

# ELECTION TIMETABLE

Election date: **19/10/2019**

Note: Manually adjust dates that fall on a public holiday to the next business day

Days to Polling Day	Activities/Events	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
273 to 91	If a member's office becomes vacant between these dates, the council may, with the approval of the Electoral Commissioner, allow the vacancy to remain unfilled until the ordinary elections.	LGA 4.17 (2)	Sat to Sat	19/01/2019 to 20/07/2019
91	If a member's office becomes vacant after this date the vacancy will remain unfilled until the ordinary elections.	LGA 4.17 (3)	Sat	20/07/2019
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election (80 days prior to elections).	LGA 4.20 (4)(5)	Wed	31/07/2019
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	31/07/2019
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.	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	10/08/2019 to 24/08/2019
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	24/08/2019
50	<b>Close of rolls 5.00 pm</b>	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	<b>30/08/2019</b>
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	4/09/2019
44	<b>Nominations Open</b> First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations are open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	<b>5/09/2019</b>
38	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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	11/09/2019
37	<b>Close of Nominations</b> Close of nominations 4.00 pm.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	<b>12/09/2019</b>
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	13/09/2019
36	Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election as soon as practicable but no later than on the 19th day before election day.	LGA 4.64(1)	As soon as practicable	
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation 18(1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	27/09/2019
19	Estimated commencement date for delivery of postal voting packages to electors (TBC by Returning Officer)	-	Mon	30/09/2019
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	30/09/2019
4	Close of absent voting and close of postal vote applications 4.00pm.	LGA 4.68(c) Reg. 37(3)(4)	Tue	15/10/2019
1	Close of early voting 4.00pm.	Reg. 5.9(2)	Fri	18/10/2019
0	<b>Election Day</b> Close of poll 6.00 pm.	LGA 4.7	Sat	<b>19/10/2019</b>
5	Election results advertisement published.	LGA 4.77	24/10/2019	
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. (See Forms Online at <a href="http://www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au">www.dlgrd.wa.gov.au</a> )	Reg.81	2/11/2019	
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)	16/11/2019	

