

Daylight Savings Referenda in Western Australia

First Daylight Savings Referendum

Polling Day: 8 March 1975

Question: Are you in favour of the standard time in the State being advanced one hour from the last Sunday in October in each year until the first Sunday in March next following?

Outcome: The proposal to make daylight saving permanent after a trial period was rejected.
46.34% - Yes 53.66% - No

Second Daylight Savings Referendum

Polling Day: 7 April 1984

Question: Are you in favour of the standard time in the State being advanced one hour from the last Sunday in October in each year until the first Sunday in the following March?

Outcome: The proposal to make daylight saving permanent was again rejected.
45.65% - Yes 54.35% - No

Third Daylight Savings Referendum

Polling Day: 4 April 1992

Question: Are you in favour of the standard time in the State being advanced one hour from the last Sunday in October 1992 until the first Sunday in March 1993 and in similar fashion for each year thereafter?

Outcome: The proposal to make daylight saving permanent was again rejected.
46.86% - Yes 53.14% - No

Fourth Daylight Savings Referendum

Polling Day: 16 May 2009

Question: Are you in favour of daylight saving being introduced in Western Australia by standard time in the State being advanced one hour from the last Sunday in October 2009 until the last Sunday in March 2010 and in similar fashion for each following year?

Outcome: The proposal to make daylight saving permanent after a trial period was again rejected.
45.4% - Yes 54.6% - No.