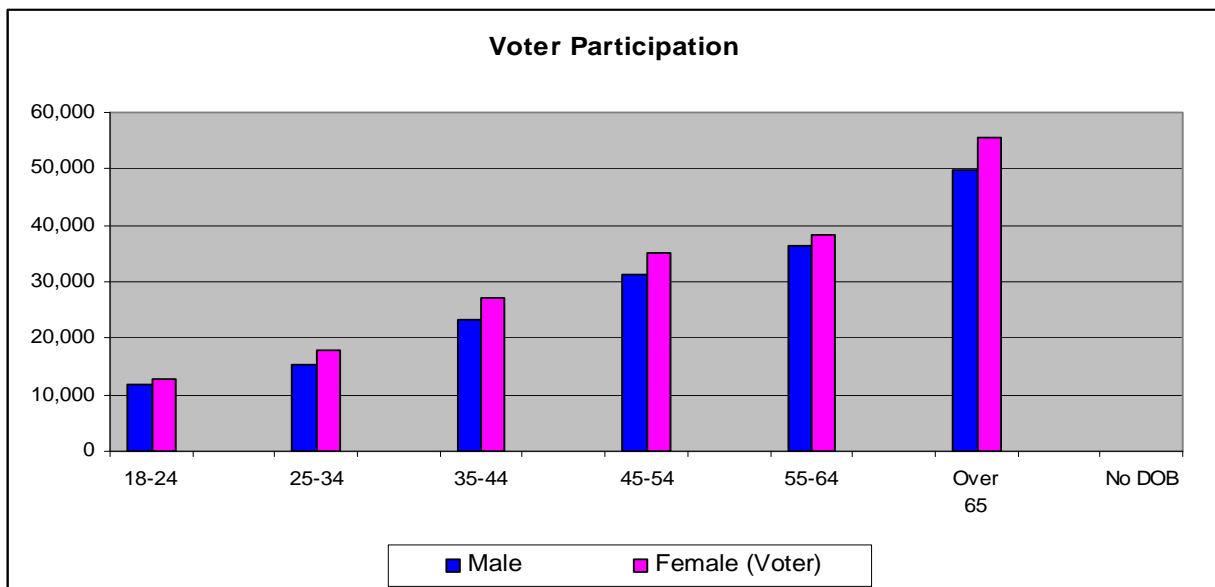


Chart 10: Voters by Age Group and Gender. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth or gender was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

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 areas 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 2009, postal elections were held by 59 local governments, 28 from the metropolitan area and 31 from country and outer-metropolitan areas. Metropolitan-based enrolled electors represented 79.90% of all postal electors, with the majority in age groups 45–54 and 65+. Metropolitan-based voters accounted for 76.26% of all postal voters with the majority in age groups 55–64 and 65+. This is illustrated in the following graph:

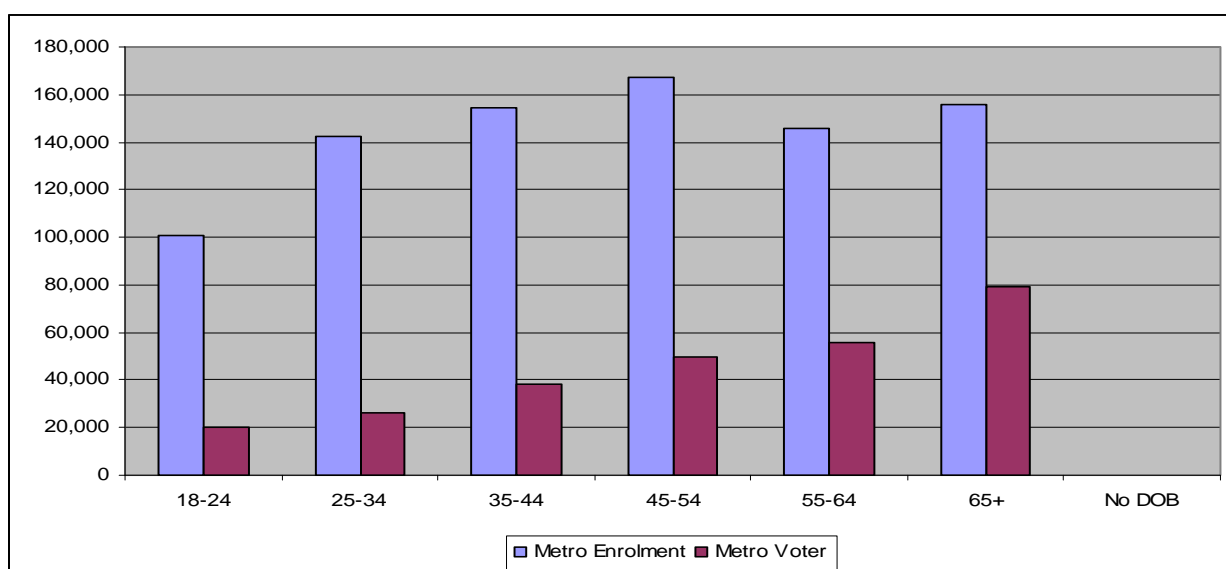


Chart 11: Enrolment and Voting in the Metropolitan Area. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

The 2009 elector and voter trends for metropolitan postal voting local government elections was similar to the situation in 2007.

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+.

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 2009, 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:

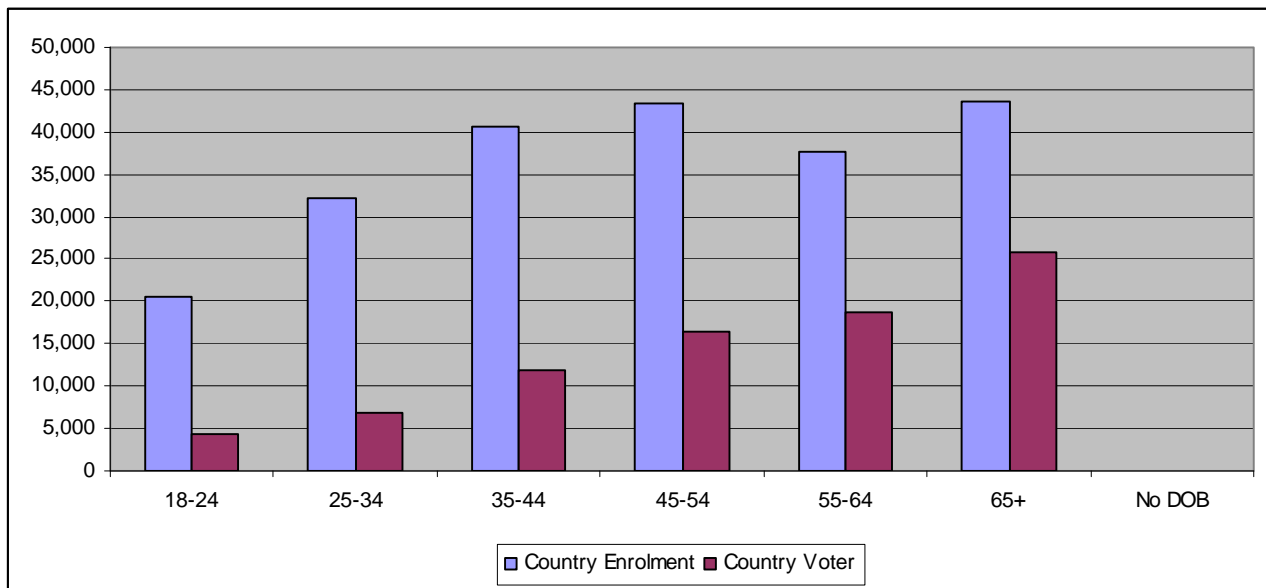


Chart 12: Enrolment and Voting in the Country. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

Again, the 2009 elector and voter trend for country postal voting local governments was similar to that of 2007.

In 2007 country-based enrolled electors made up 21.37% of all electors with the majority in age groups 45–54 and 65+.

Country-based voters accounted for 25.34% of all postal voters, with the majority in age groups 55–64 and 65+.

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

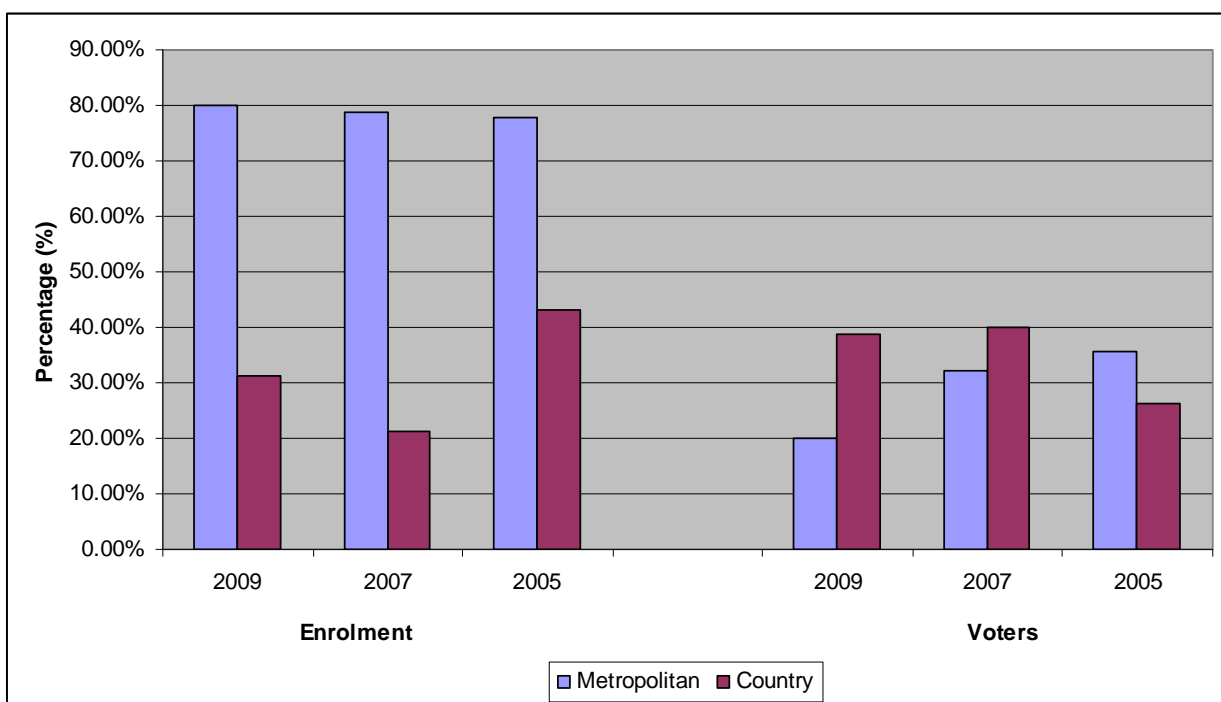


Chart 13: Metropolitan Enrolment and Voting Compared with Country Enrolment and Voting. Data Source: EMSWA

In 2009, of the 79.90% of eligible metropolitan electors, 31.21% actually voted. In the country, with only 20.10% of electors, the percentage of voters was 38.60%.

In 2007, only 32.16% of the 78.63% eligible metropolitan electors actually voted, while in the country 40.15% of the 21.37% eligible electors voted.

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 1,084,504 electors were sent a postal voting election package in 2009. Of this number, 98.43% were resident electors and 1.57% owners and occupiers.

In 2007, 1,054,343 electors were sent a postal voting election package, 98.24% were resident electors and 1.76% owners and occupiers.

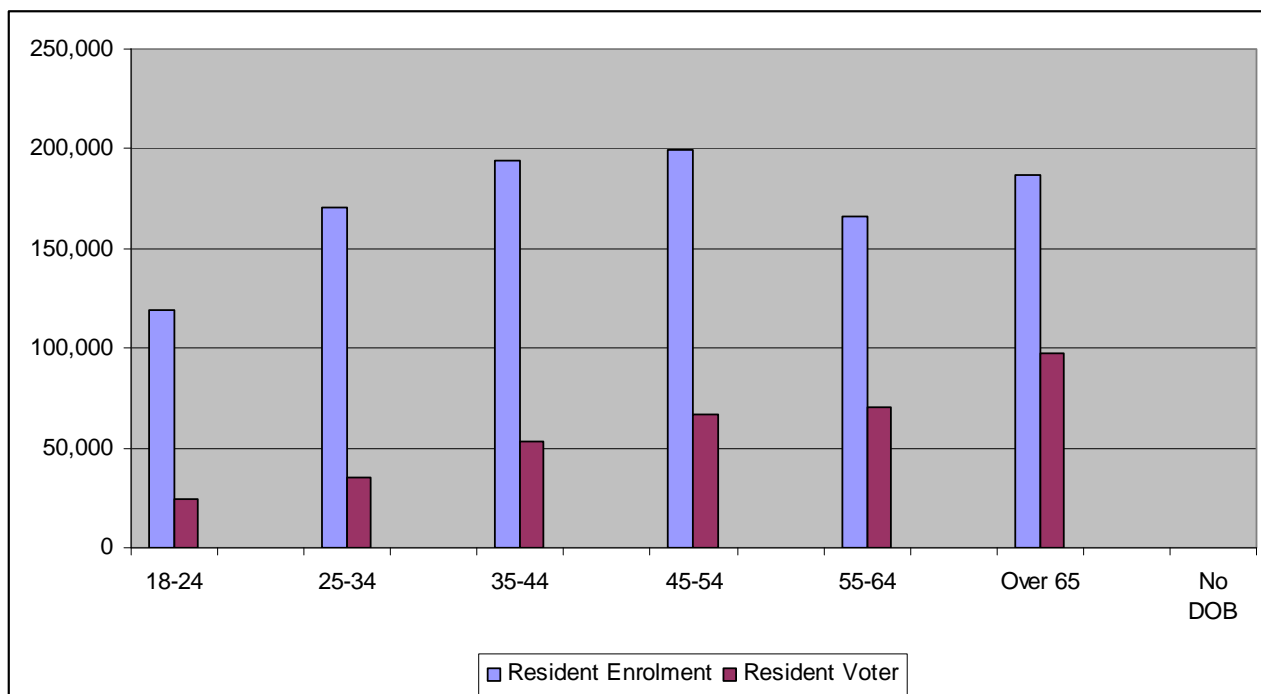


Chart 14: Residents' Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

Electors who voted included 97.7% residents and 2.3% owners and occupiers. This is illustrated in the chart below.

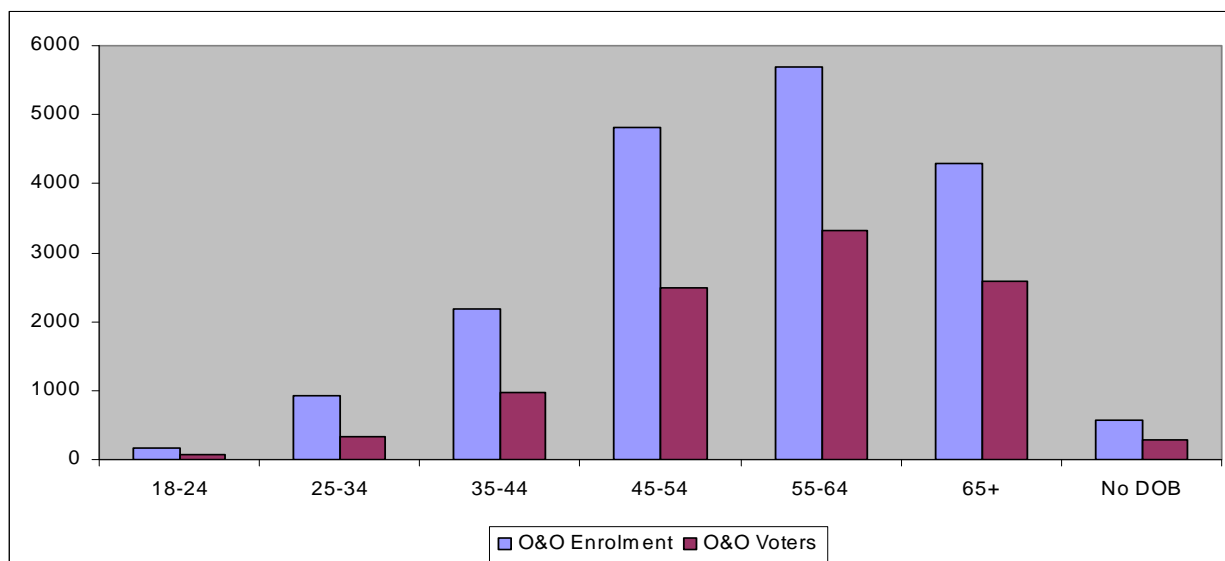


Chart 15: Owner and Occupier Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

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 69 local governments participating in postal voting elections in 2009 serving 90% of eligible electors on the roll. Of the total number of electors who voted in the 2009 elections, postal voters accounted for 94.2%.

This compared to 64 local governments in 2007, serving 92% of electors on the roll and with postal voters accounting for 94.44% of all persons who voted at the elections.

The following table provides a comparison between postal and voting in person elections in 2009.

Postal	Postal	% of Total	In-person	% of Total
Districts participating	69	49.6%	70	51.4%
Total no. of vacancies	363	54.3%	305	45.7%
No. of vacancies uncontested (no candidates)	3	17.6%	14	82.4%
No. of vacancies with candidates elected unopposed	95	39.4%	146	60.6%
Total no. of vacancies contested	265	64.6%	145	36.4%
Number of electors in contested elections	1,084,504	91.5%	100,409	8.4%
Number of voters	361,845	94.2%	22,473	5.8%

Table 8: Summary of Participation in 2009 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.

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%. In 2009 the average rate was 33%. 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 2009, 69 local governments used the postal voting method. Of these 59 local governments comprising 1,084,504 electors and 361,845 voters, proceeded to an election and achieved an average participation of 33.37%. The participation rate varies considerably, again, according to the elector base. In 2009:

- One local government had an elector base of between 1 and 300 electors, comprising 201 persons enrolled. No wards were contested for this local government.
- Seven local governments had an elector base of between 301 and 999 electors, comprising 5,108 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 578 electors of which 380 persons voted with an average participation rate of 65.74%.
- 11 local governments had an elector base of between 1,000 and 2,499 electors, comprising 18,458 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 14,876 electors of which, 7,857 persons voted with an average participation rate of 52.82%.
- Nine local governments had an elector base of between 2,500 and 4,999 electors, comprising 28,777 persons enrolled. Contested wards

included 20,644 electors of which, 9,148 persons voted with an average participation rate of 44.31%.

- 13 local governments had an elector base of between 5,000 and 9,999 electors, comprising 97,922 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 68,992 electors of which, 25,995 persons voted with an average participation rate of 37.68%.
- Nine local governments had an elector base of between 10,000 and 19,999 electors, comprising 141,722 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 130,216 electors of which, 46,513 persons voted with an average participation rate of 35.72%.
- Seven local governments had an elector base of between 20,000 and 29,999 electors, comprising 157,377 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 137,267 electors of which, 51,201, persons voted with an average participation rate of 37.30%.
- Two local governments had an elector base of between 30,000 and 39,999 electors, comprising 71,338 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 57,302 electors of which, 19,134 persons voted with an average participation rate of 33.39%.
- One local government had an elector base of between 40,000 and 49,999 electors, comprising 43,346 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 43,346 electors of which, 17,298 persons voted with an average participation rate of 39.91%.
- Three local governments had an elector base of between 50,000 and 59,999 electors, comprising 155,141 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 155,141 electors of which, 50,301 persons voted with an average participation rate of 32.42%.
- Six local governments had an elector base of 60,000 plus electors, comprising 501,278 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 456,142 electors of which, 134,018 persons voted with an average participation rate of 29.38%.

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

Size	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	No. of Local Governments
0–300	0	0	1
301–999	578	380	7
1,000–2,499	14,876	7,857	11
2,500–4,999	20,644	9,148	9
5,000–9,999	68,992	25,995	13
10,000–19,999	130,216	46,513	9
20,000–29,999	137,267	51,201	7
30,000–39,999	57,302	19,134	2
40,000–49,999	43,346	17,298	1
50,000–59,999	155,141	50,301	3
60,000 plus	456,142	134,018	6
Total	1,084,504	361,845	69

Table 9: Summary of electors and voters by group of postal voting local governments. Data Source: EMSWA

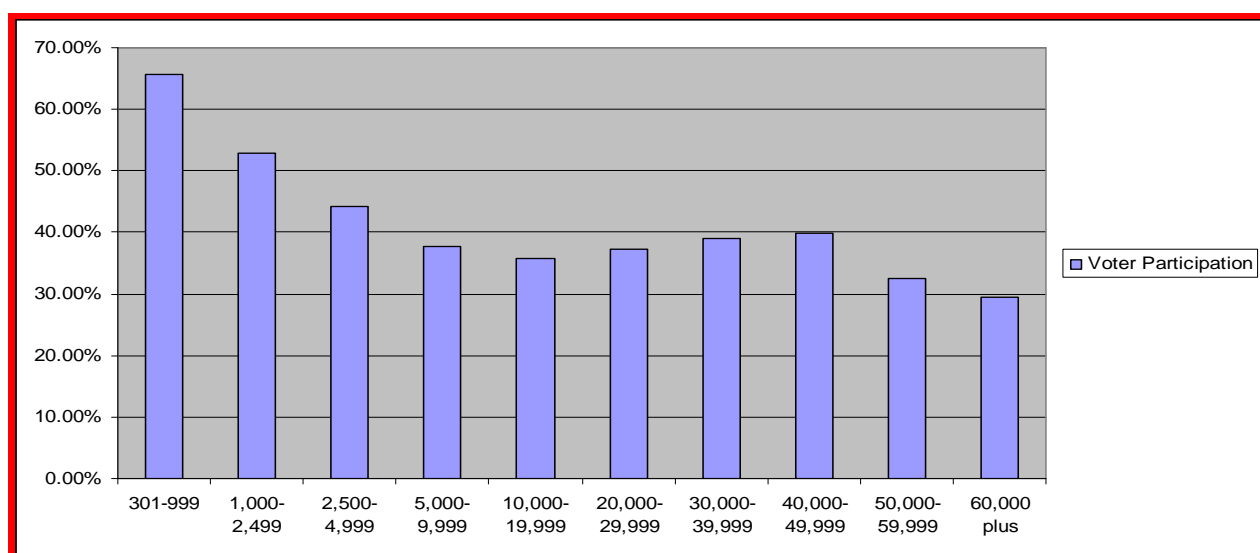


Chart 16: Voter Participation, Postal local governments according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

Voting In Person Election Participation

Appendix 15 indicates the average participation rate for voting in person local governments in 2009.

As established in 2007 and again evident in 2009, electors participate readily in voting in person elections in districts with a small population.

In 2007, 70 local governments used the in person method. Of these, 44 local governments comprising 100,409 electors and 22,473 voters, proceeded to an election and achieved an average participation of 22.38%. The turnout varies considerably, again, according to the elector base. In 2009:

- 12 local governments had an elector base of less than 300 electors, comprising 2,480 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 1,071 electors of which, 451 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 42.11%.
- 38 local governments had an elector base of between 301 and 999 electors, comprising 22,965 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 9,992 electors of which, 4,568 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 45.72%.
- Ten local governments had an elector base of between 1,000 and 2,499 electors, comprising 16,152 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 7,333 electors of which 2,669 persons voted, with an average participation rate of 36.40%.
- Five local governments had an elector base of between 2,500 to 4,999 electors, comprising 17,893 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 8,367 electors of which, 2,228 persons voted with an average participation rate of 26.63%.
- Three local governments had an elector base of 5,000 to 9,999 electors, comprising 19,383 persons enrolled. Contested elections included 18,236 electors of which, 5,134 persons voted with an average participation rate of 28.15%.

- One local government had an elector base of 10,000 to 19,999 electors, comprising 14,549 persons enrolled. Contested wards included 14,549 electors of which, 2,015 persons voted with an average participation rate of 13.85%.
- One local government had an elector base of 40,000 to 49,000 electors, comprising of 40,861 persons enrolled. Contested wards including 40,861 elector of which, 5,408 persons voted with an average participation rate of 13.24%.

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

Size	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	No. of Local Governments
0–300	1,071	451	12
301–999	9,992	4,568	38
1,000–2,499	7,333	2,669	10
2,500–4,999	8,367	2,228	5
5,000–9,999	18,236	5,134	3
10,000–19,999	14,549	2,015	1
40,000–49,999	40,861	5,408	1
Total	100,409	22,473	70

Table 10: Summary of electors and voters by group of voting in person local governments. Data Source: Department of Local Government.

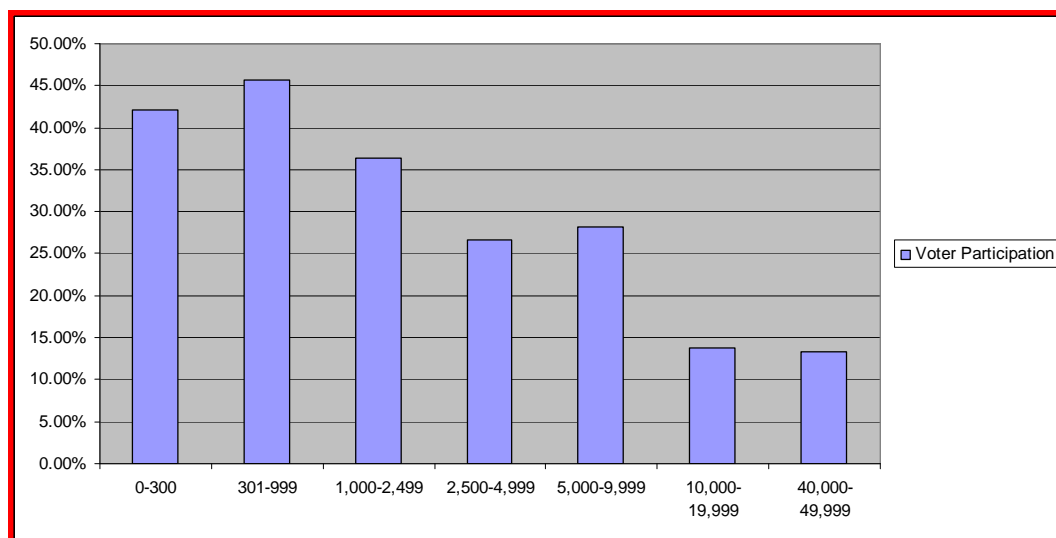


Chart 17: Voter Participation, voting in person local governments according to elector base. Data Source: Department of Local Government.

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 realise a higher participation rate than voting in person elections within the same elector bases.

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

Elector Base	Participation %		No. of Local Governments	
	Postal	Voting In Person	Postal	Voting In Person
0-300	0%	42.11%	1	12
301-999	65.74%	45.72%	7	38
1,000-2,499	52.82%	36.40%	11	10
2,500-4,999	44.31%	26.63%	9	5
5,000-9,999	37.68%	28.15%	13	3
10,000-19,999	35.72%	13.85%	9	1
20,000-29,999	37.30%		7	
30,000-39,999	33.39%		2	
40,000-49,999	39.91%	13.24%	1	1
50,000-59,999	32.42%		3	
60,000 plus	29.38%		6	
Total			69	70

Table 11: 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 2009.

Postal	%	Voting in person	%
Bassendean	37.3%		
Swan	31.9%	Bayswater	13.2%
Stirling	30.0%		
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	46.2%	Manjimup	26.1%
Denmark	55.2%		
Collie	42.6%	Harvey	13.9%
Bunbury	38.3%		

Table 12: A comparison of Participation between Postal and Voting in person elections in neighbouring districts.
Data Source: EMSWA

The above figures suggest that local governments continuing 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 as high as 62% as was the case with the Shire of Mt Marshall.

Large metropolitan electorates generally obtain relatively low participation rates. For example, the City of Gosnells with an elector base of 60,854 had a participation rate in 2009 of 25.4%. The same could be said of the City of Joondalup which had a participation rate of 26.9%.

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, 2005 and 2007. Whilst postal voting leads to better 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.

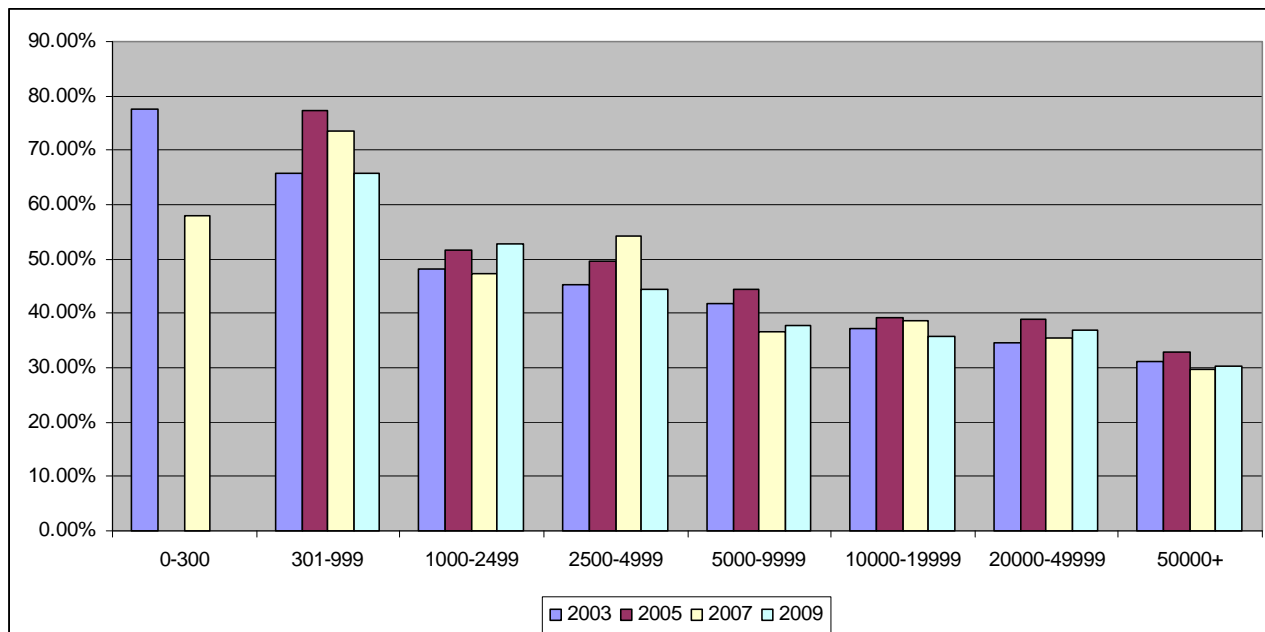


Chart 18: Postal election participation over four ordinary elections by size of elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

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 21,483 election packages returned as unclaimed mail in 2009, representing 1.98% of packages dispatched. This compared with 20,822 in 2007 or 1.97% of packages dispatched.

In 2009, 689 electors (0.06% of the packages dispatched) returned their packages too late to be included in the poll. This compared with 5,065 electors (0.48%) in 2007 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 that costs are apportioned over, 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

For its report on the 2007 local government postal elections, the Commission placed on record some thoughts about possible legislative and procedural changes that would assist the election process.

The following issues still remain of concern:

- Section 4.88 of the *Local Government Act 1995* deals with misleading, false and defamatory statements expressed during an election. The Commission has written to the Department of Local Government stating it has received an opinion that because of recent changes in State legislation and case law on these matters, courts were now likely to view this section of the Act as infringing the Constitutional limitation against laws burdening communications about government and political matters.
- 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 requesting that all amendments are gazetted well in advance of the October 2011 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.

City of Cockburn

A referendum was conducted for the City of Cockburn to gauge the level of support for amalgamation with the City of Fremantle.

Do you support the Council of the City of Cockburn pursuing an amalgamation with the City of Fremantle?	Votes
Yes	5,467
No	10,752
Total Valid Votes	16,219
Informal	63
Total Votes Received	16,282

The majority of electors did not support amalgamation.

Appendix 2 – Reasons for Rejection of Voter Packages

District	Declaration Not Signed	Declaration Missing	Other	Total
City of Albany	139	152	0	291
City of Armadale	192	196	20	408
Shire of Ashburton	8	11	0	19
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	37	49	2	88
Town of Bassendean	69	86	0	155
City of Belmont	131	135	26	292
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	21	14	0	35
Shire of Brookton	0	0	0	0
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	0	0	0	0
City of Bunbury	156	237	4	397
Shire of Busselton	99	102	6	207
Town of Cambridge	68	108	37	213
City of Canning	269	395	3	667
Shire of Capel	36	70	0	106
Shire of Carnarvon	25	22	0	47
Shire of Chittering	12	25	0	37
Town of Claremont	40	49	4	93
City of Cockburn	224	461	131	816
Shire of Collie	51	63	2	116
Shire of Coolgardie	16	11	0	27
Shire of Coorow	7	11	1	19
Town of Cottesloe	4	0	1	5
Shire of Cuballing	0	0	0	0
Shire of Dardanup	38	64	0	102
Shire of Denmark	30	27	1	58
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	0	0	0	0
Shire of East Pilbara	11	15	0	26
Shire of Esperance	0	0	0	0
Shire of Exmouth	6	15	1	22
City of Fremantle	193	204	6	403
City of Geraldton-Greenough	109	112	3	224
Shire of Gingin	13	17	1	31
Shire of Gnowangerup	0	0	0	0
City of Gosnells	304	270	1	575
Shire of Irwin	24	36	0	60
Shire of Jerramungup	0	0	0	0
City of Joondalup	475	501	29	1005

District	Declaration Not Signed	Declaration Missing	Other	Total
Shire of Kalamunda	144	169	2	315
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	92	93	1	186
Shire of Katanning	28	38	1	67
Town of Kwinana	125	115	2	242
Shire of Lake Grace	8	8	0	16
City of Mandurah	372	437	4	813
City of Melville	388	351	28	767
Shire of Merredin	15	17	0	32
Shire of Moora	13	16	0	29
Town of Mosman Park	37	36	0	73
Shire of Mundaring	173	129	3	305
Shire of Murray	25	25	3	53
City of Nedlands	74	106	4	184
Shire of Northam	27	34	0	61
Shire of Peppermint Grove	7	4	0	11
City of Perth	60	37	2	99
Shire of Plantagenet	28	23	1	52
Shire of Ravensthorpe	2	10	0	12
City of Rockingham	422	309	5	736
Shire of Roebourne	51	54	0	105
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	33	40	1	74
Shire of Shark Bay	7	6	0	13
City of South Perth	122	146	2	270
City of Stirling	882	711	22	1615
City of Subiaco	49	71	4	124
City of Swan	328	372	4	704
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	0	0	0	0
Town of Victoria Park	84	68	3	155
Town of Vincent	153	96	6	255
City of Wanneroo	273	309	4	586
Shire of Waroona	0	0	0	0
Shire of West Arthur	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6,829	7,288	381	14,498

Appendix 3 – Enrolment and Voter Turnout

District	Enrolment ¹	Voter Turnout ²	Percentage Turnout
City of Albany	19,101	7,957	41.7%
City of Armadale	30,693	9,196	30.0%
Shire of Ashburton	2,156	773	35.9%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	5,734	2,584	45.1%
Town of Bassendean	9,803	3,566	36.4%
City of Belmont	15,367	5,379	35.0%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	2,638	1,204	45.6%
Shire of Brookton		No election	
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup		No election	
City of Bunbury	21,053	7,826	37.2%
Shire of Busselton	20,080	7,947	39.6%
Town of Cambridge	17,270	5,381	31.2%
City of Canning	50,797	15,230	30.0%
Shire of Capel	7,678	2,646	34.5%
Shire of Carnarvon	2,434	938	38.5%
Shire of Chittering	2,718	1,037	38.2%
Town of Claremont	6,509	2,811	43.2%
City of Cockburn	53,631	17,158	32.0%
Shire of Collie	5,904	2,454	41.6%
Shire of Coolgardie	1,769	774	43.8%
Shire of Coorow	1,119	615	55.0%
Town of Cottesloe	961	488	50.8%
Shire of Cuballing		No election	
Shire of Dardanup	7,621	2,379	31.2%
Shire of Denmark	3,147	1,709	54.3%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup		No election	
Shire of East Pilbara	2,781	856	30.8%
Shire of Esperance		No election	
Shire of Exmouth	1,503	757	50.4%
City of Fremantle	18,883	8,652	45.8%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	15,592	5,347	34.3%
Shire of Gingin	1,541	906	58.8%
Shire of Gnowangerup		No election	
City of Gosnells	60,854	15,160	24.9%
Shire of Irwin	2,295	1,347	58.7%
Shire of Jerramungup		No election	
City of Joondalup	105,137	27,767	26.4%

District	Enrolment ¹	Voter Turnout ²	Percentage Turnout
Shire of Kalamunda	26,609	9,573	36.0%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15,878	4,909	30.9%
Shire of Katanning	2,467	1,301	52.7%
Town of Kwinana	15,003	4,765	31.8%
Shire of Lake Grace	590	351	59.5%
City of Mandurah	43,346	16,861	38.9%
City of Melville	56,764	20,221	35.6%
Shire of Merredin	2,018	976	48.4%
Shire of Moora	1,563	745	47.7%
Town of Mosman Park	5,634	1,854	32.9%
Shire of Mundaring	24,439	8,273	33.9%
Shire of Murray	3,259	1,238	38.0%
City of Nedlands	14,318	5,548	38.7%
Shire of Northam	4,097	1,636	39.9%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	1,075	548	51.0%
City of Perth	10,513	3,634	34.6%
Shire of Plantagenet	3,229	1,571	48.7%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	477	277	58.1%
City of Rockingham	50,713	16,748	33.0%
Shire of Roebourne	7,092	2,090	29.5%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	4,700	1,679	35.7%
Shire of Shark Bay	578	374	64.7%
City of South Perth	21,635	7,459	34.5%
City of Stirling	127,015	37,325	29.4%
City of Subiaco	8,677	3,464	39.9%
City of Swan	50,038	15,594	31.2%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne		No election	
Town of Victoria Park	9,738	3,164	32.5%
Town of Vincent	19,936	6,098	30.6%
City of Wanneroo	56,334	15,437	27.4%
Shire of Waroona		No election	
Shire of West Arthur		No election	
TOTAL	1,084,504	354,557	32.7%

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	70	2
City of Armadale	34	18
Shire of Ashburton	15	1
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	34	4
Town of Bassendean	27	0
City of Belmont	54	0
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	43	3
Shire of Brookton	0	0
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	0	0
City of Bunbury	78	0
Shire of Busselton	88	0
Town of Cambridge	29	0
City of Canning	54	1
Shire of Capel	11	1
Shire of Carnarvon	17	8
Shire of Chittering	13	0
Town of Claremont	72	1
City of Cockburn	71	11
Shire of Collie	26	0
Shire of Coolgardie	58	0
Shire of Coorow	19	0
Town of Cottesloe	17	0
Shire of Cuballing*	0	0
Shire of Dardanup	16	0
Shire of Denmark	41	2
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	0	0
Shire of East Pilbara	23	0
Shire of Esperance*	0	0
Shire of Exmouth	22	1
City of Fremantle	398	5
City of Geraldton-Greenough	52	2
Shire of Gingin	14	3
Shire of Gnowrangerup*	0	0
City of Gosnells	45	0
Shire of Irwin	45	0
Shire of Jerramungup*	0	0
City of Joondalup	93	1

District	Replacement Votes	Provisional Votes
Shire of Kalamunda	92	1
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	53	0
Shire of Katanning	59	5
Town of Kwinana	38	0
Shire of Lake Grace	2	0
City of Mandurah	89	14
City of Melville	46	1
Shire of Merredin	36	0
Shire of Moora	38	2
Town of Mosman Park	18	0
Shire of Mundaring	134	1
Shire of Murray	5	0
City of Nedlands	104	0
Shire of Northam	12	0
Shire of Peppermint Grove	20	0
City of Perth	91	2
Shire of Plantagenet	33	0
Shire of Ravensthorpe	1	0
City of Rockingham	26	0
Shire of Roebourne	38	1
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	33	1
Shire of Shark Bay	22	1
City of South Perth	46	0
City of Stirling	106	2
City of Subiaco	60	0
City of Swan	83	7
Shire of Upper Gascoyne*	0	0
Town of Victoria Park	17	0
Town of Vincent	38	0
City of Wanneroo	59	0
Shire of Waroona*	0	0
Shire of West Arthur*	0	0
TOTAL	2,978	102

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Donnybrook-Balingup, Esperance, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Upper Gascoyne, Waroona and West Arthur did not proceed to a full election.

Appendix 5 – Summary of Activity in October 2009 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	5	6	14	5	1	0	23,306	19,101	8,109		42.5%
City of Armadale	7	6	7	14	6	1	0	35,660	30,693	9,392		30.6%
Shire of Ashburton	3	2	4	8	3	1	0	2,505	2,156	784		36.4%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	3	2	4	6	3	1	0	8,232	5,734	2,633		45.9%
Town of Bassendean	3	3	5	12	5	0	0	9,803	9,803	3,652		37.3%
City of Belmont	4	3	6	10	5	1	0	20,782	15,367	5,514		35.9%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	4	3	6	11	5	1	0	3,154	2,638	1,218		46.2%
Shire of Brookton	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	680	0	0		
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	2	0	4	4	0	4	0	831	0	0		
City of Bunbury	1	1	7	10	7	0	0	21,053	21,053	8,063	Yes	38.3%
Shire of Busselton	1	1	7	16	7	0	0	20,080	20,080	8,049		40.1%
Town of Cambridge	2	2	4	8	4	0	0	17,270	17,270	5,489		31.8%
City of Canning	3	2	5	10	4	1	0	50,797	50,797	15,625	Yes	30.8%
Shire of Capel	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	7,678	7,678	2,716		35.4%
Shire of Carnarvon	3	1	5	7	3	2	0	3,163	2,434	960		39.4%
Shire of Chittering	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	2,718	2,718	1,062		39.1%
Town of Claremont	3	3	5	10	5	0	0	6,509	6,509	2,860	Yes	43.9%
City of Cockburn	3	2	6	14	5	1	0	53,631	53,631	17,619	Yes	32.9%
Shire of Collie	1	1	5	8	5	0	0	5,904	5,904	2,517		42.6%
Shire of Coolgardie	1	1	5	6	5	0	0	1,769	1,769	785		44.6%
Shire of Coorow	1	1	4	8	4	0	0	1,119	1,119	626		55.9%
Town of Cottesloe	4	1	6	7	1	5	0	5,375	961	488	Yes	50.8%
Shire of Cuballing*	2	0	3	3	0	3	0	642	0	0		
Shire of Dardanup	1	1	5	7	5	0	0	7,621	7,621	2,443		32.1%
Shire of Denmark	3	2	6	11	5	1	0	4,203	3,147	1,736		55.2%

Local Government	Wards	Contested Wards	Vacancies	Candidates	Contested	Unopposed	Uncontested	Electors	Packages Sent	Packages Returned	Mayoral	% Returned
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	1	0	5	2	0	2	3	3,610	0	0		
Shire of East Pilbara	4	3	6	9	5	1	0	2,803	2,781	871		31.3%
Shire of Esperance*	2	0	6	6	0	6	0	8,646	0	0		
Shire of Exmouth	1	1	4	7	4	0	0	1,503	1,503	772		51.4%
City of Fremantle	6	5	7	22	6	1	0	18,883	18,883	8,856	Yes	46.9%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	6	4	8	13	5	3	0	22,025	15,592	5,459		35.0%
Shire of Gingin	6	2	6	9	2	4	0	3,392	1,541	923		59.9%
Shire of Gnowrangerup*	1	0	5	5	0	5	0	892	0	0		
City of Gosnells	1	1	6	12	6	0	0	60,854	60,854	15,430		25.4%
Shire of Irwin	1	1	4	11	4	0	0	2,295	2,295	1,383		60.3%
Shire of Jerramungup*	1	0	3	3	0	3	0	754	0	0		
City of Joondalup	6	6	7	17	7	0	0	105,137	105,137	28,268	Yes	26.9%
Shire of Kalamunda	4	3	6	13	5	1	0	35,678	26,609	9,742		36.6%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1	1	6	13	6	0	0	15,878	15,878	5,002		30.5%
Shire of Katanning	1	1	5	8	5	0	0	2,467	2,467	1,339		54.3%
Town of Kwinana	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	15,003	15,003	4,880		32.5%
Shire of Lake Grace	3	1	4	5	2	2	0	1,070	590	359		60.8%
City of Mandurah	4	3	8	13	6	2	0	43,346	43,346	17,298	Yes	39.9%
City of Melville	6	5	6	14	5	1	0	67,216	56,764	20,572		36.2%
Shire of Merredin	1	1	3	5	3	0	0	2,018	2,018	993		49.2%
Shire of Moora	1	1	5	6	5	0	0	1,563	1,563	761		48.8%
Town of Mosman Park	2	2	4	8	3	1	0	5,634	5,634	1,890	Yes	33.5%
Shire of Mundaring	4	4	9	18	9	0	0	24,439	24,439	8,402		34.4%
Shire of Murray	5	1	6	7	2	4	0	8,735	3,259	1,263		39.0%
City of Nedlands	4	4	6	13	6	0	0	14,318	14,318	5,654		39.5%
Shire of Northam	3	1	5	9	3	2	0	6,150	4,097	1,670		40.8%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	1	1	4	6	4	0	0	1,075	1,075	552		51.3%

Local Government	Wards	Contested Wards	Vacancies	Candidates	Contested	Unopposed	Uncontested	Electors	Packages Sent	Packages Returned	Mayoral	% Returned
City of Perth	1	1	4	8	4	0	0	10,513	10,513	3,671		34.9%
Shire of Plantagenet	1	1	5	8	5	0	0	3,229	3,229	1,594		49.4%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	3	1	5	6	1	4	0	1,151	477	287		60.2%
City of Rockingham	3	3	5	13	5	0	0	50,713	50,713	17,057		33.6%
Shire of Roebourne	3	2	5	7	4	1	0	7,857	7,092	2,144		30.2%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	4	2	5	8	2	3	0	9,778	4,700	1,719		36.6%
Shire of Shark Bay	3	2	5	11	4	1	0	646	578	380		65.7%
City of South Perth	6	5	6	11	5	1	0	25,692	21,635	7,605		35.2%
City of Stirling	7	7	7	20	7	0	0	127,015	127,015	38,036		29.9%
City of Subiaco	4	3	7	11	4	3	0	11,333	8,677	3,535	Yes	40.7%
City of Swan	7	6	8	18	6	2	0	63,290	50,038	15,966		31.9%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne*	1	0	3	3	0	3	0	201	0	0		
Town of Victoria Park	2	1	4	5	2	2	0	18,588	9,738	3,232		33.2%
Town of Vincent	2	2	5	11	5	0	0	19,936	19,936	6,194		31.1%
City of Wanneroo	4	3	7	17	5	2	0	77,766	56,334	15,746		28.0%
Shire of Waroona*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	2,428	0	0		
Shire of West Arthur*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	663	0	0		
TOTAL	194	137	363	641	265	95	3	1,220,668	1,084,504	361,845		33.37%

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Donnybrook-Balingup, Esperance, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Upper Gascoyne, Waroona and West Arthur did not proceed to election.

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	121,308	11.19%	24,537	6.78%
25-34	174,483	16.09%	33,389	9.23%
35-44	195,109	17.99%	50,262	13.89%
45-54	210,668	19.43%	66,282	18.32%
55-64	183,157	16.89%	74,724	20.65%
65+	199,768	18.42%	105,357	29.12%
No DOB ³	11	0.00%	6	0.00%
Not identified ⁴			7,288	2.01%
Total	1,084,504	100.0%	361,845	100.0%

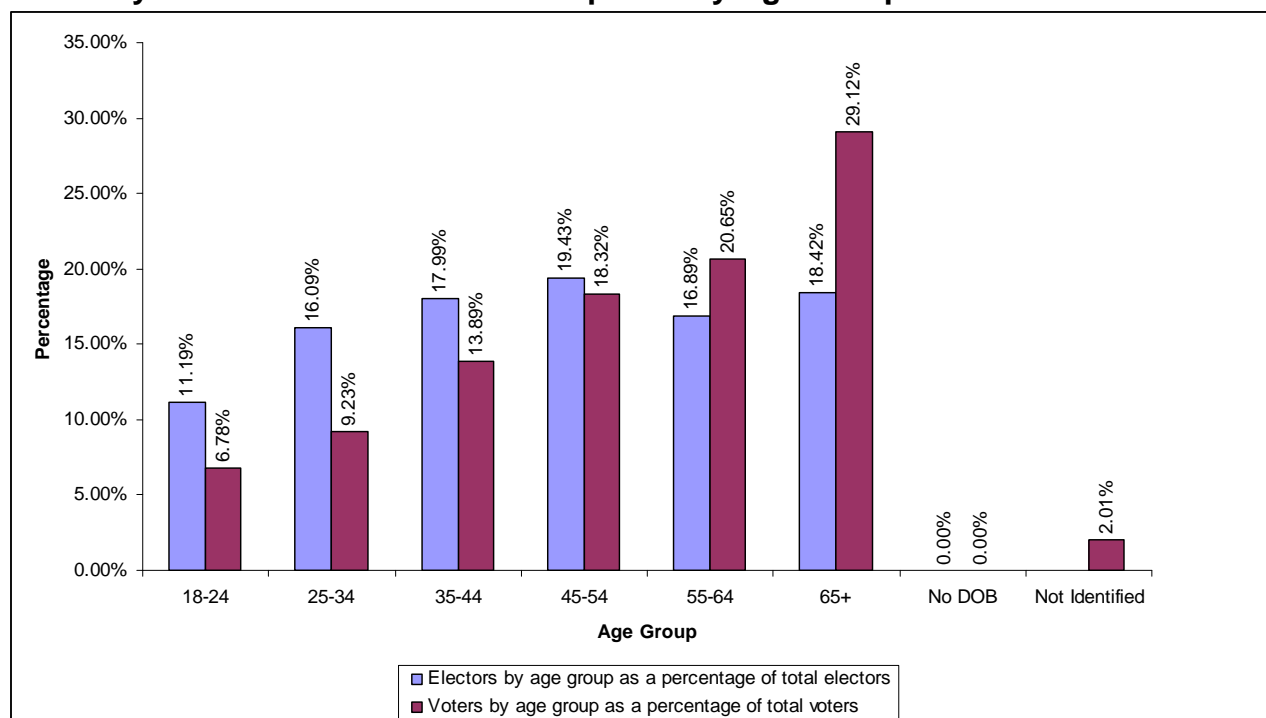
¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

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.

Summary of Electors and Voter Participation by Age Group



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	59,958	11.4%	61,350	11.0%	0	0.0%	121,308
25-34	86,213	16.4%	88,270	15.8%	0	0.0%	174,483
35-44	94,710	18.0%	100,399	18.0%	0	0.0%	195,109
45-54	102,488	19.5%	108,180	19.4%	0	0.0%	210,668
55-64	91,014	17.3%	92,143	16.5%	0	0.0%	183,157
65+	92,490	17.6%	107,278	19.2%	0	0.0%	199,768
No DOB ²	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	11
All	526,880	100.0%	557,624	100.0%	0	0.0%	1,084,504

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Gender

Age	Male		Female		Unknown		Total
18-24	11,712	7.0%	12,825	6.9%	0	0.0%	24,537
25-34	15,460	9.2%	17,929	9.6%	0	0.0%	33,389
35-44	23,209	13.8%	27,053	14.5%	0	0.0%	50,262
45-54	31,333	18.6%	34,949	18.7%	0	0.0%	66,282
55-64	36,466	21.7%	38,258	20.5%	0	0.0%	74,724
65+	49,884	29.7%	55,473	29.7%	0	0.0%	105,357
No DOB ²	3	0.00%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Not identified ³							7,288
All	168,067	100.0%	186,490	100.0%	0	0.0%	361,845

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	100,651	11.6%	20,657	9.5%	121,308
25-34	142,399	16.4%	32,084	14.7%	174,483
35-44	154,443	17.8%	40,666	18.7%	195,109
45-54	167,291	19.3%	43,377	19.9%	210,668
55-64	145,534	16.8%	37,623	17.3%	183,157
65+	156,140	18.0%	43,628	20.0%	199,768
No DOB ⁴	9	0.0%	2	0.0%	11
All	866,467	100.0%	218,037	100.0%	1,084,504

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Location

Age	Metro ²		Country/Other ³		Total
18-24	20,111	7.4%	4,426	5.3%	24,537
25-34	26,437	9.8%	6,952	8.3%	33,389
35-44	38,420	14.2%	11,842	14.1%	50,262
45-54	49,854	18.4%	16,428	19.5%	66,282
55-64	56,071	20.7%	18,653	22.2%	74,724
65+	79,494	29.4%	25,863	30.7%	105,357
No DOB ⁴	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	6
Not identified ⁵					7,288
All	270,391	100.0%	84,166	100.0%	361,845

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	Residents		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	121,154	11.3%	154	0.9%	121,308
25-34	173,829	16.3%	654	3.8%	174,483
35-44	193,322	18.1%	1,787	10.5%	195,109
45-54	207,038	19.4%	3,630	21.4%	210,668
55-64	177,720	16.6%	5,437	32.0%	183,157
65+	194,448	18.2%	5,320	31.3%	199,768
No DOB ²	0		11	0.1%	11
All	1,067,511	100.0%	16,993	100.0%	1,084,504

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Enrolment Category

Age	Residents		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	24,485	7.1%	52	0.6%	24,537
25-34	33,142	9.6%	247	3.1%	33,389
35-44	49,584	14.3%	678	8.4%	50,262
45-54	64,742	18.7%	1,540	19.0%	66,282
55-64	71,981	20.8%	2,743	33.9%	74,724
65+	102,532	29.6%	2,825	34.9%	105,357
No DOB ²	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	6
Not identified ³					7,288
All	346,466	100.0%	8,091	100.0%	361,845

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

BREAKSEA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HAMMOND, Ray	752	(51.30%)	19 October 2013
BOWLER, Clive	714	(48.70%)	
Total Valid Votes	1466		
Informal	7	(0.48%)	
Total Votes Received	1473		

FREDRICKSTOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DEVESON, Scott	362	(21.38%)	19 October 2013
TORR, Vera	496	(29.30%)	
WELLINGTON, Dennis	835	(49.32%)	
Total Valid Votes	1693		
Informal	9	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	1702		

KALGAN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LEAVESLEY, Mervyn	1013	(67.44%)	19 October 2013
WRIGHT, Andy	489	(32.56%)	
Total Valid Votes	1502		
Informal	12	(0.79%)	
Total Votes Received	1514		

VANCOUVER

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FIELD, Murray	334	(23.34%)	19 October 2013
BOSTOCK, David	646	(45.14%)	
STANTON, Kim	451	(31.52%)	
Total Valid Votes	1431		
Informal	10	(0.69%)	
Total Votes Received	1441		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

YAKAMIA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	SUTTON, Robert	994 (60.13%)	
	MARSHALL, Steve	199 (12.04%)	
	ROBERTSON, John	460 (27.83%)	
	Total Valid Votes	1653	
	Informal	6 (0.36%)	
	Total Votes Received	1659	

CITY OF ARMADALE

HERON			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
SHAW, Donna	660	(51.24%)	
STEWART, Jim	628	(48.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	1288		
Informal	6	(0.46%)	
Total Votes Received	1294		

JARRAH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
SCIDONE, Laurie	680	(41.72%)	
WIELINGA, Caroline	950	(58.28%)	
Total Valid Votes	1630		
Informal	9	(0.55%)	
Total Votes Received	1639		

LAKE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BUSBY, Bret	500	(33.18%)	
MACDONALD, June	1007	(66.82%)	
Total Valid Votes	1507		
Informal	4	(0.26%)	
Total Votes Received	1511		

MINNAWARRA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BOURNE, Trevor	366	(23.98%)	
SCOTT, George	554	(36.30%)	
NORMAN, Matt	606	(39.71%)	
Total Valid Votes	1526		
Informal	9	(0.59%)	
Total Votes Received	1535		

NEERIGEN		
Candidate	Votes	
BEST, Guenter	Elected Unopposed	
Total Valid Votes	0	
Informal	0	(0.00%)
Total Votes Received	0	
Expiry of term 19 October 2013		

PALOMINO		
Candidate	Votes	
SARGESON, Laurie	726	(57.48%)
WALLACE, Graham	537	(42.52%)
Total Valid Votes	1263	
Informal	11	(0.86%)
Total Votes Received	1274	
Expiry of term 19 October 2013		

RIVER		
Candidate	Votes	
BUTTERFIELD, Ruth	1535	(90.56%)
DADD, Mark	160	(9.44%)
Total Valid Votes	1695	
Informal	6	(0.35%)
Total Votes Received	1701	
Expiry of term 19 October 2013		

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

PANNAWONICA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
DANN, Stephanie			19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

PARABURDOO

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOASE, Philip	112	(35.33%)	19 October 2013
DIAS, Douglas Ivan	205	(64.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	317		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	317		

TOM PRICE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SHIELDS, Lisa Jean	139	(18.99%)	19 October 2013
MUSGRAVE, Gregory	236	(32.24%)	19 October 2013
FERNANDEZ, Ana Cecilia	95	(12.98%)	
ASTBURY, Grant Victor	128	(17.49%)	
FOSTER, Peter	134	(18.31%)	
Total Valid Votes	732		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	732		

SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

LEEWIN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
COLYER, Ray	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

MARGARET RIVER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BELL, John	679	(71.17%)	
ROSS, Jim	275	(28.83%)	
Total Valid Votes	954		
Informal	4	(0.42%)	
Total Votes Received	958		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
MCGREGOR, Jenny	845	(34.63%)	
WILSON, Adrian	763	(31.27%)	
EARL, Ian	832	(34.10%)	
Total Valid Votes	2440		
Informal	2	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	2442		

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SAINT, Rino	405	(30.75%)	19 October 2013
GANGELL, John	912	(69.25%)	
Total Valid Votes	1317		
Informal	8	(0.60%)	
Total Votes Received	1325		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LEWIS, Mike	415	(22.53%)	19 October 2013
COX, John B	270	(14.66%)	
KLEIN, Tina	374	(20.30%)	
COLLINS, Kara	540	(29.32%)	
FOX, Jack	243	(13.19%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	1842		
Informal	6	(0.32%)	
Total Votes Received	1848		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BENZ, Heinrich	320	(16.10%)	19 October 2013
BROMELL, Lucy	420	(21.14%)	
BUTLER, Garry	310	(15.60%)	
BRINKWORTH, Anne	477	(24.01%)	
PULE, Gerry	460	(23.15%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	1987		
Informal	5	(0.25%)	
Total Votes Received	1992		

CITY OF BELMONT

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DORNFORD, Gerard	607	(25.68%)	19 October 2013
GEE, Janet	747	(31.60%)	19 October 2013
BRENNAN, Bev	579	(24.49%)	
SHORE, Daniel	431	(18.23%)	
Total Valid Votes	2364		
Informal	8	(0.34%)	
Total Votes Received	2372		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GODFREY, Glenys	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BASS, Jonathan	687	(38.95%)	19 October 2013
POWELL, Janet	1077	(61.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	1764		
Informal	9	(0.51%)	
Total Votes Received	1773		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROINOWSKI, Roger	850	(25.41%)	19 October 2013
MARTIN, Brenda	1239	(37.04%)	19 October 2013
HITT, Paul	1256	(37.55%)	
Total Valid Votes	3345		
Informal	9	(0.27%)	
Total Votes Received	3354		

SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CARTMEL, Gerry	173	(15.18%)	15 October 2011
MOYES, William	188	(16.49%)	
NICHOLS, Peter	119	(10.44%)	
CHAMBERS, Joe	140	(12.28%)	
WILSON, Alan	318	(27.89%)	19 October 2013
WILLIAMS, Brad	202	(17.72%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	1140		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	1140		

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SIMPSON, Wade	240	(58.82%)	19 October 2013
NICHOLAS, John	168	(41.18%)	
Total Valid Votes	408		
Informal	3	(0.73%)	
Total Votes Received	411		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SCALLAN, Patrick Michael	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HODSON, Steve	157	(54.70%)	19 October 2013
TAYLOR, Chris	130	(45.30%)	
Total Valid Votes	287		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	287		

SHIRE OF BROOKTON

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
	Elected Unopposed		
	Elected Unopposed		
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		

SHIRE OF BROOME

BROOME			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MALE, Desiree	1065	(14.36%)	19 October 2013
VOCE, Stuart	65	(0.88%)	
WALDRON, Garry	183	(2.47%)	
BLOOM, Jenny	877	(11.83%)	19 October 2013
WEVERS, Nik	619	(8.35%)	
FARMILO, Adrian	348	(4.69%)	
GALWEY, David	274	(3.69%)	
MAHER, Chris	392	(5.29%)	
FOSTER, Perry	218	(2.94%)	
LEAKE, Michael	345	(4.65%)	
ALBERT, Michael	650	(8.76%)	
YU, Eunice	850	(11.46%)	
HAGAN, James Ronald	709	(9.56%)	15 October 2011
DE WIT, Ross	821	(11.07%)	
Total Valid Votes	7416		
Informal	11	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	7427		

DAMPIER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CARTER, Andrew	131	(45.80%)	19 October 2013
MATSUMOTO, Peter	155	(54.20%)	
Total Valid Votes	286		
Informal	4	(1.38%)	
Total Votes Received	290		

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
KEMPIN, David	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
TURNER, Melanie	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
SADLER, Martin	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
WEBSTER, Barry	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CITY OF BUNBURY

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITH, David	3624	(49.13%)	19 October 2013
SPENCER, Derek	1434	(19.44%)	
STECK, Michelle	2319	(31.44%)	
Total Valid Votes	7377		
Informal	56	(0.75%)	
Total Votes Received	7433		

DISTRICT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STEELE, Karen	4974	(14.70%)	19 October 2013
SPENCER, Derek	5069	(14.98%)	19 October 2013
JONES, Judy	5422	(16.02%)	19 October 2013
LEIGH, Alfred	4548	(13.44%)	19 October 2013
CRADDOCK, Stephen	5154	(15.23%)	19 October 2013
HOWE, Blair	3549	(10.49%)	19 October 2013
STECK, Michelle	5120	(15.13%)	
Total Valid Votes	33836		
Informal	50	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	33886		

SHIRE OF BUSSELTON

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JOHNSON, Peter	2531	(5.29%)	19 October 2013
BOYLING, Len	4443	(9.29%)	
RYAN, Anne	5337	(11.16%)	
WYLIE, Bianca Alexandra	1708	(3.57%)	
PRIEST, Gail	2881	(6.02%)	
KETJEN, Frank	1274	(2.66%)	19 October 2013
BLEECHMORE, Gordon Clive	4085	(8.54%)	
REID, David	4571	(9.56%)	
KAIGG, Valerie	1732	(3.62%)	
DENMAN, Alf	1055	(2.21%)	
EMERY, Jackie	4547	(9.51%)	19 October 2013
BENNETT, Leanne	2243	(4.69%)	
HENLEY, Grant	4658	(9.74%)	
HASTIE, Bethwyn Shirley	2467	(5.16%)	
BEST, Terry	3513	(7.35%)	
BLACK, Barrye	783	(1.64%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	47828		
Informal	39	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	47867		

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

COAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PELCZAR, Otto	1550	(36.32%)	19 October 2013
GRINCERI, Sonia	1440	(33.74%)	19 October 2013
BRAITHWAITE, Anne Margaret	1278	(29.94%)	
Total Valid Votes	4268		
Informal	13	(0.30%)	
Total Votes Received	4281		

WEMBLEY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CONNELL, John Leslie	896	(17.21%)	
BERRY, David	896	(17.21%)	
CHAMBERS, Robert Charles	870	(16.71%)	
KING, Tracey Anne	932	(17.91%)	19 October 2013
MACRAE, Corinne	1611	(30.95%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	5205		
Informal	16	(0.31%)	
Total Votes Received	5221		

CITY OF CANNING

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
KLOMP, Steve	2203	(15.11%)	19 October 2013
HALL, Margaret	4053	(27.79%)	
DELLE DONNE, Joe	8326	(57.10%)	
Total Valid Votes	14582		
Informal	127	(0.86%)	
Total Votes Received	14709		

BANNISTER

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DOWSETT, Tim	1706	(24.20%)	19 October 2013
NG, Paul	1397	(19.82%)	19 October 2013
DALY, Mary	2555	(36.25%)	
GIBLETT, Maurice	1391	(19.73%)	
Total Valid Votes	7049		
Informal	34	(0.48%)	
Total Votes Received	7083		

BEELIAR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MORGAN, Robert	2522	(60.84%)	19 October 2013
BOYLEN, Stephen	1623	(39.16%)	
Total Valid Votes	4145		
Informal	26	(0.62%)	
Total Votes Received	4171		

MASON

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ELLIOTT, Lindsay John	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SHIRE OF CAPEL

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MELENG, Paul	1215	(15.93%)	19 October 2013
NORTON, Greg	1611	(21.12%)	
SCOTT, Murray	1660	(21.76%)	
SMITH, Brian	1530	(20.06%)	
MCCLEERY, Peter	1611	(21.12%)	
Total Valid Votes	7627		
Informal	9	(0.12%)	19 October 2013
Total Votes Received	7636		

SHIRE OF CARNARVON

CORAL BAY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
MURPHY, Graham Lawrence	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

PLANTATION

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
GIBBINGS, Melissa Jane	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SHELTON, Jenny	285	(12.30%)	19 October 2013
SMITH, Eddie	626	(27.01%)	
BURT, Rebecca Antionette	474	(20.45%)	15 October 2011
DANN, Merle	299	(12.90%)	19 October 2013
GANZER, Neil Leslie	634	(27.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	2318		
Informal	4	(0.17%)	
Total Votes Received	2322		

SHIRE OF CHITTERING

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GIBSON, Don	783	(30.29%)	19 October 2013
JOHNSTON, Mike	536	(20.74%)	
HAWES, Robert	656	(25.38%)	19 October 2013
NORTON, Barni	610	(23.60%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	2585		
Informal	4	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	2589		

TOWN OF CLAREMONT

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BARKER, Jock	1600	(59.70%)	19 October 2013
KELLY, Paul	1080	(40.30%)	
Total Valid Votes	2680		
Informal	14	(0.52%)	
Total Votes Received	2694		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HAYNES, Bruce	525	(66.88%)	19 October 2013
CAMINS, Rick	260	(33.12%)	
Total Valid Votes	785		
Informal	3	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	788		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STANNARD, Peter	339	(22.20%)	19 October 2013
BARKER, Jock	0	(0.00%)	
KELLY, Paul	579	(37.92%)	
GOETZE, Jill	609	(39.88%)	
Total Valid Votes	1527		
Informal	6	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	1533		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LEITH, David	278	(36.29%)	19 October 2013
WOOD, Karen	488	(63.71%)	
Total Valid Votes	766		
Informal	1	(0.13%)	
Total Votes Received	767		

SHIRE OF COCKBURN

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ALLEN, Kevin	6002	(36.90%)	19 October 2013
O'BRIEN, Robyn	2826	(17.38%)	
HOWLETT, Logan K	7436	(45.72%)	
Total Valid Votes	16264		
Informal	180	(1.09%)	
Total Votes Received	16444		

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCNAUGHT, Richard	1149	(12.57%)	19 October 2013
OLIVER, Val	2595	(28.39%)	
HOUWEN, Bart	1924	(21.05%)	
HALL, Cathy	1244	(13.61%)	
O'BRIEN, Robyn	2227	(24.37%)	
Total Valid Votes	9139		19 October 2013
Informal	48	(0.52%)	
Total Votes Received	9187		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITH, Lee-Anne	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROMANO, Tony	2347	(24.58%)	19 October 2013
ORESCANIN, Philip Silva	1243	(13.02%)	
RICHARDSON, Les	1687	(17.67%)	
CUNAI, John	1382	(14.48%)	
ALLEN, Kevin	2888	(30.25%)	
Total Valid Votes	9547		19 October 2013
Informal	47	(0.49%)	
Total Votes Received	9594		

SHIRE OF COLLIE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HANNS, Jodie Louise	1355	(12.71%)	19 October 2013
CHURCHES, David	693	(6.50%)	
PIANTA, Mark	1637	(15.36%)	
BROCKWELL, Leanne	718	(6.74%)	
GREEN, Nola	1535	(14.40%)	19 October 2013
PIAVANINI, John	1499	(14.06%)	19 October 2013
SANFORD, Wayne	1730	(16.23%)	19 October 2013
KING, Brett	1491	(13.99%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	10658		
Informal	9	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	10667		

SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
KARAFILIS, Norm	415	(16.93%)	19 October 2013
POTTER, Ronnie	417	(17.01%)	19 October 2013
LOGAN, Betty	401	(16.36%)	15 October 2011
WINTER, Eugene	365	(14.89%)	
CULLEN, Malcolm	451	(18.40%)	19 October 2013
SIMMONS, Daphne	402	(16.40%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	2451		
Informal	11	(0.45%)	
Total Votes Received	2462		

SHIRE OF COOROW

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SHARP, Noel	63	(3.14%)	19 October 2013
WAITE, Jan	344	(17.16%)	
GEORGE, Gary	294	(14.66%)	
JACK, Bruce	322	(16.06%)	
ANGWIN, Geoff	244	(12.17%)	
EATON, Graham	112	(5.59%)	19 October 2013
RACKEMANN, Damien	287	(14.31%)	
MCDONALD, Belinda Joy	339	(16.91%)	
Total Valid Votes	2005		
Informal	2	(0.10%)	
Total Votes Received	2007		

TOWN OF COTTESLOE

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
MORGAN, Kevin	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
CARMICHAEL, Patricia	266	(55.07%)	
CARMODY, Thomas William	217	(44.93%)	
Total Valid Votes	483		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	483		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
GOLDTHORPE, Davina	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
WOODHILL, Ian	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		
DAWKINS, Jo			
Total Valid Votes			
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SHIRE OF CUBALLING

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		
MEHARRY, Joy Rita Alice			19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes			
Informal			
Total Votes Received			

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term	
	Elected Unopposed			19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed			
	Total Valid Votes	0		
	Informal	0		(0.00%)
Total Votes Received	0			

SHIRE OF DARDANUP

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BENNETT, Mick	1742	(18.99%)	19 October 2013
BOYCE, Carmel	1258	(13.72%)	19 October 2013
MURFIT, Betty	1300	(14.17%)	19 October 2013
COLE, Mike	1207	(13.16%)	
BASS, Peter A	1272	(13.87%)	19 October 2013
WEBSTER, Annette	980	(10.68%)	
HOPPER, Keith	1413	(15.41%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	9172		
Informal	17	(0.19%)	
Total Votes Received	9189		

SHIRE OF DENMARK

KENT/NORNALUP

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
PHAIR, Richard			
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SCOTSDALE/SHADFORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PEDRO, Dawn	420	(19.77%)	19 October 2013
SAMPSON, John	533	(25.09%)	19 October 2013
MORTIMER, Peter	384	(18.08%)	19 October 2013
MARSHALL, Barbara	324	(15.25%)	
SYME, Alex	463	(21.80%)	
Total Valid Votes	2124		
Informal	1	(0.05%)	
Total Votes Received	2125		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PAYNE, Colin	234	(16.30%)	19 October 2013
RASTRICK, David	197	(13.72%)	
BARROW, Kim	429	(29.87%)	
BARNES, Philip	383	(26.67%)	
GANSER, Emanuel	193	(13.44%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	1436		
Informal	1	(0.07%)	
Total Votes Received	1437		

SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALLINGUP

DISTRICT				
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term	
	Elected Unopposed			19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed			19 October 2013
	Total Valid Votes	0		
	Informal	0		(0.00%)
	Total Votes Received	0		

SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
OWEN, Sue	30	(54.55%)	19 October 2013
CURRELL, John	25	(45.45%)	
Total Valid Votes	55		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	55		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DANKS, Kevin	140	(97.90%)	19 October 2013
POTTER, Alfred George	3	(2.10%)	
Total Valid Votes	143		
Informal	1	(0.69%)	
Total Votes Received	144		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COPPIN, Lang	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STEAD, Doug	352	(23.19%)	19 October 2013
O'DRISCOLL, Barbara	327	(21.54%)	
CARTER, Shane	342	(22.53%)	19 October 2013
GRACE, Anita	497	(32.74%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	1518		
Informal	3	(0.20%)	
Total Votes Received	1521		

SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

RURAL		
Candidate	Votes	
MICKEL, Ian	Elected Unopposed	
SMITH, Christine Marie	Elected Unopposed	
Total Valid Votes	0	
Informal	0	(0.00%)
Total Votes Received	0	
Expiry of term		
		19 October 2013
		19 October 2013

TOWN		
Candidate	Votes	
PAXTON, Peter	Elected Unopposed	
PENNY, Mike	Elected Unopposed	
RODGERS, Wayne Joseph	Elected Unopposed	
STEWART, Beverley	Elected Unopposed	
Total Valid Votes	0	
Informal	0	(0.00%)
Total Votes Received	0	
Expiry of term		
		19 October 2013
		19 October 2013
		19 October 2013
		19 October 2013

SHIRE OF EXMOUTH

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HANSMAN, Kim	358	(13.98%)	15 October 2011
MARTIN, Lyn	328	(12.81%)	
MOTZEL, Ted	300	(11.71%)	
STEWART, Jeff	473	(18.47%)	19 October 2013
ZANIK,Joey	302	(11.79%)	
WINZER, Ross	421	(16.44%)	19 October 2013
BLUM, Doreen	379	(14.80%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	2561		
Informal	2	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	2563		

CITY OF FREMANTLE

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
DOUGLAS, Phil	962	(11.69%)	
MARTIN, Michael	1331	(16.18%)	
MACKAY, Shirley	1120	(13.62%)	
STRACHAN, Jon	826	(10.04%)	
BRIGNOLI, Sandro	231	(2.81%)	
PETTITT, Brad	3756	(45.66%)	
Total Valid Votes	8226		
Informal	31	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	8257		

BEACONSFIELD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
GURR, Nicolas	264	(19.85%)	
WILSON, Josh	1066	(80.15%)	
Total Valid Votes	1330		
Informal	10	(0.75%)	
Total Votes Received	1340		

CITY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
GREY-SMITH, Tim	436	(35.59%)	
COOK, Steve	387	(31.59%)	
LAUDER, Les	402	(32.82%)	
Total Valid Votes	1225		
Informal	4	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	1229		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
COGGIN, Dave	934	(69.08%)	
HAMMOND, Lloyd	418	(30.92%)	
Total Valid Votes	1352		
Informal	6	(0.44%)	
Total Votes Received	1358		

HILTON			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
HUME, Dave	337	(25.73%)	
SMITH, Bob	160	(12.21%)	
ACOCCELLA, Frank	183	(13.97%)	
MOENS, Gabriel Adelin	192	(14.66%)	
WAINWRIGHT, Sam	438	(33.44%)	
Total Valid Votes	1310		
Informal	7	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	1317		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
THOMPSON, Douglas	530	(36.99%)	
YORKE, Wendy	464	(32.38%)	
HOUSE, Kate	439	(30.64%)	
Total Valid Votes	1433		
Informal	3	(0.21%)	
Total Votes Received	1436		

SOUTH				
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013	
	Elected Unopposed			
	Total Valid Votes	0		
	Informal	0		(0.00%)
	Total Votes Received	0		

CITY OF GERALDTON-GREENOUGH

CHAMPION BAY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LAUDEHR, Zain	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
PETERSEN, Vickie	Elected Unopposed		15 October 2011
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CHAPMAN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BRICK, Desmond	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

HILLS

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCDUGALL, Fiona	635	(22.63%)	19 October 2013 15 October 2011
SEWELL, John	981	(34.96%)	
MARTIN, Gary James	848	(30.22%)	
CARR, Richard Earle	342	(12.19%)	
Total Valid Votes	2806		
Informal	5	(0.18%)	
Total Votes Received	2811		

PORT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GREENAWAY, Graham	606	(46.19%)	19 October 2013
HALL, Bob	706	(53.81%)	
Total Valid Votes	1312		
Informal	7	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	1319		

TARCOOLA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	BAILEY, Luci	634 (46.21%)	
	O'TOOLE, Terry	738 (53.79%)	
	Total Valid Votes	1372	
	Informal	6 (0.44%)	
	Total Votes Received	1378	

WILLCOCK			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	DETRAFFORD, Richard	265 (30.49%)	
	BYLUND, Graeme Lyall	604 (69.51%)	
	Total Valid Votes	869	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	869	
	19 October 2013		

SHIRE OF GINGIN

GREATER GINGIN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
RULE, Glenn Frederick	203	(49.75%)	19 October 2013
TRUNDLE, Vanessa	183	(44.85%)	
STRAHAN, Kelly Elizabeth	22	(5.39%)	
Total Valid Votes	408		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	408		

GUILDERTON/CARABAN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COLLARD, Ian	Elected Unopposed		15 October 2011
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

LANCELIN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
AMMON, Val	319	(66.32%)	19 October 2013
JARVIS, Anita Joyce	162	(33.68%)	
Total Valid Votes	481		
Informal	1	(0.21%)	
Total Votes Received	482		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROE, David	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SEABIRD/GABBADAH			
Candidate ASPINALL, Michael Total Valid Votes Informal Total Votes Received	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOUSE, Keith Henry	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
LANCE, Sue	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
PECH, Ken	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
SAVAGE, Janet	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
STONE, Kerry Noeline	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CITY OF GOSNELLS

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DREW, Roger	4267	(6.16%)	19 October 2013
BROWN, Terry	5995	(8.65%)	
SEARLE, Olwen	8878	(12.81%)	
HOFFMAN, Ron	8306	(11.98%)	19 October 2013
NAPOLITANO, Jennifer	4754	(6.86%)	19 October 2013
IWANYK, Susan	7769	(11.21%)	
YOUSSEF, Salim	3664	(5.29%)	
BROWN, Julie	9682	(13.97%)	19 October 2013
TARNAWSKYJ, Simon	3008	(4.34%)	19 October 2013
JONES, Karen Jayne	4915	(7.09%)	
FRETZ, Frank	3725	(5.37%)	
STEVENS, Daniel	4344	(6.27%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	69307		
Informal	104	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	69411		

SHIRE OF HALLS CREEK

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROWNE, Sciona	Elected Unopposed		
CASSON, Siobhan Katrina	Elected Unopposed		
LYON, Norm	Elected Unopposed		
MCKAY, Trish	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SHIRE OF IRWIN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROSSITER, John	213	(4.46%)	19 October 2013
MCCLURG, Robert Thomas	704	(14.73%)	
RANGI, Tracey	294	(6.15%)	
MEARES, Malcolm	308	(6.44%)	
FITZPATRICK, Darren	479	(10.02%)	
DEAN-GUNDILL, Gail	282	(5.90%)	
SCOTT, Bronwen	671	(14.04%)	19 October 2013
WEST, Ian	655	(13.70%)	19 October 2013
FITZHARDINGE, John	516	(10.79%)	19 October 2013
DENNIS, Kevan	210	(4.39%)	
LEONARD, Mark	448	(9.37%)	
Total Valid Votes	4780		
Informal	4	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	4784		

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ATKIN, Barry	Elected Unopposed		
BAILEY, Bill	Elected Unopposed		
IFFLA, Joanne	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CITY OF JOONDALUP

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PICKARD, Troy	14243	(53.57%)	19 October 2013
POLIWKA, Russ	6710	(25.24%)	
CORR, Brian	5634	(21.19%)	
Total Valid Votes	26587		
Informal	127	(0.48%)	
Total Votes Received	26714		

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GOBBERT, Liam James	1703	(43.36%)	19 October 2013
PERRY, John	594	(15.12%)	
THOMAS, Sam	1631	(41.52%)	
Total Valid Votes	3928		
Informal	9	(0.23%)	
Total Votes Received	3937		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LETTE, Jason	2017	(40.85%)	19 October 2013
HOLLYWOOD, Kerry	2921	(59.15%)	
Total Valid Votes	4938		
Informal	34	(0.68%)	
Total Votes Received	4972		

NORTH-CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TAYLOR, Philippa	1671	(36.85%)	19 October 2013
MAGYAR, Steve	1224	(27.00%)	
MUHLEISEN, Kathryn	1639	(36.15%)	
Total Valid Votes	4534		
Informal	21	(0.46%)	
Total Votes Received	4555		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
MOON, Monique	894	(22.91%)	
FISHWICK, Russ	3009	(77.09%)	
Total Valid Votes	3903		
Informal	20	(0.51%)	
Total Votes Received	3923		

SOUTH-EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
LOCK, Des	1449	(36.92%)	
CHESTER, John	2476	(63.08%)	
Total Valid Votes	3925		
Informal	20	(0.51%)	
Total Votes Received	3945		

SOUTH-WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
FARNWORTH, Sandra	2351	(49.88%)	
HAMILTON-PRIME, Christine	2362	(50.12%)	
Total Valid Votes	4713		
Informal	31	(0.65%)	
Total Votes Received	4744		

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BILICH, Sue	1329	(22.64%)	19 October 2013
CARPENTER, Doug	529	(9.01%)	
MELVILLE, Douglas	466	(7.94%)	19 October 2013
MCKECHNIE, Donald	1243	(21.18%)	
TAYLOR, Elizabeth	943	(16.07%)	
MARTINOVICH, Monica	660	(11.25%)	
HIATT, David	699	(11.91%)	
Total Valid Votes	5869		
Informal	11	(0.19%)	
Total Votes Received	5880		

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CRESSWELL, Martyn	1525	(32.13%)	19 October 2013
O'CONNOR, Dylan	1956	(41.20%)	19 October 2013
CASEY, Mary Anne	1266	(26.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	4747		
Informal	22	(0.46%)	
Total Votes Received	4769		

SOUTH EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STALLARD, Geoff	2248	(67.22%)	19 October 2013
TONKIN, Pauline Beth	1096	(32.78%)	
Total Valid Votes	3344		
Informal	15	(0.45%)	
Total Votes Received	3359		

SOUTH WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TOWNSEND, Noreen	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CRUSE, Amanda	2270	(9.36%)	19 October 2013
CAMPBELL, Garry	1289	(5.32%)	
FLETCHER, Stephanie	1765	(7.28%)	
AYERS, Laurie	2514	(10.37%)	19 October 2013
BOTICA, Deborah	2608	(10.75%)	19 October 2013
WOODCOCK, Ernie	1016	(4.19%)	19 October 2013
JOHNSON, Wayne	1811	(7.47%)	
PETZ, Anne	2482	(10.23%)	
LUCAS, Mike	1120	(4.62%)	19 October 2013
EGGLESTON, Matt	1151	(4.75%)	
THOMSON, Graham	1721	(7.10%)	
PENDAL, Allan	2134	(8.80%)	19 October 2013
JAMES, Nat	2371	(9.78%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	24252		
Informal	53	(0.22%)	
Total Votes Received	24305		

SHIRE OF KATANNING

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PAYNTER, Bert	155	(2.85%)	19 October 2013
KOWALD, Richard	842	(15.50%)	
POTTER, David	826	(15.20%)	
WOOD, Leisha	681	(12.53%)	19 October 2013
REES, David	799	(14.70%)	
TAYLOR, Padillah	399	(7.34%)	
CROFTS, Greg	933	(17.17%)	19 October 2013
MYDIE, Alep	799	(14.70%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	5434		
Informal	23	(0.42%)	
Total Votes Received	5457		

TOWN OF KWINANA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITH, Lynne Margaret	1566	(11.70%)	19 October 2013
LEE, Sandra	2705	(20.22%)	
ALEXANDER, Ruth	2335	(17.45%)	
DUPAGNE, Tanya	3242	(24.23%)	
ADAMS, Carol Elizabeth	3531	(26.39%)	
Total Valid Votes	13379		
Informal	31	(0.23%)	19 October 2013
Total Votes Received	13410		

SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

LAKE GRACE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HUNT, Steve	148	(25.04%)	
CHAPPELL, Ross	172	(29.10%)	
FARRELLY, Ollie	271	(45.85%)	
Total Valid Votes	591		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	591		

LAKE KING/VARLEY			
Candidate SINCLAIR, Dean Percival Total Valid Votes Informal Total Votes Received	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		

NEWDEGATE			
Candidate CHAMBERLAIN, Ian Total Valid Votes Informal Total Votes Received	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		

CITY OF MANDURAH

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CREEVEY, Paddi	10818	(68.14%)	19 October 2013
HUGHES, John	5059	(31.86%)	
Total Valid Votes	15877		
Informal	85	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	15962		

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WILLIAMS, Rhys	2397	(60.18%)	19 October 2013
HUGHES, John	1586	(39.82%)	
Total Valid Votes	3983		
Informal	16	(0.40%)	
Total Votes Received	3999		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LEE, Darren	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
RODGERS, Lynn	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WORTLEY, Ron	2132	(35.02%)	15 October 2011
BLAIR, Marion	2219	(36.45%)	19 October 2013
KANE, Peter	1737	(28.53%)	
Total Valid Votes	6088		
Informal	25	(0.41%)	
Total Votes Received	6113		

TOWN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ELLUL, Ray	1540	(22.82%)	19 October 2013
BROWN, Gary	1670	(24.74%)	
SCHUMACHER, Dave	2223	(32.94%)	
SEEBER, Kaye	1316	(19.50%)	
Total Valid Votes	6749		
Informal	15	(0.22%)	19 October 2013
Total Votes Received	6764		

CITY OF MELVILLE

APPLECROSS-MOUNT PLEASANT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
REIDY, Peter	1803	(53.26%)	19 October 2013
LEE, Terry	1318	(38.94%)	
ADDVALUE, Jim	264	(7.80%)	
Total Valid Votes	3385		
Informal	16	(0.47%)	
Total Votes Received	3401		

BICTON-ATTADALE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BARTON, June	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

BULLCREEK-LEEMING

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOOTS, Chris	1281	(28.79%)	19 October 2013
ROBARTSON, Clive	2399	(53.92%)	
GOEL, Netra	769	(17.28%)	
Total Valid Votes	4449		
Informal	18	(0.40%)	
Total Votes Received	4467		

CITY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MULHERON, Brett	405	(10.95%)	19 October 2013
MACPHAIL, Duncan	1493	(40.38%)	
NICHOLSON, Effie	1799	(48.66%)	
Total Valid Votes	3697		
Informal	14	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	3711		

PALMYRA-MELVILLE-WILLAGEE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
KINNELL, Bob	2028	(56.24%)	
PHELAN, Trish	1578	(43.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	3606		
Informal	25	(0.69%)	
Total Votes Received	3631		

UNIVERSITY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
FOXTON, Nicole	2450	(54.80%)	
SOUTAR, Chris	2021	(45.20%)	
Total Valid Votes	4471		
Informal	30	(0.67%)	
Total Votes Received	4501		

SHIRE OF MERREDIN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BLAKERS, Caroline	366	(13.86%)	19 October 2013
WALLACE, Wayne	502	(19.01%)	
SIMMONDS, John	398	(15.07%)	
MORRIS, Martin	585	(22.15%)	19 October 2013
CROOK, Donna Marie	790	(29.91%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	2641		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	2641		

SHIRE OF MOORA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COCKING, Owen	506	(16.17%)	19 October 2013
CAMERON, Anne	407	(13.00%)	
TONKIN, Arthur R	604	(19.30%)	
BRYAN, Sheryl	600	(19.17%)	19 October 2013
CLYDESDALE-GEBERT, Denise	410	(13.10%)	19 October 2013
GARDINER, Colin	603	(19.27%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	3130		
Informal	2	(0.06%)	
Total Votes Received	3132		

TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
NORRIS, Ron	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FLACK, Ian	559	(60.17%)	19 October 2013
GOREY, Kim	212	(22.82%)	
ARMSTRONG, Russell	158	(17.01%)	
Total Valid Votes	929		
Informal	9	(0.96%)	
Total Votes Received	938		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DAVIES, Wesley	414	(26.73%)	19 October 2013
STANFORD, Kate	231	(14.91%)	
REIFFER, Paul	545	(35.18%)	19 October 2013
MELVILLE LEVAY, Veronica	359	(23.18%)	
Total Valid Votes	1549		
Informal	1	(0.06%)	
Total Votes Received	1550		

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GELLER, Rusty	970	(19.97%)	15 October 2011
JOHNSON, Jenny	1261	(25.96%)	
WYSOCKI, Liz	1919	(39.51%)	19 October 2013
LANGFORD, John	707	(14.56%)	
Total Valid Votes	4857		
Informal	9	(0.18%)	
Total Votes Received	4866		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BERTOLA, Patrick	1111	(34.77%)	19 October 2013
BURBIDGE, Craig	647	(20.25%)	
FOX, Stephen	766	(23.97%)	15 October 2011
PONTAGUE, Wayne	671	(21.00%)	
Total Valid Votes	3195		
Informal	16	(0.50%)	
Total Votes Received	3211		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JAMES, Colin	949	(18.40%)	19 October 2013
TASKER, Michael	895	(17.36%)	
LUCAS, Simon	624	(12.10%)	15 October 2011
JAMIESON, Max	843	(16.35%)	
JONES, Darrell	914	(17.72%)	19 October 2013
MARJANOVIC, Eva	932	(18.07%)	
Total Valid Votes	5157		
Informal	3	(0.06%)	
Total Votes Received	5160		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCLEAN, Neil	517	(19.06%)	19 October 2013
BAXTER, Catherine	544	(20.05%)	
CUCCARO, Tony	931	(34.32%)	
HALL, Pauline	721	(26.58%)	
Total Valid Votes	2713		
Informal	6	(0.22%)	19 October 2013
Total Votes Received	2719		

SHIRE OF MURRAY

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		
BESSANT, Morris			
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

PINJARRA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
	0		
	0	(0.00%)	
	0		
BARRETT, Wally			19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BEACHAM, Brenda	533	(26.66%)	19 October 2013
WHITTINGHAM, Bob	702	(35.12%)	
BRIGGS, Patricia	764	(38.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	1999		
Informal	8	(0.40%)	19 October 2013
Total Votes Received	2007		

CITY OF NEDLANDS

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HORLEY, Nikola	827	(35.00%)	19 October 2013
COLLINS, Kenneth E	888	(37.58%)	19 October 2013
MAZZUCCHELLI, Maxine	648	(27.42%)	
Total Valid Votes	2363		
Informal	8	(0.34%)	
Total Votes Received	2371		

DALKEITH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
INGHAM, Chris	180	(13.94%)	19 October 2013
BROWN, Robert	378	(29.28%)	
HIPKINS, Max	733	(56.78%)	
Total Valid Votes	1291		
Informal	7	(0.54%)	
Total Votes Received	1298		

HOLLYWOOD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HEMSLEY, Alex	701	(25.33%)	19 October 2013
VAN STRAALLEN, Robert	588	(21.25%)	
BINKS, Robert M	740	(26.74%)	
HODSDON, Ben	738	(26.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	2767		
Informal	7	(0.25%)	
Total Votes Received	2774		

MELVISTA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DARTNELL, Anna	361	(29.74%)	19 October 2013
SOMERVILLE-BROWN, Mike	480	(39.54%)	
JAMES, Toni	373	(30.72%)	
Total Valid Votes	1214		
Informal	7	(0.57%)	
Total Votes Received	1221		

SHIRE OF NORTHAM

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
RUMJANTSEV, Ulo			19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
D'ASCENZO, Chantelle	789	(18.46%)	19 October 2013
BERESFORD, Denis	463	(10.83%)	
BEAZLEY, Gill	605	(14.16%)	
HUGHES, Des	613	(14.34%)	19 October 2013
GLASS, Laurie	443	(10.36%)	
POLLARD, Steven Bruce	952	(22.27%)	19 October 2013
MALINOWSKI, Stan	409	(9.57%)	
Total Valid Votes	4274		
Informal	37	(0.86%)	
Total Votes Received	4311		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

SHIRE OF PEPPERMINT GROVE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOHNEN, Charles	329	(17.78%)	19 October 2013
FARLEY, Karen	352	(19.03%)	19 October 2013
KILPA, Paul Nicholas	270	(14.59%)	
PETERS, Greg	336	(18.16%)	19 October 2013
FLEAY, Scott Francis	333	(18.00%)	19 October 2013
RHODES, Pauline Margaret	230	(12.43%)	
Total Valid Votes	1850		
Informal	3	(0.16%)	
Total Votes Received	1853		

CITY OF PERTH

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
NEIL, Peter Christison	793	(6.77%)	19 October 2013
WILLIAMS, Karl	1008	(8.60%)	
HOPKINS, Chas	1378	(11.76%)	
RODGERS, Lyndon Douglas	1544	(13.17%)	
DIMITROVSKI, John	1327	(11.32%)	
LIMNIOS, James	1579	(13.47%)	19 October 2013
MCEVOY, Judy	2007	(17.12%)	19 October 2013
EVANGEL, Eleni	2086	(17.80%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	11722		
Informal	24	(0.20%)	
Total Votes Received	11746		

SHIRE OF PLANTAGANET

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ETHERINGTON, Sue	924	(15.35%)	19 October 2013
BELL, Brett	926	(15.39%)	19 October 2013
MESSMER, Gert Edmund	536	(8.91%)	
SKINNER, Michael Lee	748	(12.43%)	19 October 2013
MOIR, Jeff	861	(14.31%)	19 October 2013
HANDASYDE, Len	911	(15.14%)	19 October 2013
OLVER, Rob	587	(9.75%)	
WILLIAMS, Bruce	525	(8.72%)	
Total Valid Votes	6018		
Informal	4	(0.07%)	
Total Votes Received	6022		

SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

HOPETOUN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BESSO, Rick	128	(46.55%)	
FIELD, Jan	147	(53.45%)	
Total Valid Votes	275		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	275		

RAVENSTHORPE				
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term	
	Elected Unopposed			19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed			15 October 2011
	Total Valid Votes			
	Informal			
	Total Votes Received			

RURAL				
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term	
	Elected Unopposed			15 October 2011
	Elected Unopposed			
	TILBROOK, Brenda			
	VAN DE VELDE, Damien			
	Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)		
Total Votes Received	0			

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM

BALDIVIS

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SYLVESTER, Patrick	180	(9.58%)	19 October 2013
CAMERON, Rosalie	283	(15.07%)	
SMITH, Richard	1415	(75.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	1878		
Informal	18	(0.95%)	
Total Votes Received	1896		

ROCKINGHAM

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SAMMELS, Barry William	3468	(30.35%)	19 October 2013
PRINCE, Ann	3123	(27.33%)	19 October 2013
OWEN, Rob	681	(5.96%)	
STONE, Cathy	1581	(13.84%)	
PEASE, Ron	2573	(22.52%)	
Total Valid Votes	11426		
Informal	68	(0.59%)	
Total Votes Received	11494		

SAFETY BAY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DUNKLING, Lorraine	2837	(20.71%)	19 October 2013
ANDERSON, Paul	2258	(16.48%)	
MUMME, James	2692	(19.65%)	
HAMBLIN, Deborah Ann	4483	(32.73%)	19 October 2013
ELPHICK, Tony	1428	(10.42%)	
Total Valid Votes	13698		
Informal	41	(0.30%)	
Total Votes Received	13739		

SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE

DAMPIER

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

KARRATHA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SNELL, Brad	935	(23.17%)	19 October 2013
BERTLING, Margaret	912	(22.60%)	
CECHNER, Fay	929	(23.02%)	19 October 2013
SMEATHERS, Evette	1259	(31.20%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	4035		
Informal	7	(0.17%)	
Total Votes Received	4042		

WICKHAM

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WHITE-HARTIG, Fiona	231	(86.19%)	19 October 2013
OTTO, Stuart W	37	(13.81%)	
Total Valid Votes	268		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	268		

SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE

BYFORD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
HOYER, Tom	376	(44.34%)	
MCHOUL, Alec	219	(25.83%)	
MARSH, Jackie	253	(29.83%)	
Total Valid Votes	848		
Informal	2	(0.24%)	
Total Votes Received	850		

NORTH/WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected Unopposed		
BROWN, Beth			19 October 2013
MURPHY, Kevin			19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
LOWRY, Ann-Marie	493	(62.48%)	
NEEDHAM, Denyse L	296	(37.52%)	
Total Valid Votes	789		
Informal	1	(0.13%)	
Total Votes Received	790		

SHIRE OF SHARK BAY

DENHAM			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GUTHRIE, Shane	123	(12.77%)	
PRIOR, Margaret Elizabeth	115	(11.94%)	19 October 2013
RAVEN, Harvey	99	(10.28%)	
MCLAUGHLIN, Joe	138	(14.33%)	
CAPEWELL, Darren Henry	116	(12.05%)	
LARAIA, Anthony Leonard	30	(3.12%)	
RIDGLEY, Greg	129	(13.40%)	15 October 2011
HANSCOMBE, John	213	(22.12%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	963		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	963		

PASTORAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WAKE, Brian	17	(65.38%)	
MACK, Ross	9	(34.62%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	26		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	26		

USELESS LOOP			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 15 October 2011
	Elected Unopposed		
	Total Valid Votes	0	
	Informal	0 (0.00%)	
	Total Votes Received	0	

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

CIVIC

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
LAWRANCE, Veronica Mary	852	(56.42%)	
GLEESON, Bill	658	(43.58%)	
Total Valid Votes	1510		
Informal	9	(0.59%)	
Total Votes Received	1519		

COMO BEACH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
HEARNE, Brian	624	(44.51%)	
CRIDLAND, Glenn	778	(55.49%)	
Total Valid Votes	1402		
Informal	7	(0.50%)	
Total Votes Received	1409		

MANNING

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
OZSDOLAY, Les	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

MCDUGALL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
CALA, Colin	824	(65.81%)	
ROSENBERG, Murray	428	(34.19%)	
Total Valid Votes	1252		
Informal	6	(0.48%)	
Total Votes Received	1258		

MILL POINT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
SKINNER, Betty	918	(58.36%)	
FRAME, Michael John	655	(41.64%)	
Total Valid Votes	1573		
Informal	13	(0.82%)	
Total Votes Received	1586		

MORESBY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
TRENT, Kevin Richard	783	(51.82%)	
REID, Fiona	728	(48.18%)	
Total Valid Votes	1511		
Informal	14	(0.92%)	
Total Votes Received	1525		

CITY OF STIRLING

BALGA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
SARGENT, Keith Charles	2188	(40.80%)	
BOOTHMAN, David	3175	(59.20%)	
Total Valid Votes	5363		
Informal	34	(0.63%)	
Total Votes Received	5397		

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
ROBBINS, Jason	2623	(50.74%)	
IRWIN, Elise	2547	(49.26%)	
Total Valid Votes	5170		
Informal	20	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	5190		

DOUBLEVIEW

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
RE, Elizabeth	4071	(70.04%)	
GUILFOYLE, Andrew	1189	(20.46%)	
LOVE, Dean Richard	552	(9.50%)	
Total Valid Votes	5812		
Informal	47	(0.80%)	
Total Votes Received	5859		

HAMERSLEY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
PALMER, Marion	626	(14.85%)	
COOKE, Sharon	1294	(30.69%)	
ROBERTSON, Diane	691	(16.39%)	
FALLEN, Ross	975	(23.13%)	
MELANIE, Jonathan	630	(14.94%)	
Total Valid Votes	4216		
Informal	16	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	4232		

INGLEWOOD			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
TYZACK, Terry	2813	(54.91%)	
HOFFMAN, Des	136	(2.65%)	
PALA, Amrik	644	(12.57%)	
LAGAN, David John	1530	(29.87%)	
Total Valid Votes	5123		
Informal	59	(1.14%)	
Total Votes Received	5182		

LAWLEY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
WILLOX, Rod	3389	(67.27%)	
NIAZOV, Valery	1649	(32.73%)	
Total Valid Votes	5038		
Informal	29	(0.57%)	
Total Votes Received	5067		

OSBORNE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
HATTON, Chris	2562	(49.80%)	
MICHAEL, David	2583	(50.20%)	
Total Valid Votes	5145		
Informal	41	(0.79%)	
Total Votes Received	5186		

CITY OF SUBIACO

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
HENDERSON, Heather	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
STONEY, Allan	490	(40.53%)	
ARBUCKLE, Scott	719	(59.47%)	
Total Valid Votes	1209		
Informal	18	(1.47%)	
Total Votes Received	1227		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013 19 October 2013
MARRIOTT, Sharon	354	(21.38%)	
ROWE, Murray	766	(46.26%)	
CLEMENTS, Paul	536	(32.37%)	
Total Valid Votes	1656		
Informal	6	(0.36%)	
Total Votes Received	1662		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BOLLINGER, Alfred	221	(20.02%)	
O'HARE, Bob	312	(28.26%)	
RICCELLI, Sandra	571	(51.72%)	
Total Valid Votes	1104		
Informal	12	(1.08%)	
Total Votes Received	1116		

SOUTH		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
HEMSLEY, Lee	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2013
HEWETT, Lynley	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0	
Informal	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0	

CITY OF SWAN

ALTONE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FÄRDIG, David	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
WAINWRIGHT, Mick	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

BALLAJURA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HENDERSON, Rod	2222	(49.13%)	19 October 2013
McNAMARA, John	2301	(50.87%)	
Total Valid Votes	4523		
Informal	15	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	4538		

ELLENBROOK

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TURNER, Tony	831	(34.27%)	19 October 2013
WILLIAMS, Patty	1594	(65.73%)	
Total Valid Votes	2425		
Informal	10	(0.41%)	
Total Votes Received	2435		

GUILDFORD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WILLIAMS, Ted	498	(41.16%)	19 October 2013
DOYLE, Bernie	374	(30.91%)	
ABBOT, Anjali	338	(27.93%)	
Total Valid Votes	1210		
Informal	7	(0.58%)	
Total Votes Received	1217		

MIDLAND			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
LANE, Graham	988	(28.86%)	
MARINO, Joe	1388	(40.55%)	
SMITH, Glenice Dianne	1047	(30.59%)	
Total Valid Votes	3423		
Informal	26	(0.75%)	
Total Votes Received	3449		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BAILEY, Kevin	1021	(70.61%)	
LEADBETTER, William	425	(29.39%)	
Total Valid Votes	1446		
Informal	9	(0.62%)	
Total Votes Received	1455		

SWAN VALLEY/GIDGEGANNUP			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2013
BURTON, Colin R	460	(22.05%)	
TREASE, Darryl	778	(37.30%)	
CARROLL, Paul	551	(26.41%)	
MARTIN, John	297	(14.24%)	
Total Valid Votes	2086		
Informal	14	(0.67%)	
Total Votes Received	2100		

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COLLINS, Ross	Elected Unopposed		
HAMMARQUIST, Donald Raymond	Elected Unopposed		
MCTAGGART, Lachlan	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK

CARLISLE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SKINNER, Rowena	2113	(39.52%)	19 October 2013
HAYES, Keith	2052	(38.38%)	19 October 2013
GRICKAGE, Maureen	1181	(22.09%)	
Total Valid Votes	5346		
Informal	24	(0.45%)	
Total Votes Received	5370		

VICTORIA PARK

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ASHTON, David	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
VILACA, Adam	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

TOWN OF VINCENT

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CADDY, Dan	1207	(17.06%)	15 October 2011
HARVEY, Taryn	1313	(18.56%)	
MAIER, Dudley	1419	(20.06%)	19 October 2013
PINTABONA, John	1072	(15.15%)	19 October 2013
BUCKELS, Matt	1356	(19.17%)	
CONNELLY, Paul	708	(10.01%)	
Total Valid Votes	7075		
Informal	23	(0.32%)	
Total Votes Received	7098		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COX, Natashya	998	(18.51%)	19 October 2013
MESSINA, Izzi	1003	(18.61%)	
TOPELBERG, Josh	1130	(20.96%)	
KER, Ian	828	(15.36%)	
MCGRATH, Warren	1432	(26.56%)	19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	5391		
Informal	25	(0.46%)	
Total Votes Received	5416		

CITY OF WANNEROO

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BUCK, Jerome	606	(6.50%)	19 October 2013
CVITAN, Frank	1635	(17.54%)	
NEWTON, Dot	2575	(27.63%)	
BOYLEN, Terence	562	(6.03%)	
SEWELL, Russell	865	(9.28%)	19 October 2013
GUISE, Dianne	3077	(33.02%)	
Total Valid Votes	9320		
Informal	17	(0.18%)	
Total Votes Received	9337		

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GOODENOUGH, Ian	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
STEFFENS, Rudi	Elected Unopposed		19 October 2013
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GRAY, Laura	1390	(62.00%)	19 October 2013
BEASLEY, John	495	(22.08%)	
RAMSHAW, Peter	357	(15.92%)	
Total Valid Votes	2242		
Informal	12	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	2254		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOLBROOK, David	1988	(14.69%)	19 October 2013
HUGHES, Judy	1878	(13.88%)	
MACKENZIE, Stuart	2426	(17.92%)	
GRIMSHAW, Gary	1521	(11.24%)	
TREBY, Brett	3660	(27.04%)	19 October 2013
THORPE, Cherie	2062	(15.23%)	
Total Valid Votes	13535		
Informal	51	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	13586		

SHIRE OF WAROONA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DEW, Noel	Elected Unopposed		
GERMAIN, Christine	Elected Unopposed		
SCOTT, Larry Russell	Elected Unopposed		
WITNEY, Trish	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

SHIRE OF WEST ARTHUR

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HULSE, Rodney	Elected Unopposed		
KING, Kevin James	Elected Unopposed		
MANUEL, Neil, Michael	Elected Unopposed		
STOCK, Suzanne Helene	Elected Unopposed		
Total Valid Votes	0		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	0		

Appendix 11 – Returning Officers In 2009

Local Government	Returning Officer	Local Government	Returning Officer
City of Albany	Sally Thomas	Shire of Jerramungup	Christine Patersen
City of Armadale	Jeff Solliss	City of Joondalup	E.H (Jim) Kelly
Shire of Ashburton	Bronwyn Hambley	Shire of Kalamunda	Malcolm Smallacombe
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	Brian Warbey	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	AJ (Tony) Stephenson
Town of Bassendean	Mark Ducksbury	Shire of Katanning	Juaini Taylor
City of Belmont	David Brown	Town of Kwinana	Vesna Harrison
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Glen Norris	Shire of Lake Grace	Terry Gladish
Shire of Brookton	Fred Gillham	City of Mandurah	Ian Frame
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	Coral Green	City of Melville	Peter Drew
City of Bunbury	Brian G Price	Shire of Merredin	David Atkins
Shire of Busselton	Vern McKay	Shire of Moora	Craig Wakeford
Town of Cambridge	Louise Foppoli	Town of Mosman Park	Ron Camp
City of Canning	Neil Whiteley	Shire of Mundaring	John Gilfellow
Shire of Capel	John Richards	Shire of Murray	Geoffrey Landwehr
Shire of Carnarvon	Wally Dale	City of Nedlands	Harry Crosby
Shire of Chittering	Richard Siudak	Shire of Northam	Nikki Armstrong
Town of Claremont	Ray Wyatt	Shire of Peppermint Grove	Ron Van Beek
City of Cockburn	Graeme Brown	City of Perth	John Barrow
Shire of Collie	Wendy Grove	Shire of Plantagenet	Stella Tippet
Shire of Coolgardie	Aaron Taaffe	Shire of Ravensthope	Deb Lloyd
Shire of Coorow	Deborah Lowden	City of Rockingham	Gerd Hepperkausen
Town of Cottesloe	Mary Petrou	Shire of Roebourne	Keith Squibb
Shire of Cuballing	Ken Head	Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Helen Johnston
Shire of Dardanup	Matthew Pritchard	Shire of Shark Bay	Steve Guthrie
Shire of Denmark	Heather Marr	City of South Perth	Adrian MacDonald
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	Noel Welsh	City of Stirling	Gavin Cotterell
Shire of East Pilbara	John Leonhardt	City of Subiaco	Gavin Wibrow
Shire of Esperance	Ross Beckett	City of Swan	Adrian Malkovic
Shire of Exmouth	Mal McCague	Shire of Upper Gascoyne	Bruce Walker
City of Fremantle	Jeff Clark	Town of Victoria Park	Leonie Veitch

Local Government	Returning Officer	Local Government	Returning Officer
City of Geraldton-Greenough	James O'Neil	Town of Vincent	Jennifer Van Den Hoek
Shire of Gingin	Cathy Breakwell	City of Wanneroo	Louis Zampogna
Shire of Gnowangerup	Wendy Gordon	Shire of Waroona	Peter Reynolds
City of Gosnells	Shaun Major	Shire of West Arthur	Kristy Sloan
Shire of Irwin	Robert Mark		

Appendix 12 – Late Mail

Local Government	Late Returns	Late Returns as % of Total Packages Sent
City of Albany	13	0.07%
City of Armadale	14	0.04%
Shire of Ashburton	12	0.56%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	7	0.12%
Town of Bassendean	2	0.02%
City of Belmont	9	0.06%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	1	0.03%
Shire of Brookton*		
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*		
City of Bunbury	10	0.48%
Shire of Busselton	15	0.08%
Town of Cambridge	6	0.03%
City of Canning	28	0.10%
Shire of Capel	0	
Shire of Carnarvon	3	0.12%
Shire of Chittering	0	
Town of Claremont	3	0.04%
City of Cockburn	21	0.07%
Shire of Collie	7	0.11%
Shire of Coolgardie	2	0.11%
Shire of Coorow	2	0.18%
Town of Cottesloe	3	0.31%
Shire of Cuballing*		
Shire of Dardanup	1	0.01%
Shire of Denmark	1	0.03%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*		
Shire of East Pilbara	2	0.08%
Shire of Esperance*		
Shire of Exmouth	0	
City of Fremantle	13	0.09%
City of Geraldton-Greenough	53	0.33%
Shire of Gingin	2	0.12%
Shire of Gnowangerup*		
City of Gosnells	53	0.09%
Shire of Irwin	9	0.40%
Shire of Jerramungup*		
City of Joondalup	65	0.06%
Shire of Kalamunda	13	0.04%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	25	0.16%
Shire of Katanning	0	
Town of Kwinana	5	0.03%

Local Government	Late Returns	Late Returns as % of Total Packages Sent
Shire of Lake Grace	0	
City of Mandurah	15	0.04%
City of Melville	29	0.06%
Shire of Merredin	0	
Shire of Moora	6	0.39%
Town of Mosman Park	6	0.10%
Shire of Mundaring	16	0.07%
Shire of Murray	0	
City of Nedlands	6	0.04%
Shire of Northam	14	0.34%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	2	0.19%
City of Perth	8	0.08%
Shire of Plantagenet	2	0.07%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	0	
City of Rockingham	32	0.07%
Shire of Roebourne	15	0.21%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	0	
Shire of Shark Bay	0	
City of South Perth	19	0.09%
City of Stirling	50	0.03%
City of Subiaco	1	0.01%
City of Swan	29	0.06%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne*		
Town of Victoria Park	11	0.11%
Town of Vincent	11	0.06%
City of Wanneroo	17	0.03%
Shire of Waroona*		
Shire of West Arthur*		
TOTAL	689	0.06%

Late mail as a percentage of packages sent. Statistics of late mail collated from a 5 day period to 23 October 2009 inclusive.

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Donnybrook-Balingup, Esperance, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Upper Gascoyne, Waroona and West Arthur did not proceed to a full election.

Appendix 13 – Unclaimed Mail

Local Government	Unclaimed	Unclaimed mail as % of total packages sent
City of Albany	456	2.39%
City of Armadale	597	1.94%
Shire of Ashburton	132	6.12%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	192	3.34%
Town of Bassendean	174	1.78%
City of Belmont	346	2.26%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	101	3.82%
Shire of Brookton*	0	
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*	0	
City of Bunbury	423	2.00%
Shire of Busselton	360	1.80%
Town of Cambridge	204	1.19%
City of Canning	542	1.80%
Shire of Capel	169	2.20%
Shire of Carnarvon	168	6.90%
Shire of Chittering	89	3.28%
Town of Claremont	98	1.50%
City of Cockburn	599	1.73%
Shire of Collie	118	1.20%
Shire of Coolgardie	134	7.58%
Shire of Coorow	42	3.76%
Town of Cottesloe	18	1.89%
Shire of Cuballing*	0	
Shire of Dardanup	124	1.62%
Shire of Denmark	102	3.24%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup*	0	
Shire of East Pilbara	194	6.98%
Shire of Esperance*	0	
Shire of Exmouth	94	6.26%
City of Fremantle	380	2.43
City of Geraldton-Greenough	423	2.71%
Shire of Gingin	51	3.30%
Shire of Gnowangerup*		
City of Gosnells	1043	1.71%
Shire of Irwin	81	3.52%
City of Joondalup	1313	1.24%
Shire of Jerramungup*		
Shire of Kalamunda	385	1.44%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	882	5.56%
Shire of Katanning	85	3.44%
Town of Kwinana	352	2.34%

Local Government	Unclaimed	Unclaimed mail as % of total packages sent
Shire of Lake Grace	9	1.52%
City of Mandurah	979	3.03%
City of Melville	778	1.38%
Shire of Merredin	79	3.91%
Shire of Moora	31	1.99%
Town of Mosman Park	122	2.17%
Shire of Mundaring	369	1.50%
Shire of Murray	65	1.20%
City of Nedlands	181	1.27%
Shire of Northam	134	3.27%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	11	1.02%
City of Perth	592	5.63%
Shire of Plantagenet	74	2.30%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	23	4.82%
City of Rockingham	1011	1.20%
Shire of Roebourne	418	5.90%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	153	3.26%
Shire of Shark Bay	109	18.86%
City of South Perth	579	2.68%
City of Stirling	2504	1.98%
City of Subiaco	205	2.37%
City of Swan	1005	2.00%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne*	0	
Town of Victoria Park	235	2.41%
Town of Vincent	516	2.59%
City of Wanneroo	830	1.48%
Shire of Waroona*	0	
Shire of West Arthur*	0	
TOTAL	21,483	1.98%

Record of unclaimed mail received to 23 October 2009.

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Cuballing, Donnybrook-Balingup, Esperance, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Upper Gascoyne, Waroona 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 2009

District	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %	Enrolment in 2009	Voter Participation in 2009	Participation %
Albany ⁺⁺	22,813	11,955	52.40%	19,101	8,109	42.45%
Armadale	29,938	9,364	31.28%	30,693	9,392	30.60%
Ashburton	743	299	40.24%	2,156	784	36.36%
Augusta-Margaret River	4,869	2,285	46.93%	5,734	2,633	45.92%
Bassendean	9,768	3,451	35.33%	9,803	3,652	37.25%
Bayswater*	40,646	12,874	31.67%	40,861	5,408	13.24%
Belmont	17,015	6,338	37.25%	15,367	5,514	35.9%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	3,027	1,753	57.91%	2,638	1,218	46.2%
Brookton**		<i>No election</i>			No election	
Broomehill-Tambellup					No election	
Bunbury ⁺	20,868	6,135	29.40%	21,053	8,063	38.3%
Busselton	18,984	7,917	41.70%	20,080	8,049	40.1%
Cambridge ⁺⁺	17,065	6,446	37.77%	17,270	5,489	31.8%
Canning ⁺	34,588	12,065	34.88%	50,797	15,625	30.8%
Capel	6,959	2,470	35.49%	7,678	2,716	35.4%
Carnarvon ⁺⁺		No election		2434	960	39.4%
Chittering	2,500	1,160	46.40%	2,718	1,062	39.1%
Claremont ⁺	3,972	1,513	38.09%	6,509	2,860	43.9%
Cockburn ⁺	50,924	16,417	32.24%	53,631	17,619	32.9%
Collie	5,947	2,534	42.61%	5,904	2,517	42.6%
Coolgardie	1,897	678	35.74%	1,769	785	44.6%
Coorow**	1,161	554	47.72%	1,119	626	55.9%
Cottesloe ⁺	3,245	1,507	46.44%	961	488	50.8%
Cuballing		No election			No election	
Cue*	198	137	69.19%		<i>No election</i>	
Cunderdin*		No election			<i>No election</i>	
Dardanup	6,989	2,399	34.33%	7,621	2,443	32.1%
Denmark	2,433	1,441	59.23%	3,147	1,736	55.2%
Donnybrook-Balingup		No election			No election	
East Pilbara	2,417	740	30.62%	2,781	871	31.3%
Esperance	2,719	960	35.31%		No election	
Exmouth	1,473	772	52.41%	1,503	772	51.4%
Fremantle ⁺	15,326	6,622	43.21%	18,883	8,856	46.9%
Geraldton-Greenough	21,601	8,701	40.28%	15,592	5,459	35.0%
Ginquin	1,067	692	64.85%	1,541	923	59.9%
Gnowangerup**	900	235	26.11%		No election	
Gosnells	58,717	15,605	26.58%	60,854	15,430	25.4%
Irwin**	2,255	809	35.88%	2,295	1,383	60.3%
Jerramunup**		<i>No election</i>			No election	
Joondalup ⁺	51,164	13,901	27.17%	105,137	28,268	26.9%
Kalamunda	34,598	12,474	36.05%	26,609	9,742	36.6%
Kalbarrie-Boulder ⁺⁺	15,865	5,804	36.58%	15,878	5,002	30.5%
Katanning	2,519	1,293	51.33%	2,467	1,339	54.3%

District	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %	Enrolment in 2009	Voter Participation in 2009	Participation %
Kwinana	14,129	4,667	33.03%	15,003	4,880	32.5%
Lake Grace	1,091	706	64.71%	590	359	60.8%
Mandurah [†]	40,598	14,625	36.02%	43,346	17,298	39.9%
Melville ^{††}	67,169	25,267	37.62%	56,764	20,572	36.2%
Merredin	2,097	954	45.49%	2,018	993	49.2%
Moora ^{**}	1,609	448	27.84%	1,563	761	48.8%
Mosman Park [†]	2,628	342	13.01%	5,634	1,890	33.5%
Mount Marshall [*]	394	290	73.60%	391	243	62.2%
Mundaring	23,944	8,866	37.03%	24,439	8,402	34.4%
Murray	8,826	4,016	47.99%	3,259	1,263	39.0%
Nedlands ^{††}	14,266	5,555	38.94%	14,318	5,654	39.5%
Northam	6,638	3,313	49.91%	4,097	1,670	40.8%
Northampton [*]	2,415	1,356	56.15%		No election	
Peppermint Grove ^{**}		No election		1,075	552	51.3%
Perth ^{††}	10,513	5,024	47.79%	10,513	3,671	34.9%
Plantagenet	1,008	581	57.64%	3,229	1,594	49.4%
Ravensthorpe [*]		No election		477	287	60.2%
Rockingham	49,972	17,258	34.54%	50,713	17,057	33.6%
Roebourne	6,121	1,657	27.07%	7,092	2,144	30.2%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	2,503	900	35.96%	4,700	1,719	36.6%
Shark Bay ^{**}	518	302	58.30%	578	380	65.7%
South Perth ^{††}	25,362	7,959	31.38%	21,635	7,605	35.2%
Stirling	108,189	32,229	29.79%	127,015	38,036	29.9%
Subiaco [†]	11,480	4,261	37.12%	8,677	3,535	40.7%
Swan	32,908	10,653	32.37%	50,038	15,966	31.9%
Upper Gascoyne	205	97	47.32%		No election	
Victoria Park ^{††}	18,200	6,985	38.38%	9,738	3,232	33.2%
Vincent ^{††}	19,864	7,294	36.72%	19,936	6,194	31.1%
Wanneroo ^{††}	70,162	17,020	24.26%	56,334	15,746	28.0%
Waroona	2,408	1,186	49.25%		No election	
West Arthur		No election			No election	
Wongan-Ballidu [*]	1,027	642	62.51%		No election	
TOTAL	1,054,343	362,062	34.34%	1,084,504	361,845	33.37%
Total of local governments –contested postal elections			59			59

Enrolment – Elector figures for contested elections only.

Voter Participation – Comparative Statistics 2007 and 2009 – participation rate for contested postal elections. In-person elections are shown in **bold italics**, the data for which is not included in the total.

^{**} in-person voting method in 2007

^{*} in-person voting method in 2009

^{††} Mayoral Election in 2007

[†] Mayoral Election in 2009

Appendix 15 – Participation Rate for In-Person Elections Conducted in October 2009

Name	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	Participation %
Bayswater	40,861	5,408	13.24%
Beverley	435	89	20.46%
Boyup Brook	737	293	39.76%
Broome	7,617	2,400	31.51%
Bruce Rock	702	295	42.02%
Corrigin	842	367	43.59%
Cranbrook	451	233	51.66%
Dandaragan	2,288	688	30.07%
Derby/West Kimberley	3,622	742	20.49%
Dowerin	145	73	50.34%
East Fremantle	1,315	167	12.70%
Harvey	14,549	2,015	13.85%
Kellerberrin	809	300	37.08%
Kent	431	256	59.40%
Kojonup	1,432	345	24.09%
Kondinin	644	295	45.81%
Koorda	335	165	49.25%
Kulin	223	112	50.22%
Laverton	239	89	37.24%
Leonora	393	137	34.86%
Manjimup	5,180	1,353	26.12%
Menzies	179	28	15.64%
Mingenew	212	97	45.75%
Mount Magnet	345	112	32.46%
Mount Marshall	391	243	62.15%
Mukinbudin	192	106	55.21%
Murchison	96	50	52.08%
Nannup	755	409	54.17%
Narrogin (Town)	2,719	1,095	40.27%
Pingelly	850	384	45.18%
Port Hedland	5,439	1,381	25.39%
Quairading	782	331	42.33%
Sandstone	66	37	56.06%
Tammin	251	128	51.00%
Toodyay	711	224	31.50%
Victoria Plains	204	111	54.41%
Westonia	203	85	41.87%
Williams	718	357	49.72%
Wiluna	329	96	29.18%
Woodanilling	276	123	44.57%
York	2,441	1,254	51.37%
TOTAL	100,409	22,473	22.38%

Appendix 16 – Comparative Statistics for Postal Elections 2005, 2007 and 2009 Ordinary Elections

District	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %	Enrolment in 2009	Voter Participation in 2009	Participation %
Albany	22,310	13,109	58.76%	22,813	11,955	52.40%	19,101	8,109	42.5%
Armadale	19,406	6,942	35.77%	29,938	9,364	31.28%	30,693	9,392	30.6%
Ashburton	1,915	769	40.16%	743	299	40.24%	2,156	784	36.4%
Augusta-Margaret River	7,017	3,950	56.29%	4,869	2,285	46.93%	5,734	2,633	45.9%
Bassendean	6,676	2,719	40.73%	9,768	3,451	35.33%	9,803	3,652	37.3%
Bayswater				40,646	12,874	31.67%			
Belmont	20,258	7,709	38.05%	17,015	6,338	37.25%	15,367	5,514	35.9%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes				3,027	1,753	57.91%	2,638	1,218	46.2%
Broomehill-Tambellup								No election	
Bunbury	21,314	9,216	43.24%	20,868	6,135	29.40%	21,053	8,063	38.3%
Busselton	17,583	7,256	41.27%	18,984	7,917	41.70%	20,080	8,049	40.1%
Cambridge	17,021	7,399	43.47%	17,065	6,446	37.77%	17,270	5,489	31.8%
Canning	49,561	16,466	33.22%	34,588	12,065	34.88%	50,797	15,625	30.8%
Capel	5,932	2,524	42.55%	6,959	2,470	35.49%	7,678	2,716	35.4%
Carnarvon	2,774	1,022	36.84%				2,434	960	39.4%
Chittering	2,242	1,060	47.28%	2,500	1,160	46.40%	2,718	1,062	39.1%
Claremont	6,371	3,140	49.29%	3,972	1,513	38.09%	6,509	2,860	43.9%
Cockburn	47,662	17,740	37.22%	50,924	16,417	32.24%	53,631	17,619	32.9%
Collie	6,047	2,630	43.49%	5,947	2,534	42.61%	5,904	2,517	42.6%
Coolgardie				1,897	678	35.74%	1,769	785	44.6%
Coorow							1,119	626	55.9%
Cottesloe	5,316	2,947	55.44%	3,245	1,507	46.44%	961	488	50.8%
Cuballing*					No election			No election	
Cue				198	137	69.19%			
Dardanup	6,557	2,341	35.70%	6,989	2,399	34.33%	7,621	2,443	32.1%
Denmark	2,414	1,554	64.37%	2,433	1,441	59.23%	3,147	1,736	55.2%
Donnybrook-Balingup*	3,305	1,620	49.02%		No election			No election	

District	Enrolment in 2005	Voter Participation in 2005	Participation %	Enrolment in 2007	Voter Participation in 2007	Participation %	Enrolment in 2009	Voter Participation in 2009	Participation %
East Pilbara	217	69	31.80%	2,417	740	30.62%	2,781	871	31.3%
Esperance*				2,719	960	35.31%		No election	
Exmouth				1,473	772	52.41%	1,503	772	51.4%
Fremantle	18,637	9,329	50.06%	15,326	6,622	43.21%	18,883	8,856	46.9%
Geraldton	12,663	4,785	37.79%						
Geraldton-Greenough				21,601	8,701	40.28%	15,592	5,459	35.0%
Gingin	2,143	1,306	60.94%	1,067	692	64.85%	1,541	923	59.9%
Gnowangerup*								No election	
Gosnells	56,492	17,188	30.43%	58,717	15,605	26.58%	60,854	15,430	25.4%
Greenough	6,262	2,496	39.86%						
Irwin							2,295	1,383	60.3%
Jerramunqup*								No election	
Joondalup				51,164	13,901	27.17%	105,137	28,268	26.9%
Kalamunda	24,805	9,470	38.18%	34,598	12,474	36.05%	26,609	9,742	36.6%
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	16,534	5,469	33.08%	15,865	5,804	36.58%	15,878	5,002	30.5%
Katanning				2,519	1,293	51.33%	2,467	1,339	54.3%
Kwinana	11,811	3,617	30.62%	14,129	4,667	33.03%	15,003	4,880	32.5%
Lake Grace	591	389	65.82%	1,091	706	64.71%	590	359	60.8%
Mandurah	37,653	14,367	38.16%	40,598	14,625	36.02%	43,346	17,298	39.9%
Melville	33,859	12,271	36.24%	67,169	25,267	37.62%	56,764	20,572	36.2%
Merredin				2,097	954	45.49%	2,018	993	49.2%
Moora							1,563	761	48.8%
Mosman Park							5,634	1,890	33.5%
Mount Marshall	62	48	77.42%	394	290	73.60%			
Mundaring	18,091	6,767	37.41%	23,944	8,866	37.03%	24,439	8,402	34.4%
Murray	4,184	1,843	44.05%	8,826	4,016	47.99%	3,259	1,263	39.0%
Nedlands	14,397	5,711	39.67%	14,266	5,555	38.94%	14,318	5,654	39.5%
Northam				6,638	3,313	49.91%	4,097	1,670	40.8%

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Northampton				2,415	1,356	56.15%			
Peppermint Grove							1,075	552	51.3%
Perth	9,293	3,970	42.72%	10,513	5,024	47.79%	10,513	3,671	34.9%
Plantagenet				1,008	581	57.64%	3,229	1,594	49.4%
Ravensthorpe							477	287	60.2%
Rockingham	24,029	7,979	33.21%	49,972	17,258	34.54%	50,713	17,057	33.6%
Roebourne				6,121	1,657	27.07%	7,092	2,144	30.2%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	5,917	2,390	40.39%	2,503	900	35.96%	4,700	1,719	36.6%
Shark Bay							578	380	65.7%
South Perth	4,169	1,476	35.40%	25,362	7,959	31.38%	21,635	7,605	35.2%
Stirling	122,790	39,942	32.53%	108,189	32,229	29.79%	127,015	38,036	29.9%
Subiaco	11,452	5,126	44.76%	11,480	4,261	37.12%	8,677	3,535	40.7%
Swan	45,702	15,922	34.84%	32,908	10,653	32.37%	50,038	15,966	31.9%
Upper Gascoyne*				205	97	47.32%		No election	
Victoria Park	18,105	6,298	34.79%	18,200	6,985	38.38%	9,738	3,232	33.2%
Vincent	18,803	6,458	34.35%	19,864	7,294	36.72%	19,936	6,194	31.1%
Wanneroo	33,151	10,637	32.09%	70,162	17,020	24.26%	56,334	15,746	28.0%
Waroona*	489	264	53.99%	2,408	1,186	49.25%		No election	
West Arthur*								No election	
Wongan-Ballidu				1,027	642	62.51%			
TOTAL	823,982	307,700	37.34%	1,054,343	362,062	34.34%	1,084,504	361,845	33.37%
Total of local governments – contested postal elections			50			59			59

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