

2015 Local Government Ordinary Elections



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Foreword

At the October 2015 local government ordinary elections, the Western Australian Electoral Commission was contracted to manage the largest number of postal elections it had ever conducted. In addition to six in person elections, the Commission was asked to run 82 postal elections under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

With voting in local government elections being non-compulsory in Western Australia, postal elections typically result in a higher participation rate by eligible electors than in person ballots, as they offer most electors greater convenience and accessibility. Making the Electoral Commissioner responsible for these elections also enables local government CEOs and staff to remain at arms-length from potentially contentious aspects of the electoral process.

Since they were first trialled in 1995, the number of local governments adopting postal elections has progressively increased. The local governments deciding to conduct a postal election in 2015 comprised some 1,433,575 electors, which is about 98% of the State's total number of eligible electors. At the close of nominations, 964 candidates had nominated for 419 vacancies resulting in 75 separate postal elections.

The highest participation rate for postal elections, both for country and metropolitan local governments in 2015 was the Shire of Mt Marshall with 82.7% and the City of Perth with 37.8%, with an overall Statewide participation rate of 27.5%.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all returning officers and Commission staff in the planning and conduct of the 2015 ordinary elections and each of the local governments for the assistance and cooperation provided by their staff.

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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 may also conduct voting in person elections.

In conducting these elections, the Western Australian Electoral Commission (the Commission) is able to offer absolute impartiality and integrity, as well as substantial electoral expertise.

In total, 82 local governments asked the Electoral Commissioner to conduct their 2015 ordinary elections using the postal voting method. In addition, the Commission conducted voting in person elections for the Shires of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Halls Creek, Wiluna, Wyndham-East Kimberley and York.

At the close of nominations on 10 September 2015, 75 of the 82 local governments opting for a postal ballot proceeded to election. All vacancies in seven of the local governments opting for the postal voting method were unopposed and hence candidates were declared elected by the returning officer immediately after nominations had closed.

Included in the 75 local governments proceeding with a postal ballot were the election of 11 mayors and 1 president. The City of Bunbury also requested that a poll related to a proposed reduction in councillor numbers be conducted in conjunction with their postal election.

The Act provides for the conduct of ordinary elections within an 80-day timetable, with legislative obligations placed on both the Electoral Commissioner and local governments. A copy of the timetable appears at Appendix 1.

Returning officers were recruited and appointed by the Electoral Commissioner at the commencement of the election period. As well as online training, all returning officers participated in face-to-face training focusing on the key aspects of managing an election.

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

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

The Commission placed all statutory advertisements in *The West Australian* newspaper.

Returning officers were provided with manuals and guidelines for the conduct of the election. Candidates were provided with a *Candidate Information CD* that included publications prepared by the Commission.

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

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

Of the initial 82 postal elections that the Commission agreed to conduct, a total of 964 candidates nominated for 419 vacancies in 197 districts or wards. A total of 60 candidates were elected unopposed and two vacancies remained unfilled. There were 48 candidates for the 11 contested mayoral and one presidential ballots, with one mayor being elected unopposed. For the six voting in person elections conducted by the Commission, 57 candidates nominated for 30 vacancies in seven wards.

As a result of the unfilled vacancies and elected unopposed elections, a total of 1,368,671 election packages comprising ballot paper(s), ballot paper envelope, reply paid envelope, information brochure and profiles of the candidates were sent to electors in each of the 75 contested postal elections.

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Staff from local governments issued a total of 4,726 replacement packages for the 75 postal elections. Provisional packages were issued only if electors were omitted in error from the residents or owners and occupiers rolls. A total of 85 provisional packages were issued.

A total of 375,990 completed packages were returned by voters, giving a State-wide participation rate of 27.50% for postal elections.

An operations centre was established at the Commission's head office, 111 St Georges Tce, Perth. 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 and thus the secrecy of the ballot could be assured.

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

The Act requires a polling place to be open on election day (17 October 2015) 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 the issuing of replacement and provisional votes. Ballot boxes were delivered from Perth to the returning officer at each local government prior to, or on, election day. Counting of votes commenced soon after the close of the poll at 6.00 pm on election day, 17 October 2015.

The first-past-the-post voting system applies to voting at local government elections. Where there was only one or two vacancies in a district or ward, votes were predominantly counted manually. Where there were multiple candidates and vacancies, votes were counted using a computer program, CountWA, developed and distributed by the Commission.

In some cases ballot papers were counted in Perth and the results relayed to the local count venue for inclusion with the local count figures.

The results of each count were recorded on an election management system in Perth, published on the Commission's website at www.elections.wa.gov.au that night, and published in *The West Australian* on the following Thursday. See Appendix 10 and 11 for a copy of all postal and in-person election results data.

The number of electors returning voting packages is a measure of voter participation. The average participation rate in October 2015 was 27.50%. This compared with 27.76% in October 2013. A number of factors impact on voter participation and comparing the State-wide figure over time can be misleading. Nevertheless, in general terms elector participation at local government postal elections is in decline.

6,493 (0.47%) of the election packages distributed were returned to the Commission as late mail after the close of the poll. While not significant in percentage terms, it indicates that some electors do not take into consideration the time constraints regarding the return of postal voting packages.

In addition, a total of 33,797 packages were returned to the Commission as unclaimed mail, 2.47% of all packages dispatched. These addresses were referred to the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) or the local government (in the case of owners and occupiers) so that appropriate action could be taken to correct the roll if required.

Legislation requires that where a local government election is run by the Commission, the cost of the election is to be recouped on the basis of full accrual cost recovery. Accordingly, local governments remain keenly interested in the costs incurred in the conduct of postal elections. Given that local governments need only operate one polling place (if they wish) on election day under an in person election, the cost of a postal election will always be higher. The advantage however is generally a higher participation rate.

Clearly the scale of an election will impact on cost. The smallest election conducted by the Commission was the Shire of Cue with 169 electors; the largest was the City of Stirling with 134,809 electors.



The increase in the average cost per elector was kept to approximately 8% in 2015, compared to 2013, despite a postage rate increase of 17% and a 5% increase in staff pay rates.

In 2015, Australia Post introduced a new pricing model for its mail service. Customers could choose whether they would prefer the priority or regular service for mail delivery of the election packages. The priority mail out service was 13% more expensive than regular service. All local governments were made aware of the price difference between the priority and regular mail delivery service. Twenty eight local governments that went to election used the priority service for mail delivery. In addition the cost of the reply paid service for returned election packages was 11% higher for the 2015 elections.

Nevertheless, the Commission has been successful in constraining the election costs paid by local governments over the past decade. This is demonstrated by the fact that in 2003 the State-wide average cost per elector at postal elections run by the Commission was \$2.73. At the 2015 elections the average cost per elector was still only \$3.10, despite CPI rises and increases in postage and labour costs. To date, increasing economies of scale and the adoption of various efficiency innovations have enabled postal election cost increases to be kept to a minimum.

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Ordinary Elections	October 2011	October 2013	October 2015
	Postal	Postal	Postal
Local Government Districts	74	76	82
Enrolled electors	1,292,523	1,342,474	1,443,575
Referendums/Polls	0	2	1
Mayoral Elections			
Vacancies	11	11	12
Elected unopposed	2	3	1
Contested	9	8	11
Candidates	28	33	46
President Elections			
Vacancies	1		1
Elected unopposed	0		0
Contested	1		1
Candidates	3		2
Wards			
Vacancies	191	196	197
Contested	135	148	165
Councillor Elections			
Vacancies	392	389	406
Elected unopposed	88	94	59
Contested	303	289	347
Candidates	679	747	964
Positions unfilled	1	6	2
Election Packages			
Dispatched	1,114,275	1,176,014	1,368,671
Returned at close of poll	344,799	326,529	375,990
Elector Participation			
Range	24% to 69%	21% to 69%	20% to 82%
Average	30.94%	27.76%	27.50%
Cost			
*Total cost	\$3,126,186	\$3,529,981	\$4,264,300

*Excludes GST.

Table 1: Comparative Statistics 2011, 2013 and 2015 Local Government Elections. Data Source: EMSWA

INTRODUCTION

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

Any council may conduct its own voting in person election, however only the Electoral Commissioner may conduct a postal voting election. The decision to conduct a postal election must be passed by an absolute majority of council.

From the initial four local governments adopting postal elections in 1995, the Commission's involvement in postal elections has increased at successive local government elections, with 82 postal elections in 2015.

Election Year	Local governments using Postal Voting
1997	8
1999	34
2001	47
2003	55
2005	50
2007	64
2009	69
2011	74
2013	76
2015	82

Table 2: Local governments using postal voting.
Data Source: EMSWA

In 2015, over 98% of the State's eligible electors (93% in 2013, 95% in 2011 and 90% in 2009) had access to the postal voting method.

All 30 local governments located in the metropolitan area have adopted postal voting. The Town of East Fremantle was the final metropolitan local government to adopt postal voting at the October 2015 elections.

Local governments participating in postal elections in 2015 are listed at Appendix 3. The Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Merredin, West Arthur and the Town of Narrogin did not proceed to election as the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies in each district.

The Towns of East Fremantle and Narrogin used postal voting for the first time. The City of Bunbury conducted a poll in conjunction with their postal election.

The Shires of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Halls Creek, Wiluna, Wyndham-East Kimberley and York requested the Electoral Commissioner to conduct voting in person elections. The reasons why the Commission was asked to conduct an in person election for these local governments include our independence and impartiality and our expertise in conducting remote polling for indigenous communities.

This report provides a brief description of the processes involved in conducting the 2015 local government ordinary elections and includes a summary of the results.

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. A copy of the timeline for the 2015 local government ordinary elections can be seen at Appendix 1.

Key Events

Conducting large numbers of simultaneous postal elections demands a high degree of planning and scheduling to meet the requirements of the election process. Some of the key election activities for the Commission include:

- close of the electoral rolls
- open and close of 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.

RETURNING OFFICERS AND STAFF

Returning Officers

Recruitment of returning officers commenced in early 2015, with the aim of appointing people who lived locally and were known to their communities where possible. The Commission was interested in people who were highly organised 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 locations such as the postal vote checking centre. This allowed them to make a determination when accepting or rejecting the returned election packages. In addition they were also available if required to take over specific duties if the returning officer was unavailable.

Returning officers attended a training session in Perth and completed online training modules prior to the commencement of the election period. The names of all Commission employed returning officers are listed at Appendix 13.



Figure 1: Returning officer training

Administrative Staff

Election packages have a reply paid number which is used by Australia Post to sort them by district and ward at its mail centre. These were then delivered to the postal vote checking centre for processing by the Commission. In addition, this enabled Australia Post to provide daily figures on the number of returned election packages.

Election processes can be very labour intensive. A large number of casual staff were employed at the postal vote checking centre in Perth. Others were employed to assist with various processes up to and including the counting of votes on election day.

Local government authorities typically made their staff available for the issue of replacement and provisional voting papers during the lead up to election day. In addition, one or more staff from most local governments worked at the polling place on election day and/or 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 Statewide circulation. The Commission placed all statutory advertising in *The West Australian* newspaper.

The first advertisement was a *Notice of Close of Enrolments*, which appeared in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 12 August 2015 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 2015 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 2015 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 too was placed in *The West Australian* on Thursday 22 October 2015.

Supplementary Statutory Advertising

Of the 82 local governments, 76 also took up the option of placing statutory advertisements in local community newspapers or newsletters. Each local advertisement was published at approximately the same time as the statutory advertisements and carried messages designed to draw attention to a specific stage of the election process.

Campaign Advertising

The Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Local Government and Communities, undertook a paid creative advertising campaign primarily focussing on the internet and social media. The campaign was created to encourage more and a greater diversity of people to nominate as candidates, as well as to increase public awareness of local government elections in general. Banner advertisements were placed on a number of popular commercial news websites and both paid and organic placements were posted to various Facebook sites and to a lesser degree on Twitter.

The campaign consisted of three phases - enrolment and the roll close; standing as a candidate and nominations close; voting and the election date. Depending on the phase, there was a particular focus on women, the culturally and linguistically diverse, youth, people who had recently moved house and young professionals. The campaign used the tag lines "Lets Vote", "Take a Stand" and "Voting Matters". The campaign also included some specialist press advertising and the trial of outdoor and retail venue advertising posters in selected locations.

The Commission's Website

Each participating local government had a visual presence on the Commission's website in terms of its 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)
- profiles of the candidates as supplied by the candidates
- returning officer contact details
- enrolment information and checking.

Importantly, election results were available to the electors and other stakeholders via the home page of the Commission's website on election night.

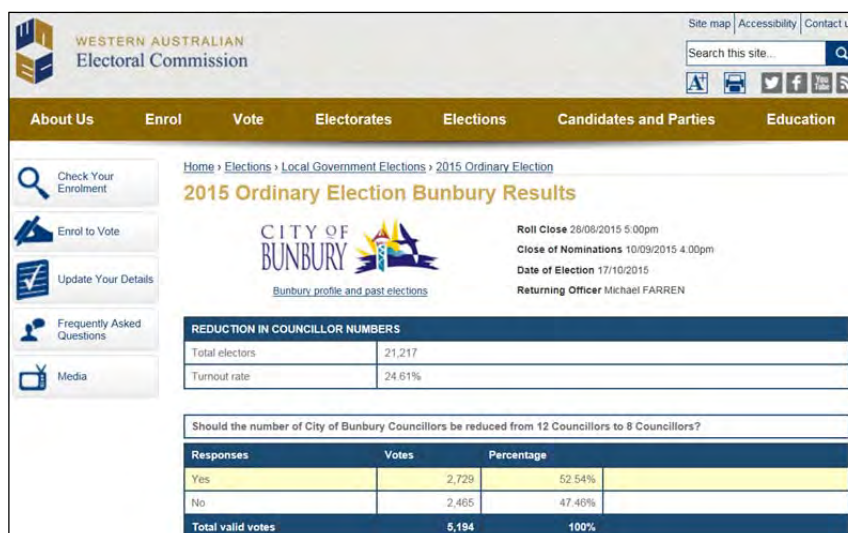


Figure 2: Local government postal election results on the Western Australian Electoral Commission website.

ELECTORAL ROLLS

Close of the Roll

Prior to the close of the roll, 16 local government district/ward boundary changes were implemented.

When the rolls closed on 28 August 2015, there were 1,479,027 electors on the State residents roll. Each local government Chief Executive Officer was responsible for producing an owners and occupiers roll for its district.

Electronic Rolls

After roll close and completion of enrolment processing, copies were downloaded onto thumb drives and made available to nominating candidates, in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

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

Privacy

There are legislative requirements which govern the distribution of electoral roll data, including the:

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

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

In the absence of State privacy legislation, the Commission recognises 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.

These concerns are drawn to the attention of candidates and local government authorities when 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 Information CD

Each candidate was provided with a *Candidate Information CD*. The CD contained:

- a handbook entitled *A Guide for Candidates*
- a handbook entitled *A Guide for Scrutineers*
- a booklet entitled *Formality of Ballot Papers*
- a booklet entitled *Service Charter for Postal Elections*
- Form LG 08 *Nomination for Election by Candidate*
- Form LG 09 *Nomination for Election by Agent*
- Form LG 09A *Disclosure of Gifts*; and
- Form LG 18 *Appointment of Scrutineer*
- Department of Local Government Factsheets
- Section 5A – Disclosure of Gifts

In addition, material from Australia Post regarding requirements for unaddressed mail lodgement was included on the CD.



Figure 3: Candidate Information CD

NOMINATIONS

Nominations opened on 3 September 2015 and closed at 4.00 pm on 10 September 2015. Nominations for a district could only be taken by the returning officer.

Candidates

A total of 964 candidates nominated for 419 vacancies in 197 wards in the 82 postal elections. At the close of nominations on 10 September 2015, there were 357 contested vacancies, 60 unopposed vacancies and 2 uncontested vacancies. There were 916 candidates for councillor and 48 candidates for 13 mayoral/presidential vacancies. There were 345 contested vacancies for councillor and 12 for mayor/president. A total of 57 candidates nominated for the 30 vacancies in 7 wards for the 6 voting in person elections conducted by the Commission.

The Nominations Process

To be valid and complete a nomination must include:

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

The inclusion of a photograph with the candidate's profile can be of benefit to the candidate. However, it is optional and at their discretion.

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, of the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*, in that they are confined to biographical information about the candidate or their policies or beliefs and do not contain information that the returning officer considers to be false, misleading or defamatory.

The original profile was placed on the notice board of the local government with a photograph of the candidate (if provided). Other nomination details were forwarded to the Commission to be used for printing the postal voting election packages.

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

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

Candidate Profiles

The Commission further developed its online nomination builder software to assist candidates to prepare their nomination and input their candidate profile.

The profiles were combined with the ballot paper and forwarded electronically for printing in a standard format. Spelling mistakes and grammar were not corrected, as this is the responsibility of candidates.

In total 964 profiles were received in 2015 for postal elections, an increase on the 780 profiles received in 2013. Unfortunately, many candidates continue to delay their nomination until the final day of nominations. This creates some challenges for returning officers and can delay the ballot paper draw.

Gender of Candidates

In 2015, 667 males and 297 females nominated for vacancies in local government postal elections. This compares with 548 males and 232 females in 2013. 275 males and 142 females were elected, compared to 265 males and 129 females in 2013.

In 2015, women made up 30.81% of candidates. This was marginally higher than the percentage in 2013 at 29.74% and in 2011 at 30.42%. A full breakdown can be seen in Table 3 and a generalized summary is illustrated by Chart 1 on page 10.

For the six voting in person local government elections conducted by the commission, 33 males and 24 females nominated.

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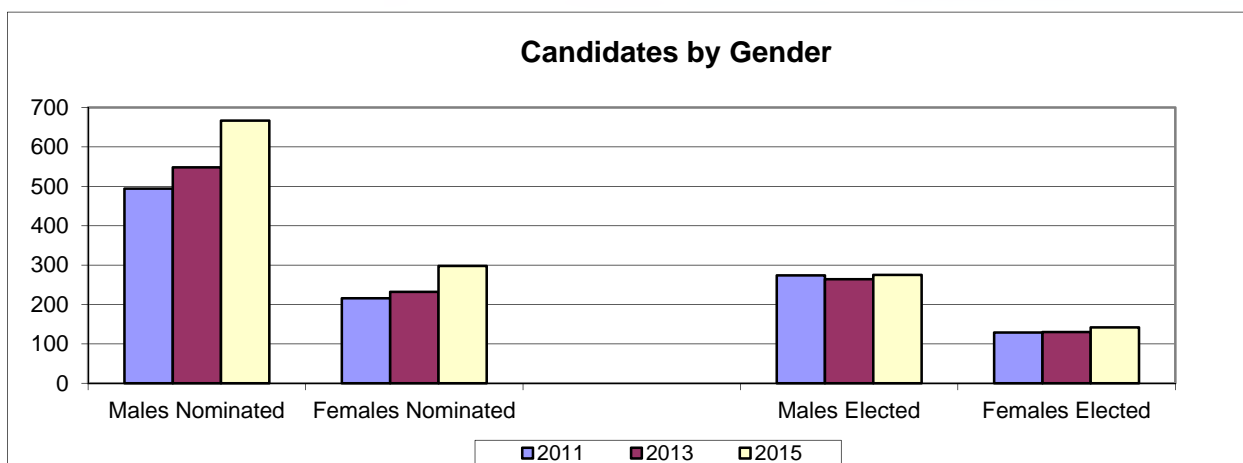


Chart 1: Candidates by Gender for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Age of Candidates

In 2015, the average age of candidates was 54 with ages ranging from 18 to 86. This is

similar to 2013 where the average age was 54 with an age range between 19 and 86.

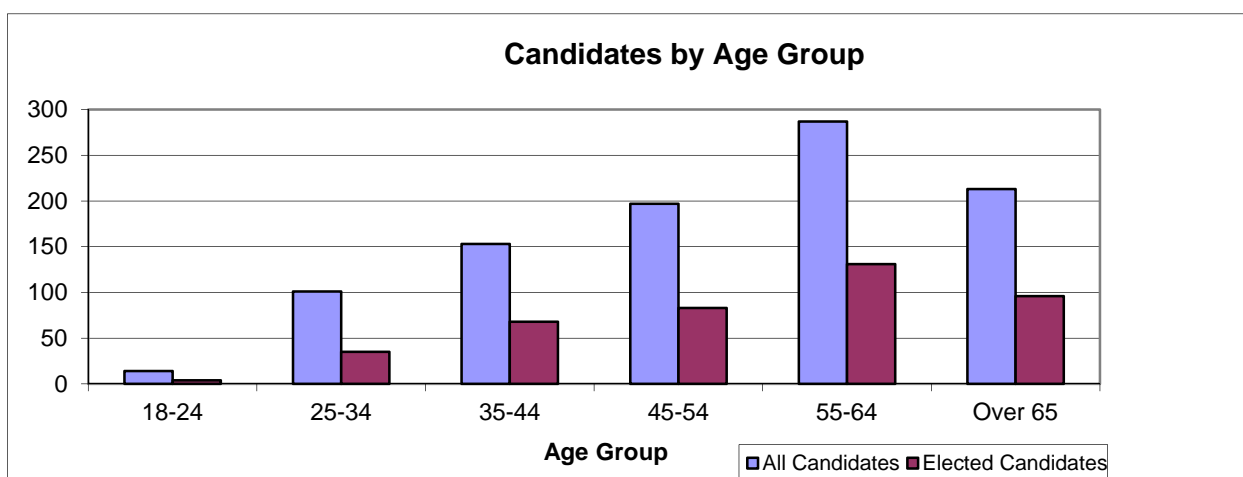


Chart 2: Candidates by Age Group for Postal Voting Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

Unopposed and Uncontested Wards

At the close of nominations on 10 September 2015, 32 of the 197 wards for postal elections received a number of nominations equal to the number of vacancies. These candidates were declared elected unopposed.

From a total of 406 vacancies for councillor, 59 candidates were elected unopposed for postal elections and two vacancies remained uncontested.

No vacancies were unopposed for the 6 voting in person elections.

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.

In 2015 the Commission established a call centre and appointed liaison staff 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 (110) received was 30% higher than the number received in 2013 (80). In total over 150 email complaints and/or enquiries 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 complaints were reviewed to determine if a breach of the Act had occurred and whether further action was warranted.

In most instances, no evidence of any breach was found and the complainant was advised accordingly. Where breaches were identified, they were 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.

Two invalidity complaints were made in relation to the postal elections conducted by the Commission. After preliminary hearings at the courts both complaints were withdrawn by the complainants.

ELECTION PACKAGES

Design

Election package design is important as electors may overlook that an election is occurring and discard the package alongside other unsolicited mail. The package design was intended to help focus attention on the fact that there was to be a local government election and that a postal vote was included in the envelope.

The package comprised five separate parts:

1. ballot paper(s) and candidate profiles
2. postal vote information
3. ballot paper envelope with elector's certificate attached
4. reply paid return envelope
5. dispatch envelope.



Figure 4: Heading on Dispatch envelope

Ballot Paper(s) and Candidate Profiles

Ballot papers were printed using a combination of colours to avoid confusion when two or more ballot papers were included in an election package (e.g. councillor and mayoral). Security paper was used to identify any unauthorised reproduction, with the words 'illegal copy' appearing if photocopied.



Figure 5: Ballot paper and profiles

The profiles of the candidates were printed in a standardised format along with a photograph where supplied. The profiles were attached to the ballot paper and detachable via perforations.

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

Postal Vote Information

The information brochure was in a generic form for cost saving purposes. It was designed to guide the elector through the process of completing a valid postal vote.

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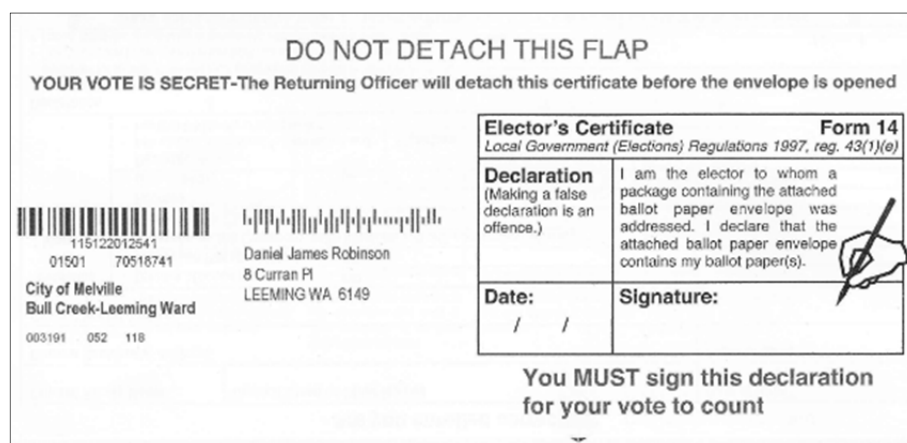
The brochure was written in plain English with brief instructions. Basic information was also provided in a range of commonly used other languages within Western Australia.

ENVELOPES

The Ballot Paper Envelope is standardised for all local governments. The completed ballot paper is inserted into the envelope and sealed by the elector. A certificate attached to the envelope is to be completed by the elector who makes a declaration in accordance with Regulation 43(1) (e). If the elector had changed address or name, this change could be recorded on the reverse of the certificate. This enabled this information to be used to update the State electoral roll without further reference to the elector.

The Dispatch Envelope is used to post the election package to electors. With the introduction of the two tier delivery service by Australia Post, artwork for both the priority and regular service was produced. 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.

A Reply Paid Envelope is used by the voter to post the completed voting papers 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.



DO NOT DETACH THIS FLAP

YOUR VOTE IS SECRET-The Returning Officer will detach this certificate before the envelope is opened

Elector's Certificate Form 14
Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, reg. 43(1)(e)

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).

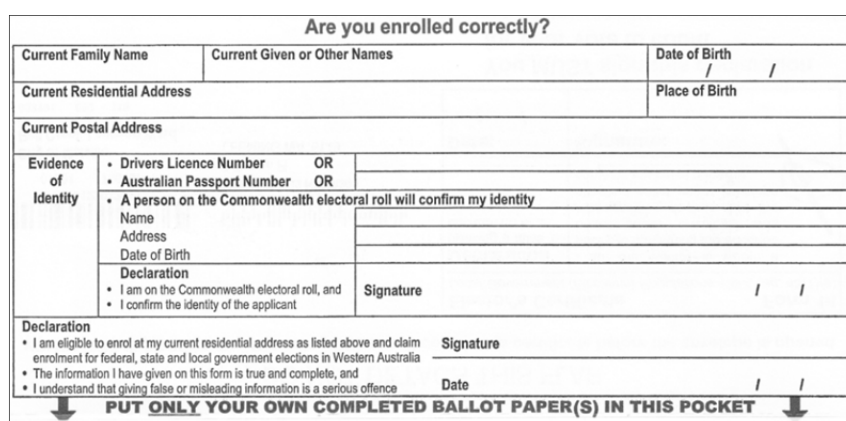
Date: / / **Signature:**

You MUST sign this declaration for your vote to count

Barcode: 115122012541
01501 70516741
City of Melville
Bull Creek-Leeming Ward
003191 052 118

Daniel James Robinson
8 Curran Pl
LEEMING WA 6149

Figure 6: Front of elector's certificate



Are you enrolled correctly?

Current Family Name	Current Given or Other Names	Date of Birth / /
Current Residential Address		Place of Birth
Current Postal Address		
Evidence of Identity	• Drivers Licence Number OR	
	• Australian Passport Number OR	
	• A person on the Commonwealth electoral roll will confirm my identity	
	Name Address Date of Birth	
Declaration		Signature
• I am on the Commonwealth electoral roll, and • I confirm the identity of the applicant		/ /
Declaration		Signature
• I am eligible to enrol at my current residential address as listed above and claim enrolment for federal, state and local government elections in Western Australia • The information I have given on this form is true and complete, and • I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence		Date / /

PUT ONLY YOUR OWN COMPLETED BALLOT PAPER(S) IN THIS POCKET

Figure 7: Back of elector's certificate

Election Package Dispatch

There were 1,368,671 packages dispatched to electors in 165 wards (including eight wards

where there was a mayoral election only) in 75 Local Government districts.

Packages were printed and packaged for each ward, necessitating a high level of quality control to ensure that each elector received the correct package. The contractor responsible for the printing, insertion and lodgement of the election packages undertook a series of quality control measures during this process. This included ensuring that the correct numbers of declaration envelopes were printed and that each election package had the correct number of inserts.

Commission staff operated on a shift basis at the printing contractor's premises in order to undertake further checking and quality assurance.

Dispatch and Return Period

All remote and country local government districts were lodged with Australia Post by 25 September 2015 and all metropolitan local government districts were lodged with Australia Post by 30 September 2015.

Many 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 typically allowed about a two and a half week period.

Packages from 33% of all electors choosing to vote were received at the operations centre within the first week.

REPLACEMENT, PROVISIONAL AND ABSENT VOTING

Each local government issued its own replacement and provisional packages. By entering the information directly into the EMSWA portal, the election roll barcode was updated accordingly.

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.

Statistics on the number of replacement and provisional votes issued in each district are provided at Appendix 4.

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 their local government office. Electors were required to complete a Form LG 15 – *Application for Replacement Postal Voting Papers*, if a ballot paper, ballot paper envelope or a complete election package was requested.

There were 4,726 replacement voting papers issued in 2015, an average of 63 packages per district. This compares with an average of 53 in 2013 and an average of 47 in 2011. Of the replacement voting papers issued, 1,824 were issued prior to election day and 2,902 were issued on election day. Those issued on election day were because electors attended the polling place expecting to be issued a ballot paper as they do in the State or Federal elections.

Provisional Voting

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 Form LG 16 – *Provisional Voter's Declaration*.

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

There were 85 provisional voting packages issued across 28 local governments in 2015 compared to 158 across 28 local governments in 2013.

Absent Voting

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

Absent voting started on the day of the election notice (16 September 2015) and ended on the fourth day before election day (13 October 2015).

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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 Operation Centre

The postal vote operations centre was located at the Commission's head office, 111 St Georges Tce, Perth. Casual staff members were employed in teams to process ballot paper envelopes returned by voters.

Of the 1,368,671 packages sent to electors, voters returned 375,990, a response rate of 27.50%.

Election Management System

The Election Management System (EMSWA) was developed initially for the management of the 2003 local government postal elections and has progressively been updated and enhanced since that time.

At the postal vote operations centre EMSWA was used to:

- scan all elector barcodes to mark the 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 2015.

The figures from Australia Post are only indicative of the number of completed packages returned each day. The figures do not include packages that are hand delivered to each local government office by electors.

Approximately 33% of the total number of packages that were returned were received at the postal vote operations centre by the end of the first week. This compares with 45% of packages returned in 2015.

The following Chart 3, illustrates the trend for the return of packages.

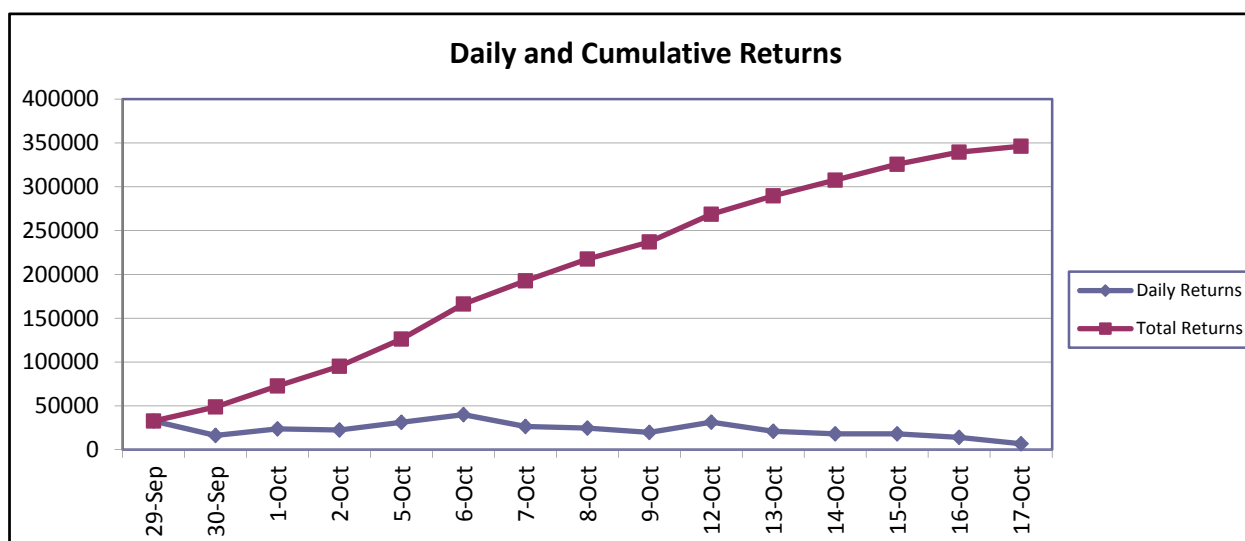


Chart 3: Postal Vote Package Receipts from Australia Post. Data Source: EMSWA

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 voter's name off the roll
- compiling records and statistics of returned envelopes and rejected envelopes
- removing the elector certificates from the ballot paper envelopes
- removing the ballot paper from the ballot paper envelope without examination and placing it in a ballot box.

Each barcode was scanned to mark the voter's name off the roll. Returned packages were grouped together in bundles of 50 and allocated a batch number. Batch totals were recorded by the system and checked to ensure all barcodes were scanned.

Occasionally an elector who had been issued with a replacement package, subsequently returned their original package. EMSWA detected such an occurrence and would only allow one package to be accepted per elector per entitlement.



Figure 8: Removing votes from the ballot paper envelopes

Candidates and Scrutineers

Candidates and scrutineers were given the option of visiting the postal vote operations centre to view the processing of returned packages.

Change of Details

Name and address changes advised by residents were forwarded to the Australian Electoral Commission 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.

Rejected Packages

Some returned packages were not accepted.

The principal reasons for rejection were:

- the elector certificate was not returned
- the elector certificate was not signed or
- the elector certificate was signed on behalf of the elector.

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.

In 2015, 6,282 (1.67%) packages were rejected from the total of 375,990 packages returned. This is significantly lower than 2013 when 14,158 (4.33%) packages were rejected from the total of 326,529 packages returned.

A total of 2,921 voters did not sign their electors' certificate in 2015 compared to 6,311 in 2013. A total of 3,250 voting papers were missing their declaration in 2015, compared to 7,756 in 2013.

The 53% reduction in the number of electors from 2013 who did not sign their electors' certificate could be attributed to a redesign of the electors' certificate undertaken by the Commission.

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The following chart compares rejected packages in 2015 with 2013 and 2011.

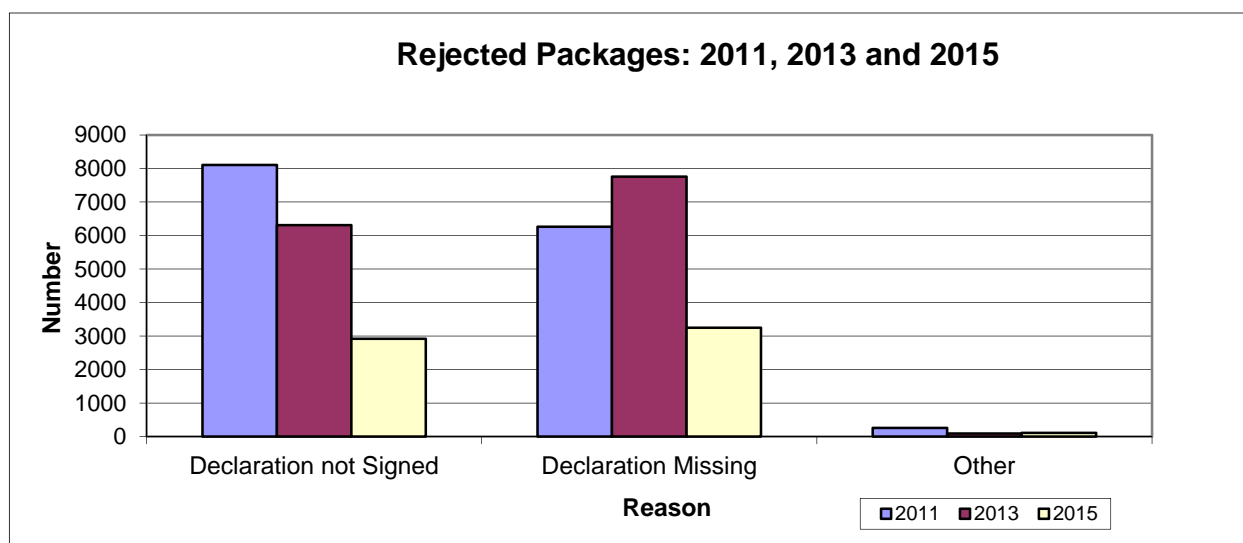


Chart 4: Rejected Packages in 2011, 2013 and 2015. Data Source: EMSWA

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 returning officers in country districts. All metropolitan districts had their sealed ballot boxes dispatched from the postal vote operations 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

Under the legislation, at least one polling place must be open on election day in each local government district going to election. Generally a local government's offices were used as the polling place.

The Shire of Coolgardie and the Town of Port Hedland were the only local governments conducting a postal election with more than one polling place open on election day.

Staff at polling places issued replacement and provisional voting packages. Voters who had not posted their completed package to the postal vote checking centre could deliver it by hand to the polling place for processing.

Packages Processed on Election Day

A total of 25,958 election packages were processed on election day, 6.90% of the 375,990 packages received during the 2015 election. 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.

Some electors continue to believe that it is possible to lodge a vote in person on election day in postal elections, without applying for a replacement package.

Counting of the Votes

Under the first-past-the-post voting system, voters are required to tick up to the number of vacancies specified on the ballot paper.

In local governments with one or two vacancies on the ballot paper the count was conducted manually.

Where the number of vacancies was greater than two in any one ward or where there was a large number of candidates, the Commission determined that a computer count was more efficient. 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 papers. The software program then computed the result.



Local governments that used a computer count included:

- City of Bunbury
- City of Busselton
- City of Canning
- City of Cockburn
- City of Gosnells
- City of Karratha
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- City of Kwinana
- City of Perth
- City of Swan
- City of Vincent
- City of Wanneroo
- Shire of Boddington
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
- Shire of Broome
- Shire of Capel
- Shire of Carnarvon
- Shire of Chittering
- Shire of Collie
- Shire of Coolgardie
- Shire of Coorow
- Shire of Cue
- Shire of Dandaragan
- Shire of Dardanup
- Shire of Derby-West Kimberley
- Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
- Shire of East Pilbara
- Shire of Esperance
- Shire of Exmouth
- Shire of Gingin
- Shire of Halls Creek
- Shire of Harvey
- Shire of Irwin
- Shire of Kalamunda
- Shire of Katanning
- Shire of Kent
- Shire of Moora

- Shire of Mount Marshall
- Shire of Mundaring
- Shire of Murray
- Shire of Peppermint Grove
- Shire of Plantagenet
- Shire of Ravensthorpe
- Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
- Shire of Shark Bay
- Shire of Upper Gascoyne
- Shire of Waroona
- Shire of Wiluna
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu
- Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley
- Shire of York
- Town of Bassendean
- Town of Cambridge
- Town of Port Hedland
- Town of Victoria Park

RESULTS

All results were emailed, telephoned or faxed to the central results centre on election night. These were then verified before being posted to the Commission's internet site at www.elections.wa.gov.au.

Results were published in *The West Australian* newspaper on 22 October 2015. The *Report to Minister* (Form 20) and statistics on the candidates and participation rates were produced from the Commission's election management system.

A local government specific election report, including results information, was compiled and forwarded to each local government soon after election day. Copies of results for all mayoral and councillor elections are shown in Appendix 10 and 11.

Sitting Members

Of the 964 candidates who nominated for elections in postal voting local governments, 305 were sitting members (31.60%). Of the 417 vacancies filled, sitting members were elected to 219 positions (52.52%) while other candidates were elected to 198 positions (47.48%).

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Of the sitting member candidates re-contesting postal voting elections, 71.80% were re-elected compared to 81.65% in 2013.

Of the 57 candidates who nominated for the six voting in person local government elections, 13 were sitting councillors (22.81%). Of the successful candidates, eight sitting candidates were re-elected (61.54%).

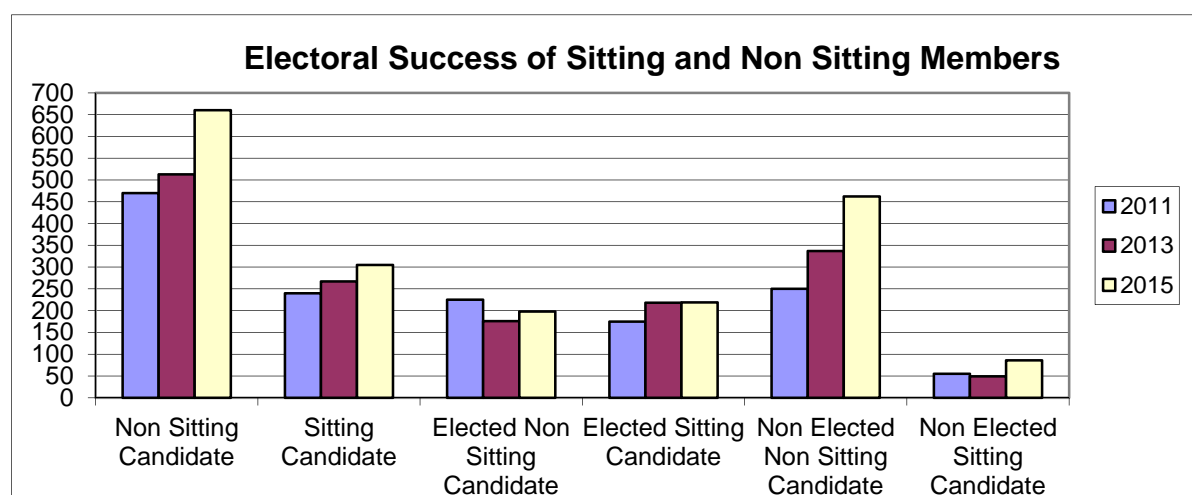


Chart 5: A Comparison of the Electoral Success of Sitting and Non Sitting Members in 2011, 2013 and 2015. Data Source: EMSWA

Candidate Statistics

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

	Councillor	Mayor/President	Total
Vacancies	406	13	419
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	59	1	60
Vacancies Uncontested	2	0	2
Vacancies Contested	345	12	357
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	916	48	964
Male Candidates	631	36	667
Female Candidates	285	12	297
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	59	1	60
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	50	1	51
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	9	0	9
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	856	47	904
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	581	35	616
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	276	12	288
Total Candidates Elected	404	13	417
Males Elected	266	9	275
Females Elected	138	4	142
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	217	8	225
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	128	4	132
Sitting Councillors/Mayors/ Presidents Re-Nominating	295	10	305
Sitting Councillors/Mayors/ Presidents not Re-Nominating	111	3	114
Total Sitting Councillors/Mayors/ Presidents Re-Elected	210	9	219
Sitting Councillors/Mayors/Presidents Re-elected in Contested Elections	168	8	176
Sitting Councillors/Mayors/Presidents Re-elected Unopposed	42	1	43
Sitting Councillors/Mayors/ Presidents not Re-elected	85	1	86

Table 3: Summary Candidate Statistics. Data Source: EMSWA

A summary of candidate statistics for the six voting in person elections conducted by the Commission is given in the table below.

	Councillor
Vacancies	30
Vacancies Filled Unopposed	0
Vacancies Uncontested	0
Vacancies Contested	30
Total Candidates at Close of Nominations	57
Male Candidates	33
Female Candidates	24
Vacancies Elected Unopposed	0
Male Candidates Elected Unopposed	0
Female Candidates Elected Unopposed	0
Total Candidates in Contested Elections	57
Male Candidates in Contested Elections	33
Female Candidates in Contested Elections	24
Total Candidates Elected	30
Males Candidates Elected	13
Females Candidates Elected	17
Male Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	13
Female Candidates Elected in Contested Elections	17
Sitting Councillors Re-Nominating	13
Sitting Councillors not Re-Nominating	17
Total Sitting Councillors Re-Elected	8
Sitting Councillors Re-elected in Contested Elections	8
Sitting Councillors Re-elected Unopposed	0
Sitting Councillors not Re-elected	5

Table 4: Summary Candidate Statistics. Data Source: EMSWA

PARTICIPATION

Appendix 16 compares enrolment and voter participation for local governments using the postal voting method in 2015 and/or 2013.

In the 2015 ordinary elections the following local governments were new to the postal voting method:

- Shire of Mount Marshall
- Shire of Yilgarn
- Town of East Fremantle
- Town of Narrogin

A number of postal voting local governments recorded a decrease in their participation rate in 2015 compared to 2013. The reasons for this decrease are open to conjecture, but are largely outside the scope of this report.

A number of postal voting local governments saw a decrease in their participation in 2015:

Number of Local Governments	Decrease in Participation %
9	More than 5
22	Less than 5

Table 5: Decrease in participation in 2015. Data Source: EMSWA

Conversely, some postal voting local governments increased their participation in 2015, as follows:

Number of Local Governments	Increase in Participation %
22	Less than 5
8	More than 5

Table 6: Increase in participation 2015. Data Source: EMSWA

Elections for mayor or president, or where an election is being held in conjunction with a referendum, have traditionally recorded higher levels of voter interest.

Typically elector participation is higher proportionally in smaller rural based local government districts than in more populated metropolitan districts. While the conduct of elections for all metropolitan districts increased the total number of voters, the proportionally lower turnout in some of these districts has contributed to a decline in the rate of participation. Local governments with an elector base in excess of 40,000 are compared in the following chart for postal elections in 2011, 2013 and 2015.

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Local Government	2011 Voter Participation	2013 Voter Participation	2015 Voter Participation
City of Armadale	30.3%	27.1%	24.3%
City of Bayswater	26.6%	25.5%	25.8%
City of Canning	27.5%	No Election	31.8%
City of Cockburn	26.9%	25.1%	25.5%
City of Gosnells	23.9%	21.8%	24.6%
City of Joondalup	23.8%	22.1%	20.2%
City of Mandurah	34.0%	33.9%	26.7%
City of Melville	34.9%	28.8%	29.9%
City of Rockingham	31.0%	25.8%	25.1%
City of Stirling	27.7%	25.0%	23.4%
City of Swan	29.8%	23.8%	25.6%
City of Wanneroo	24.6%	21.9%	21.9%

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

Participation rates for local governments conducting voting in person elections from 2005 are present in the following table:

Election Year	Participation Rate for Local Governments using Voting In Person System
2005	20.28%
2007	25.11%
2009	22.38%
2011	32.64%
2013	30.93%
2015	27.61%

Table 8: Local Government Participation Rates – Voting in Person
Data Source: Department of Local Government

A full comparison between local governments using the postal election process in 2015 and/or 2013 is at Appendix 16.

Participation Ratio for Metropolitan and Country Districts

Of the 375,990 postal votes received in 2015, 72.49% were from the metropolitan area and 27.51% were from country areas.

The City of Perth recorded the highest metropolitan participation rate in 2015 with 37.8%. Conversely, the City of Joondalup recorded the lowest metropolitan participation rate in 2015 with 20.2%.

By comparison the City of Fremantle recorded the highest metropolitan participation rate of 40.8% in 2013. The City of Gosnells recorded the lowest metropolitan participation rate of 21.8% in 2013.

The Shire of Mount Marshall recorded the highest participation rate (82.7%) for country local governments in 2015. Conversely the Shire of Harvey recorded the lowest participation rate (23.6%) for country local government elections in 2015.

In 2013, the Shire of Lake Grace recorded the highest participation rate of (69.5%) for country local governments, while the Shire of East Pilbara recorded the lowest participation rate (26.9%)

Participation Rates for Metropolitan Local Governments

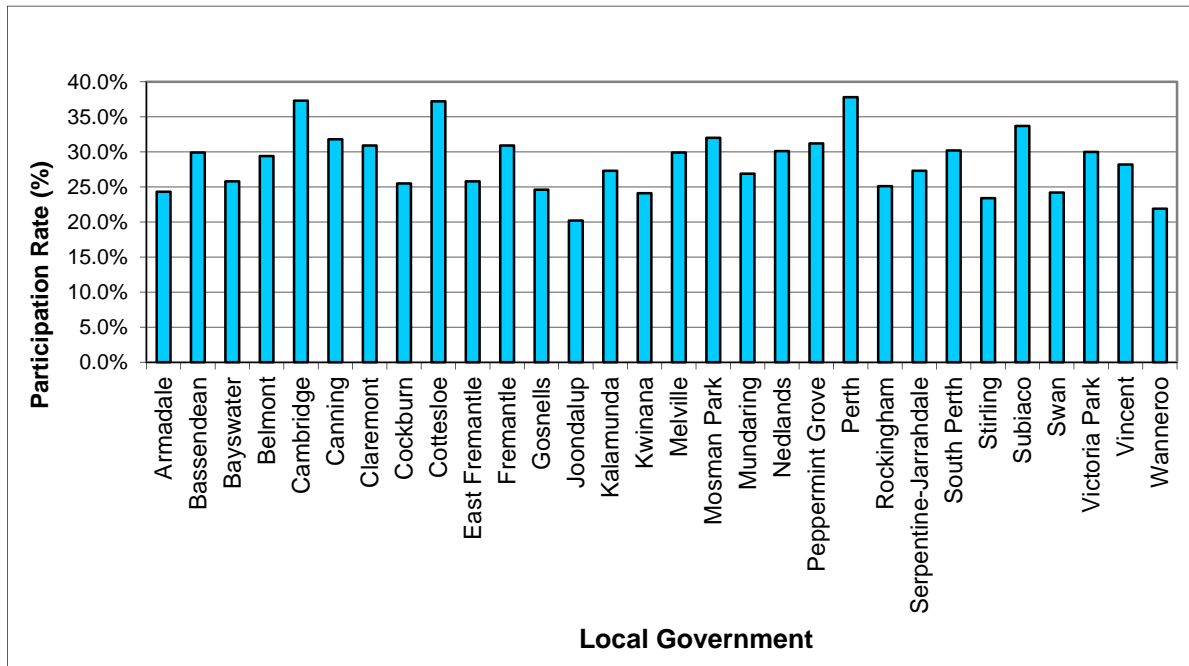


Chart 6: Participation Rate – Metropolitan Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

The average participation rate for metropolitan local governments at the 2015 ordinary local government elections was 25.90%.

Participation Rates for Country Local Governments

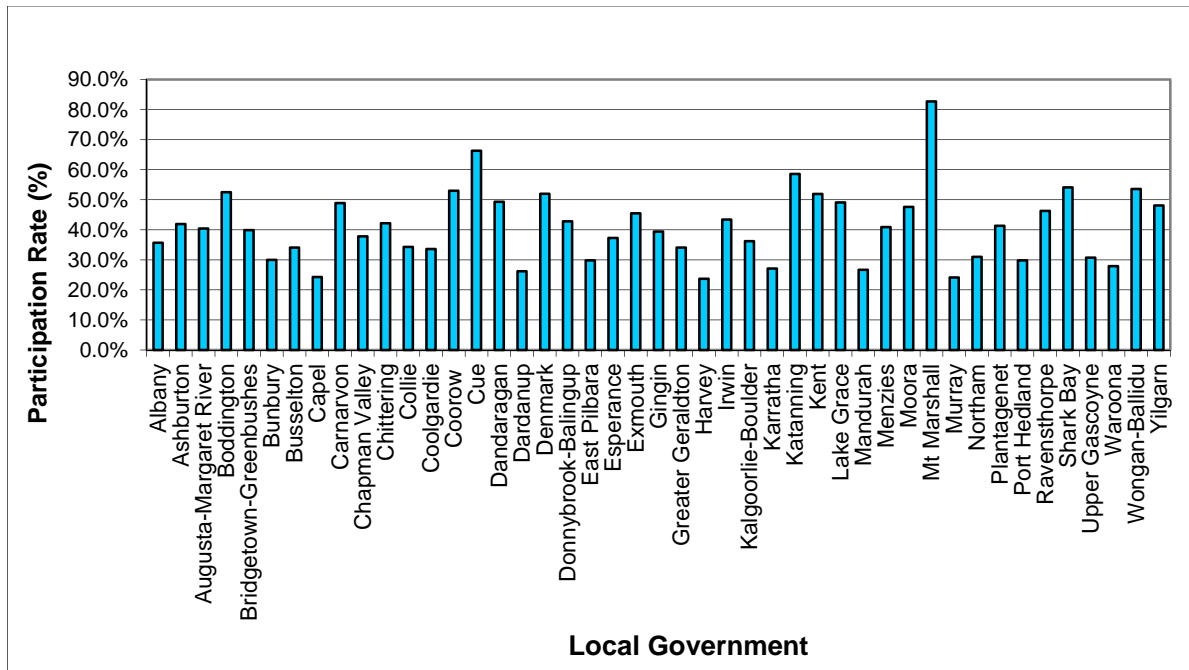


Chart 7: Participation Rate – Country Local Governments. Data Source: EMSWA

The average participation rate for country local governments at the 2015 ordinary local government elections was 32.95%.

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Age of Electors and Voters

The Commission uses six age groups for comparison purposes to ascertain the emergence of trends in enrolment and voting.

In the 2015 elections the lowest voter participation (%) when compared to enrolment was recorded in the following age group:

- 18–24

The highest voter participation (%) when compared to enrolment at the 2015 elections was recorded for the following age group:

- 65+

In 2013, the same trend was evident as shown by the following table.

Age Groups	2015 Electors	2015 Voters	2013 Electors	2013 Voters
18–24	8.90%	5.30%	10.54%	5.94%
25–34	17.00%	10.00%	16.65%	9.04%
35–44	17.50%	13.40%	17.59%	12.35%
45–54	18.40%	17.30%	18.29%	16.49%
55–64	16.90%	20.10%	16.67%	20.22%
65+	21.40%	34.00%	20.25%	33.59%

Table 9: Age of Electors and Voters – comparison of rates
Data Source: EMSWA

At all postal elections conducted by the Commission since 1999 it has been apparent that younger electors are less inclined to vote at local government elections than those aged 45 and over. This is a matter that local governments may wish to address with a view to seeking greater involvement of the whole community in elections and Council matters.

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

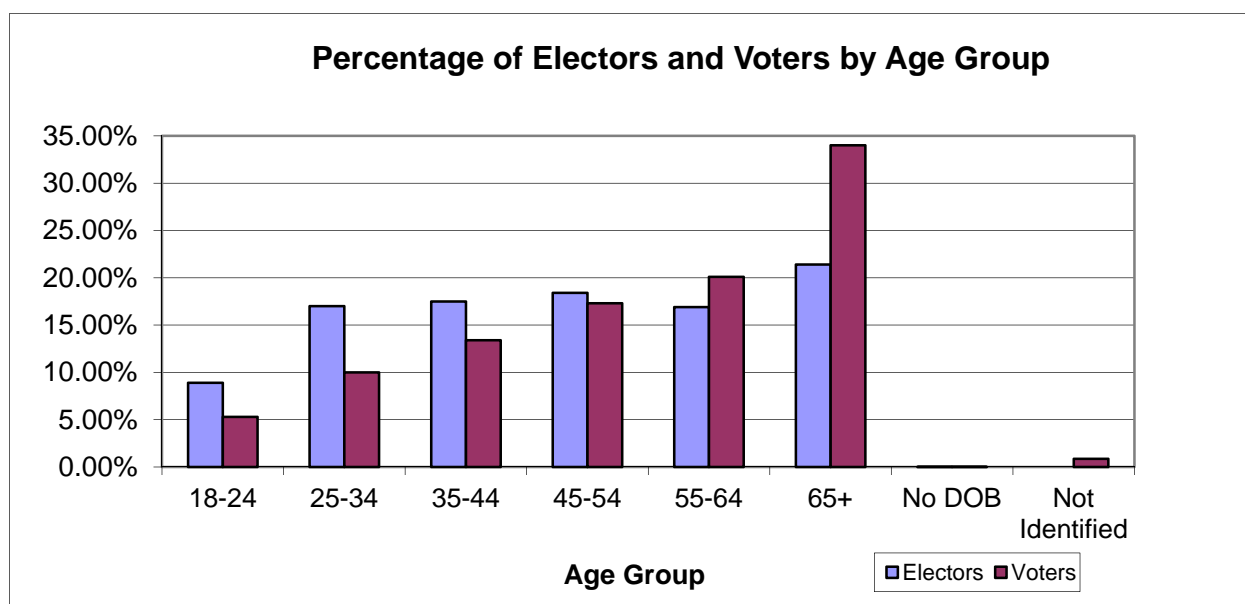


Chart 8: Percentage of Electors and Voters by Age Group. Data Source: EMSWA

Age and Gender of Electors and Voters

Women accounted for 51.19% of electors and 52.05% of voters. Men accounted for 48.81% of electors and 47.95% of voters. The ratios were similar in 2013.

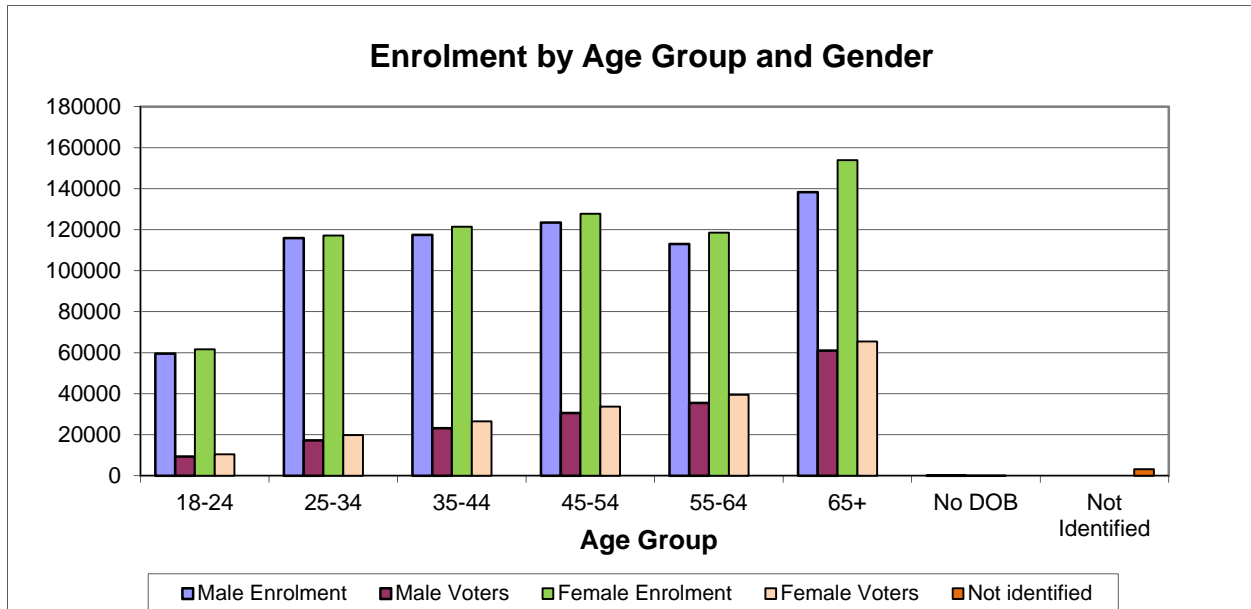


Chart 9: Enrolment & Voters by Age Group and Gender. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

A breakdown of the data is shown in Appendix 7.

Age and Location of Electors and Voters

Whilst the majority of electors are from metropolitan local governments, the country and outer metropolitan areas make up the majority of local government districts.

In 2015, 75 local governments held contested postal elections, with 30 from the metropolitan area and 45 from country and outer metropolitan areas. In Western Australia, there are currently 138 local governments of which, 30 are in the metropolitan area and 108 are within country and outer metropolitan areas. Of the total number of enrolled electors, 77.38% were from the metropolitan area. The highest numbers were in age groups 45–54 and 65+. In addition, 72.49% of all postal voters originated in the metropolitan area, with the highest number in age groups 55–64 and 65+.

In country-based local government elections in 2015, enrolled electors accounted for 22.62% of all electors, with the highest number in age groups 45–54 and 65+. Country-based postal voters accounted for 27.51% of all postal voters, with the highest number in age groups 55–64 and 65+.

This is illustrated by Charts 10 and 11.

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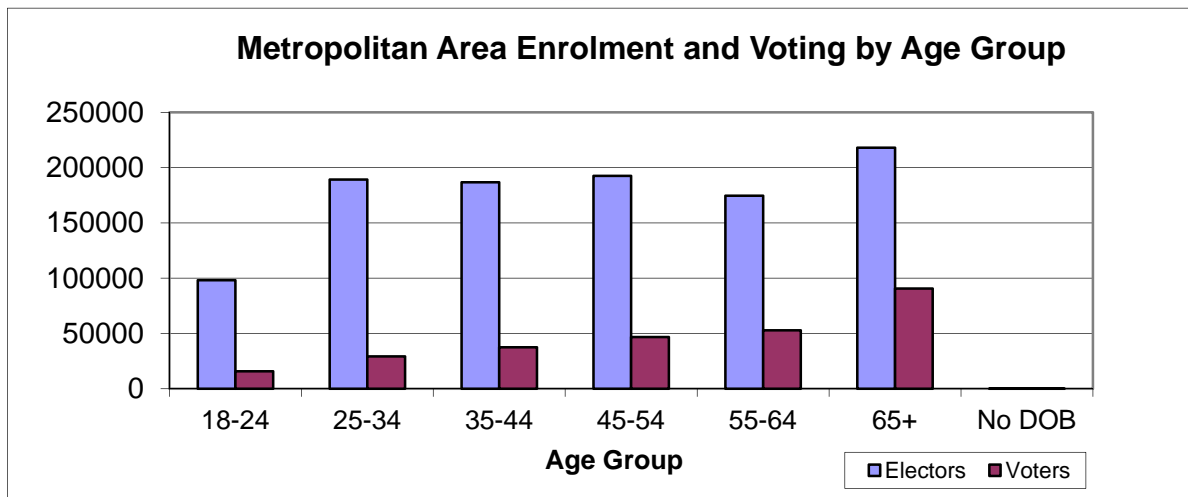


Chart 10: Enrolment and Voting in the Metropolitan Area. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.)
Data Source: EMSWA

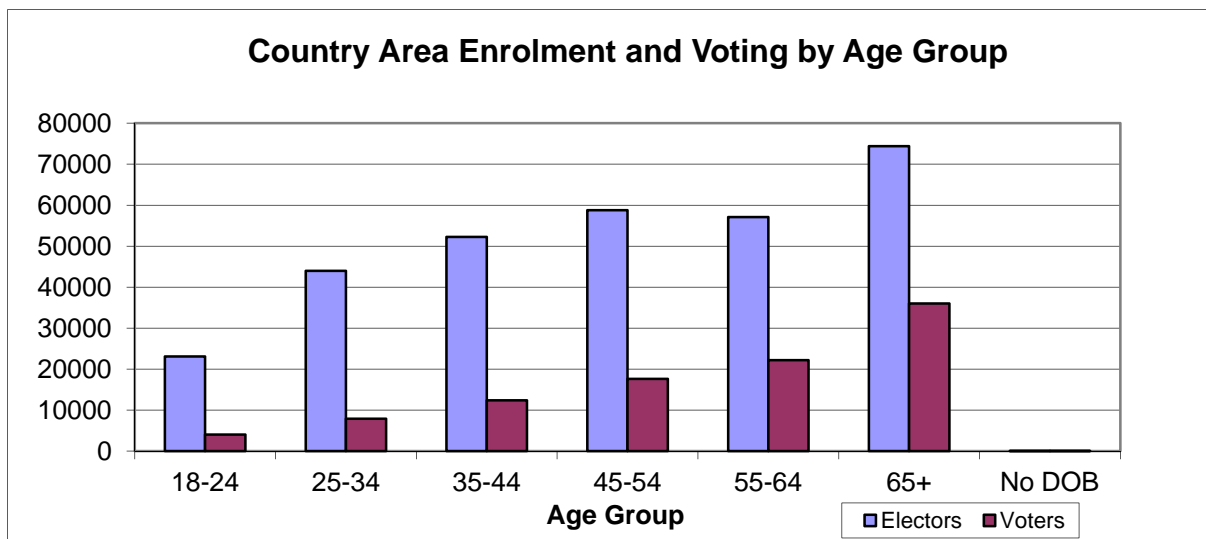


Chart 11: Enrolment and Voting in the Country. (Note: Includes voters whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

Country electors continued to vote at higher levels in proportion to enrolment numbers than did metropolitan electors. In 2015, only 25.90% of eligible metropolitan electors voted, while in the country 32.95% of eligible electors voted, as illustrated by Chart 12.

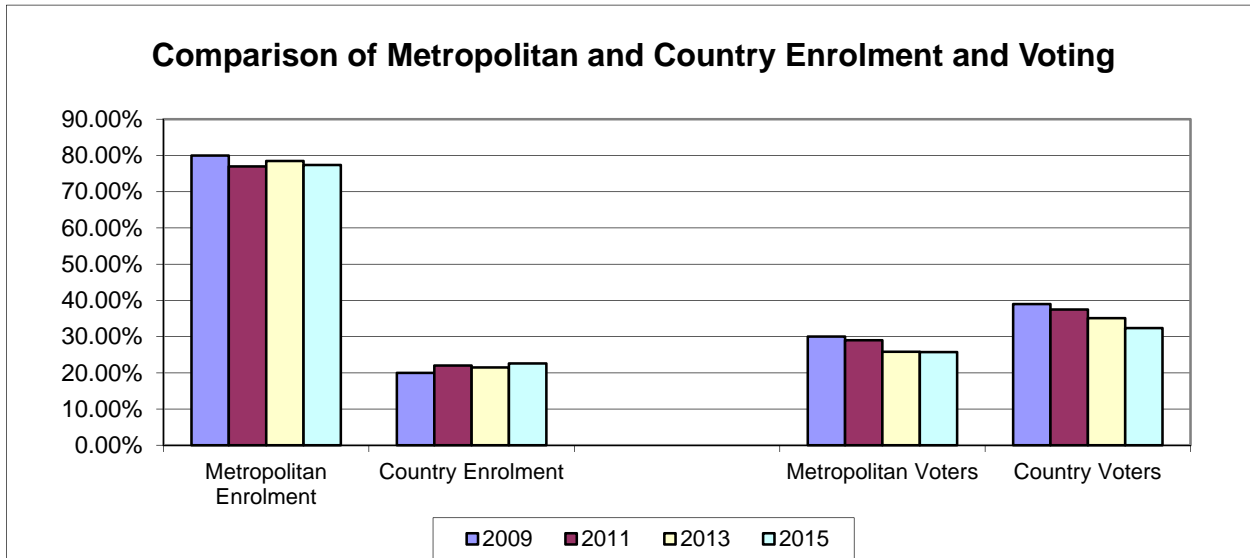


Chart 12: Metropolitan Enrolment and Voting Compared with Country Enrolment and Voting. Data Source: EMSWA

Electors and Voters by Enrolment Type

Eligible residents and owners and occupiers are entitled to vote at local government elections.

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.

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 1,368,671 electors were sent a postal voting election package in 2015. Of this number, 98.78% were resident electors and 1.22% owners and occupiers.

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

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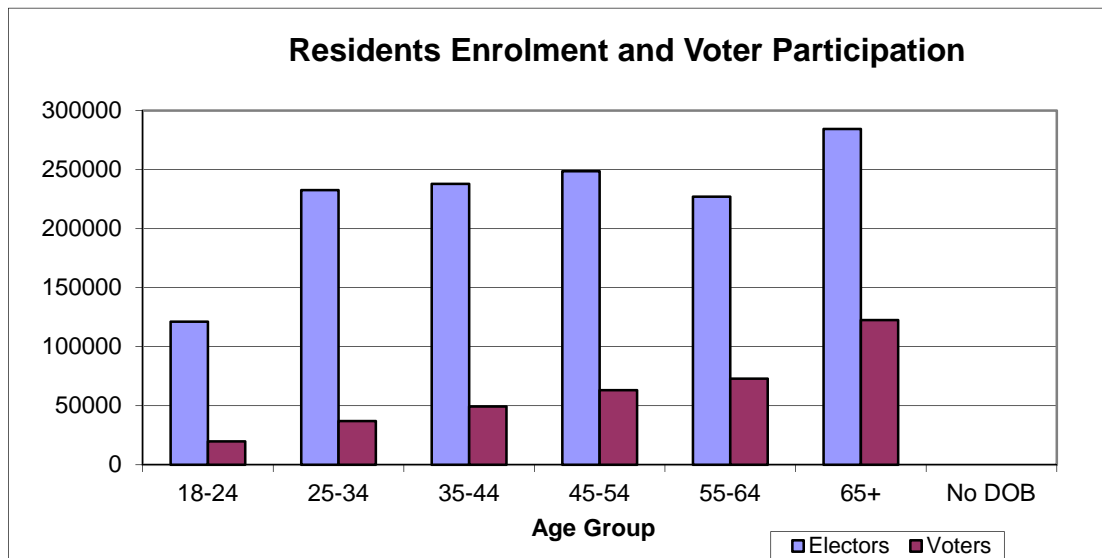


Chart 13: Residents' Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

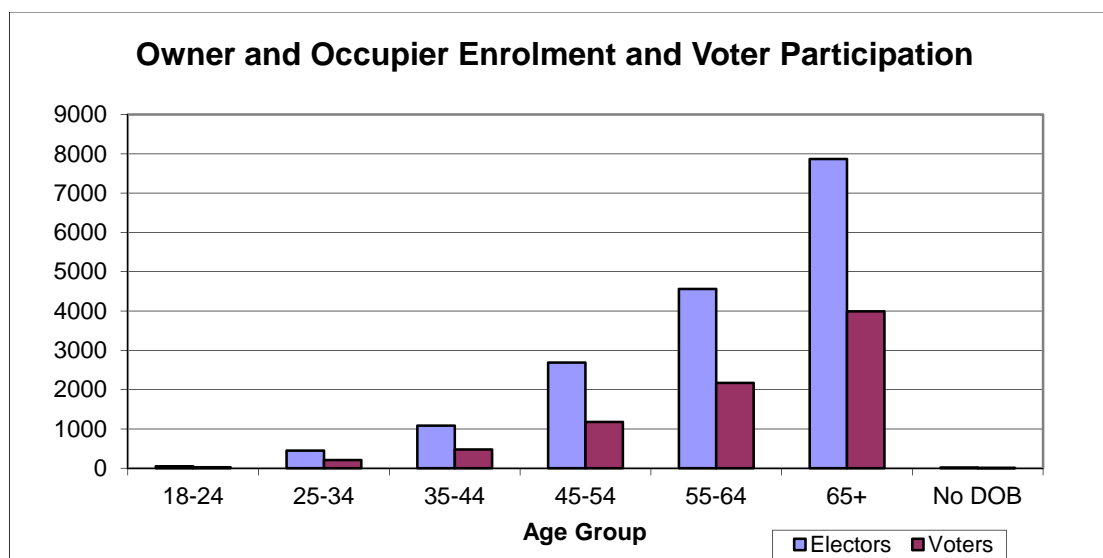


Chart 14: Owner and Occupier Enrolment and Voter Participation. (Note: Includes electors whose date of birth was not supplied.) Data Source: EMSWA

Comparison of Participation in Postal and Voting in Person Elections

There were 82 local governments participating in postal voting elections in 2015, serving approximately 98% of eligible electors on the roll. Of the total number of electors who voted in the 2015 elections, postal voters accounted for over 97%.

The following table provides a comparison between postal and voting in person elections conducted by the Commission in 2015.

2015 Local Government Ordinary Elections	Postal	% of Total	In-person	% of Total
Districts participating	82	93.2%	6	6.8%
Total no. of vacancies	419	93.3%	30	6.7%
No. of vacancies uncontested (no candidates)	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
No. of vacancies with candidates elected unopposed	60	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total no. of vacancies contested	357	92.2%	30	7.8%
Number of electors in contested elections	1,368,671	98.5%	20,265	1.5%
Number of voters	375,990	98.6%	5,214	1.4%

Table 10: Summary of Participation in 2015 Local Government Elections conducted by the Commission. 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: EMSWA.

Postal Election Participation

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

As indicated previously in this report, all large local governments, particularly in the metropolitan area, use postal voting and their sheer size affects the State-wide average. Larger local governments generally have lower voter participation as a proportion of electors. This has the effect of lowering the State-wide average participation rate for postal elections. Likewise, participation rates for rural based local governments are typically higher than those for local governments in more urbanised areas.

In 2015, 82 local governments used the postal voting method. Of these 75 local governments comprising 1,368,671 electors proceeded to an election and achieved an average participation of 27.50% (375,990 voters). The participation rate varies considerably, however, when one examines the elector base of different local governments. The postal voting participation rate for various local governments by elector base is illustrated in Table 11 and Chart 15.

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Elector Base	No. of Local Governments	Total Number of Enrolled Electors	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	Average Participation Rate
0-300	3	599	599	270	45.08%
301-999	11	7,777	3,701	1,984	53.61%
1,000-2,499	11	17,306	14,212	6,710	47.21%
2,500-4,999	12	39,757	33,588	14,032	41.78%
5,000-9,999	12	88,321	79,558	25,005	31.43%
10,000-19,999	10	141,351	129,866	39,344	30.30%
20,000-29,999	10	230,479	218,155	68,163	31.25%
30,000-39,999	1	37,962	37,962	10,358	27.29%
40,000-49,999	2	85,716	85,716	21,468	25.05%
50,000-59,999	2	104,909	104,909	30,669	29.23%
60,000 plus	8	679,398	660,405	157,987	23.92%
Total	82	1,433,575	1,368,671	375,990	27.50%

Table 11: Summary of electors and voters by group of postal voting local governments. Data Source: EMSWA

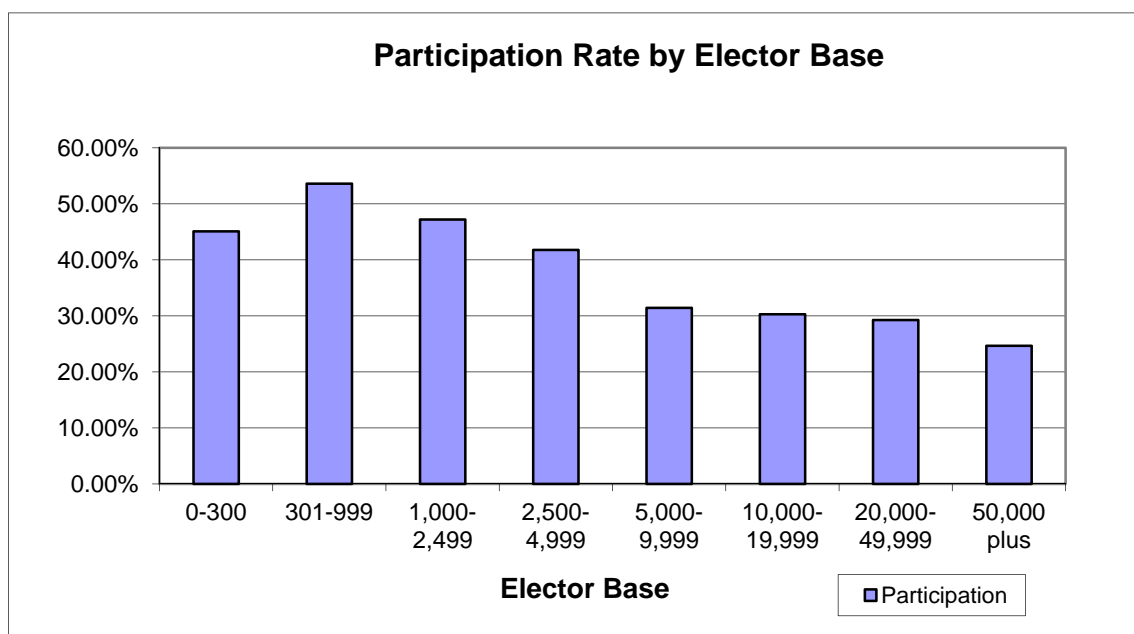


Chart 15: Voter Participation, Postal local governments according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

Voting In Person Election Participation

Appendix 17 indicates the average participation rate for voting in person local government elections conducted by the Commission in 2015.

All six local governments opting for an in person election were from the country, with all proceeding to election. The six that proceeded to election comprised a total of 20,265 electors, of which 5,214 voted; giving an average participation rate of 25.73%.

As with postal elections, participation rates vary considerably and there is a close correlation with the size of the elector base.

The participation rate for voting in person elections conducted by the commission for various local governments by elector base is illustrated in Table 12 and Chart 16.

Elector Base	No. of Local Governments	Total Number of Enrolled Electors	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	Average Participation Rate
0-300	1	261	261	39	14.94%
301-999	0	0	0	0	0.00%
1,000-2,499	2	4265	4265	1148	26.92%
2,500-4,999	2	7313	7313	1880	25.71%
5,000-9,999	1	8426	8426	2147	25.48%
Total	6	20,265	20,265	5,214	25.73%

Table 12: Summary of electors and voters by elector base group for voting in person local governments, conducted by the Commission. Data Source: EMSWA.

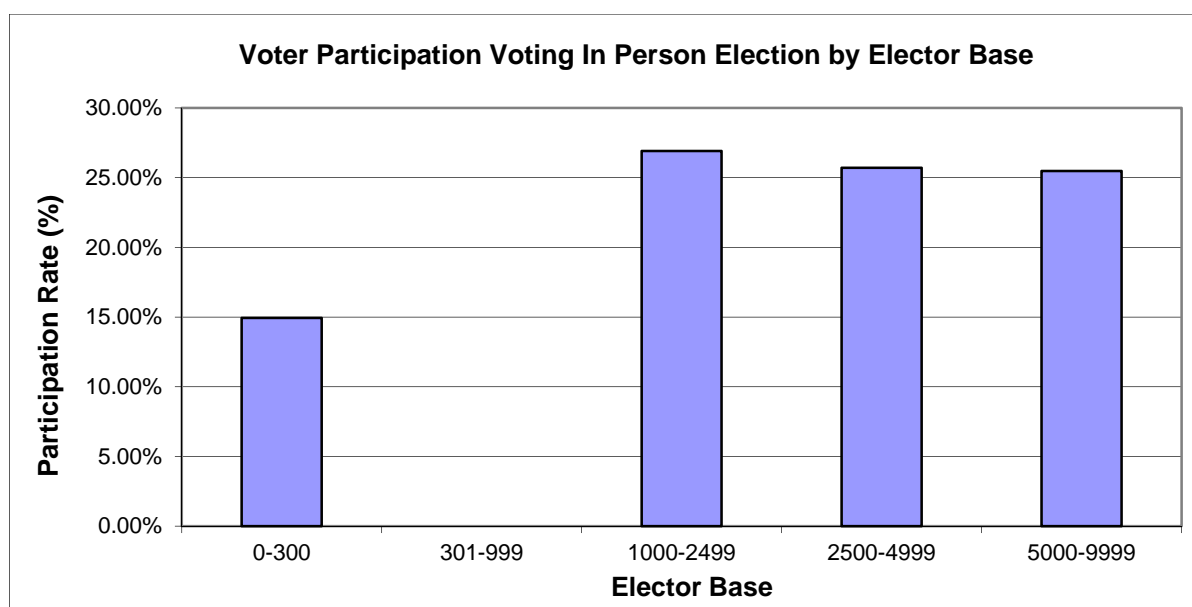


Chart 16: Voter Participation, voting in person local governments conducted by the Commission according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA.

Participation Comparison of Elector Bases across all Local Governments

While elector participation is generally higher for local governments with smaller elector bases, it is also evident that postal elections typically result in higher participation rates than in person elections, as illustrated in Table 13.

Historically, large metropolitan local governments would often record a participation rate of less than 10% when utilising in person ballots.

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Elector Base	Participation %		No. of Local Governments	
	Postal	Voting In Person	Postal	Voting In Person
0-300	45.08%	14.94%	3	1
301-999	53.61%	0.00%	11	0
1,000-2,499	47.21%	26.92%	11	2
2,500-4,999	41.78%	25.71%	12	2
5,000-9,999	31.43%	25.48%	12	1
10,000-19,999	30.30%		10	
20,000-29,999	31.25%		10	
30,000-39,999	27.29%		1	
40,000-49,999	25.05%		2	
50,000-59,999	29.23%		2	
60,000 plus	23.92%		8	
Total			82	6

Table 13: Summary comparison of voter participation, voting in person and postal according to elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

Comparative Elector Participation

It is evident that voter interest in local government elections in both the metropolitan and country areas has slowly declined over the last six ordinary postal elections. Individual local governments still experience fluctuations where there are elections that generate special interest from the community such as the election of a mayor or the conjoint conduct of a referendum on an important local issue.

As indicated previously, the size of a local government's elector base is one of the prime determinants of likely elector participation. Other possible reasons why elector participation appears to be on a downward trend warrant further investigation.

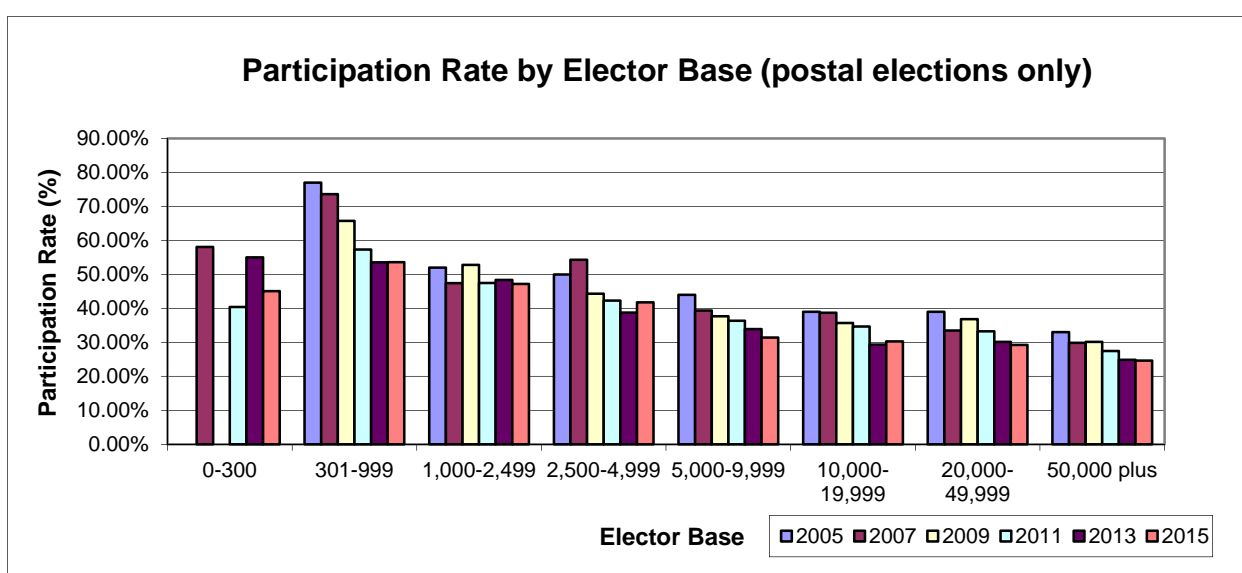


Chart 17: Postal election participation over six ordinary elections by size of elector base. Data Source: EMSWA

MAIL

Late Mail

Unfortunately, as is normally the case, some electors did not return their completed package in time for them to be included in the count. Late mail details for each local government are shown at Appendix 14.

The Commission endeavoured to minimise late mail by arranging a special delivery through Australia Post on the morning of election day, as well as including relevant messages in the election package and in advertising and media releases.

Voters also had the option of returning their completed package by hand to their local government's polling place(s) by 6.00 pm on election day.

Unclaimed Mail

There were 33,237 election packages returned as unclaimed mail in 2015, representing 2.43% of packages dispatched. This compared with 12,353 in 2013 or 1.05% of packages dispatched.

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

Mail not claimed by electors from the owners and occupiers roll was forwarded to each local government so steps could be taken to update the owners and occupiers roll.

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

Unclaimed mail details for each local government are shown at Appendix 15.

COSTS

At the October 2015 postal elections the average cost per elector increased by approximately 8% to \$3.10 in comparison to the 2013 elections. Increases were kept low despite a postage rate increase of 17% and an 5% increase in staff pay rates.

The Commission is required to conduct local government elections on a full accrual cost recovery basis under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Whilst cost estimates are provided 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 requirements and so on, but exclude costs for additional items such as localised advertising that might be requested by individual local governments.

Once final costs are known after the elections, each local government is sent an invoice and a summary of the cost breakdown.

Election costs can be classified as either direct costs attributed to a specific local government (e.g. local advertising costs and returning officer fees) or those costs that are shared and assigned to each local government on a pro-rata basis depending on the number of electors (e.g. permanent Commission staff costs and the cost of operating the central processing centre).

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 can appear to be quite high. Conversely, smaller local governments benefit from the sharing of indirect costs when they are apportioned over a large total elector base.

While the larger local governments are still affected by direct fixed costs, the cost per elector is relatively low due to the larger elector base.

Clearly the scale of an election will impact on cost. The smallest election conducted by the Commission was the Shire of Cue with 169 electors. The largest was the City of Stirling with 134,809 electors.

Since conducting the first local government postal elections in the 1990s, the Commission has strived to keep costs to a minimum and has introduced a number of initiatives aimed at streamlining processes or reducing election package production costs.

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Some of the strategies employed in 2015 to help keep costs to a minimum were:

- competitive tendering for services such as printing and package compilation
- pooling of work to ensure economies of scale in printing, postage and production of election packages
- use of online staff training modules
- centralised processing of returned packages
- increased use of technological efficiencies.

The Commission has been successful in constraining the cost paid by local governments for postal elections over the past decade. This is demonstrated by the fact that in 2003 the State-wide average cost per elector at postal elections run by the Commission was \$2.73. At the 2015 elections the average cost per elector was still only \$3.10, despite CPI rises and increases in postage and labour costs. As suggested above, increasing economies of scale and the adoption of various efficiency innovations have enabled postal election cost increases to be kept to a minimum.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

At the October 2015 local government elections the Commission managed the highest number of ordinary postal elections it has conducted to date – 82 in total involving some 98% of the State's eligible electors.

While the 2015 local government elections were generally very well managed and effectively filled all but two of the 419 vacancies up for election, there are some matters that are of concern to the Commission. These have been raised with the Department of Local Government and Communities and other key stakeholders.

- The general decline in the service level provided by Australia Post, particularly in some regional areas of the State, may start to influence whether particular local governments use the postal voting option for their elections.

Clearly, time delays experienced with the delivery of residential addressed mail is a growing concern. In addition to delivery problems or a lack of service in some regional parts of the State, some metropolitan local governments reported delays with the delivery of election packages compared to previous elections.

Such delays not only reduce the time available to electors to complete and return their election packages, but can also make it more difficult for candidates to plan their campaigning activities.

- This report highlights the problem of declining elector participation rates at local government elections in general. Whilst the number of candidates who nominated was at an all time high, the participation rate by electors is still in decline, although the drop was not as pronounced as in previous elections.

Low elector participation rates raise questions such as the legitimacy of an elected council and the extent to which a council represents all demographic sectors of a community.

The Commission believes that a concerted and multi-faceted effort is required, one that involves all stakeholders, if this general decline in participation is to be reversed. This would likely involve additional resources being applied to elector education and advertising, as well as the investigation of possible changes to legislation, available voting options and logistical arrangements.

- Increased number of electors who attempted to vote at polling places on election day. In postal elections all eligible electors are sent an election package by post.

Although this is the only method of voting for postal elections, many electors disregard this election package and want to vote on election day, expecting to have their name marked off a roll and a ballot paper issued to them to fill in and place in a ballot box, like state and federal elections.

Under the *Local Government Act*, electors who do not bring in their original election package to the polling place must be issued with a replacement election package. This involves the elector completing a form, the original package is cancelled and another package issued to the elector. This process obviously takes some time to complete which frustrated some electors.

Further education to electors and candidates that polling places are only open on election day for the hand delivery of postal votes is needed.

Whilst this was not ideal it should be noted that the final packages were lodged on the same corresponding day for the 2013 local government ordinary election, even though an additional 192,000 election packages were lodged.

The Commission will continue to liaise with the printer to have procedures in place to handle a potential continued increase in the number of double panelled ballot papers.

■ Section 4.88 of the *Local Government Act 1995* deals with misleading, false or defamatory statements expressed during an election. The Commission has had advice that courts are likely to view the clause relating to defamation as infringing the constitutional limitation against laws burdening communications about government and political matters.

As presently worded, part of this section of the Act causes confusion for candidates and sitting councillors and creates unrealistic expectations of what the Electoral Commissioner can do to resolve complaints made.

Amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995* are before Parliament to remove the defamation offence from the *Local Government Act*. Importantly, the issue of defamation is already covered by other legislation.

■ Lodgement of Election Packages. Due to the significant increase in the number of candidates nominating, the number of elections that required double panelled ballot papers increased from 6 in 2013 to 21 in 2015 (an increase of over 166,000 packages).

The extra time required in the printing and folding of double panelled ballot papers/candidate profiles meant that the final lodgement of election packages occurred 2 days later than anticipated.

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Appendix 1 – 2015 Local Government Ordinary Election Timeline

ELECTION TIMETABLE 2015 Local Government Ordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct a postal election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	29/07/2015
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Wed	29/07/2015
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	8/08/2015
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 2015	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2015 to 22/08/2015
56	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		22/08/2015
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 26 August 2015	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2015
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2015
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2015
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	3/09/2015
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	9/09/2015
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2015
36	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	11/09/2015
29	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Fri	18/09/2015
24	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Wed	23/09/2015
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2015
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 16 September 2015	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	28/09/2015
19	Public Holiday		Mon	28/09/2015
18	Commence processing returned election packages		Tue	29/09/2015
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2015

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	22/10/2015
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	31/10/2015
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	14/11/2015

Appendix 1A – 2015 Local Government Ordinary In Person Election Timeline

IN PERSON ELECTION TIMETABLE 2015 Local Government Ordinary Election

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
80	Last day for declaration to have the Electoral Commissioner conduct an in person election.	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	29/07/2015
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	8/08/2015
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 2015	LGA 4.39(2)	Sat to Sat	8/08/2015 to 22/08/2015
56	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		22/08/2015
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 26 August 2015	LGA 4.47(1)	Sat	22/08/2015
50	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Fri	28/08/2015
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Wed	2/09/2015
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	3/09/2015
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	9/09/2015
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Thu	10/09/2015
36	Last day for the CEO to prepare & certify an owners & occupiers roll for the election. Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare & certify a residents roll.	LGA 4.41(1) LGA 4.40(2)	Fri	11/09/2015
31	Preferred date: Notice of Election advertisement	LGA 4.64(1)	Wed	16/09/2015
31	Issuing of postal election packages is to commence [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 44(2)	Wed	16/09/2015
31	Commencement of absent voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 54(2)	Wed	16/09/2015
31	Commencement of early voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg. 59(2)	Wed	16/09/2015
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Fri	25/09/2015
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 16 September 2015	LGA 4.64(1)	Mon	28/09/2015
4	Absent voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 54(2)	Tue	13/10/2015
1	Early voting closes 4.00pm	Reg. 59(2)	Fri	16/10/2015
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Sat	17/10/2015

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs		Date
5	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Thu	22/10/2015
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	31/10/2015
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	14/11/2015

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Appendix 2 – Reasons for Rejection of Voter Packages

District	Declaration Not Signed	Declaration Missing	Other	Total
City of Albany	48	83	1	132
City of Armadale	80	81	3	164
Shire of Ashburton	3	3	0	6
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	24	26	0	50
Town of Bassendean	23	20	1	44
City of Bayswater	101	86	5	192
City of Belmont	47	59	0	106
Shire of Boddington	10	9	3	22
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	7	3	0	10
Shire of Brookton	0	0	0	0
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	0	0	0	0
City of Bunbury	59	81	0	140
City of Busselton	52	52	6	110
Town of Cambridge	49	39	1	89
City of Canning	91	179	9	279
Shire of Capel	17	19	0	36
Shire of Carnarvon	12	27	1	40
Shire of Chapman Valley	2	0	0	2
Shire of Chittering	11	4	0	15
Town of Claremont	9	23	2	34
City of Cockburn	154	113	2	269
Shire of Collie	20	14	0	34
Shire of Coolgardie	5	9	1	15
Shire of Coorow	1	8	0	9
Town of Cottesloe	16	7	3	26
Shire of Cue	1	0	0	1
Shire of Dandaragan	6	3	0	9
Shire of Dardanup	18	24	0	42
Shire of Denmark	19	22	0	41
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	5	5	1	11
Town of East Fremantle	0	2	0	2
Shire of East Pilbara	4	3	0	7
Shire of Esperance	30	41	1	72
Shire of Exmouth	7	6	0	13
City of Fremantle	39	48	1	88
Shire of Gingin	7	12	2	21
Shire of Gnowangerup	0	0	0	0
City of Gosnells	136	107	4	247
City of Greater Geraldton	60	110	1	171
Shire of Harvey	30	57	1	88
Shire of Irwin	14	12	0	26
Shire of Jerramungup	0	0	0	0
City of Joondalup	199	161	5	365
Shire of Kalamunda	61	77	9	147
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	34	86	2	122
City of Karratha	13	29	0	42
Shire of Katanning	7	12	0	19
Shire of Kent	0	0	0	0
City of Kwinana	42	23	1	66
Shire of Lake Grace	3	1	0	4
City of Mandurah	144	102	5	251
City of Melville	124	167	10	301
Shire of Menzies	0	1	0	1
Shire of Merredin	0	0	0	0
Shire of Moora	5	8	1	14



Town of Mosman Park	10	6	0	16
Shire of Mt Marshall	3	0	0	3
Shire of Mundaring	26	20	0	46
Shire of Murray	25	18	0	43
Town of Narrogin	0	0	0	0
City of Nedlands	5	12	0	17
Shire of Northam	17	16	1	34
Shire of Peppermint Grove	2	3	1	6
City of Perth	18	49	1	68
Shire of Plantagenet	7	9	2	18
Town of Port Hedland	10	20	0	30
Shire of Ravensthorpe	4	1	0	5
City of Rockingham	183	148	6	337
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	29	21	0	50
Shire of Shark Bay	2	0	0	2
City of South Perth	51	58	2	111
City of Stirling	223	235	6	464
City of Subiaco	33	29	0	62
City of Swan	146	125	2	273
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	0	0	0	0
Town of Victoria Park	41	40	3	84
City of Vincent	36	55	2	93
City of Wanneroo	182	302	3	487
Shire of Waroona	9	14	0	23
Shire of West Arthur	0	0	0	0
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	2	2	0	4
Shire of Yilgarn	8	3	0	11
TOTAL	2921	3250	111	6282

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Appendix 3 – Enrolment and Voter Participation

District	Enrolment ¹	Voter Participation ²	Percentage Participation
City of Albany	24,836	8,860	35.7%
City of Armadale	43,988	10,693	24.3%
Shire of Ashburton	708	297	41.9%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	9,211	3,721	40.4%
Town of Bassendean	10,147	3,032	29.9%
City of Bayswater	41,728	10,775	25.8%
City of Belmont	21,327	6,273	29.4%
Shire of Boddington	1,094	574	52.5%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	2,550	1,017	39.9%
Shire of Brookton		No election	
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup		No election	
City of Bunbury	21,217	6,375	30.0%
City of Busselton	24,257	8,267	34.1%
Town of Cambridge	17,858	6,653	37.3%
City of Canning	51,907	16,531	31.8%
Shire of Capel	9,892	2,403	24.3%
Shire of Carnarvon	3,005	1,468	48.9%
Shire of Chapman Valley	397	150	37.8%
Shire of Chittering	3,402	1,434	42.2%
Town of Claremont	7,079	2,188	30.9%
City of Cockburn	62,706	16,012	25.5%
Shire of Collie	6,059	2,081	34.3%
Shire of Coolgardie	1,725	579	33.6%
Shire of Coorow	1,040	551	53.0%
Town of Cottesloe	4,126	1,534	37.2%
Shire of Cue	169	112	66.3%
Shire of Dandaragan	2,447	1,207	49.3%
Shire of Dardanup	8,834	2,311	26.2%
Shire of Denmark	4,782	2,487	52.0%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	4,016	1,720	42.8%
Town of East Fremantle	1,308	338	25.8%
Shire of East Pilbara	2,173	647	29.8%
Shire of Esperance	8,815	3,287	37.3%
Shire of Exmouth	1,590	723	45.5%
City of Fremantle	20,227	6,249	30.9%
Shire of Gingin	4,338	1,710	39.4%
Shire of Gnowangerup		No election	
City of Gosnells	65,950	16,255	24.6%
City of Greater Geraldton	24,106	8,212	34.1%
Shire of Harvey	16,611	3,929	23.7%
Shire of Irwin	2,521	1,095	43.4%
Shire of Jerramungup		No election	
City of Joondalup	107,681	21,720	20.2%
Shire of Kalamunda	37,962	10,358	27.3%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15,322	5,545	36.2%
City of Karratha	8,594	2,332	27.1%
Shire of Katanning	2,420	1,418	58.6%
Shire of Kent	420	218	51.9%
City of Kwinana	18,733	4,524	24.1%
Shire of Lake Grace	326	160	49.1%
City of Mandurah	53,002	14,138	26.7%
City of Melville	68,726	20,582	29.9%
Shire of Menzies	254	104	40.9%
Shire of Merredin		No election	
Shire of Moora	1,564	745	47.6%
Town of Mosman Park	3,008	963	32.0%
Shire of Mt Marshall	417	345	82.7%



Shire of Mundaring	13,395	3,606	26.9%
Shire of Murray	10,972	2,642	24.1%
Town of Narrogin		No election	
City of Nedlands	3,433	1,035	30.1%
Shire of Northam	6,877	2,131	31.0%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	1,108	346	31.2%
City of Perth	11,385	4,298	37.8%
Shire of Plantagenet	3,411	1,408	41.3%
Town of Port Hedland	5,755	1,716	29.8%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	1,224	567	46.3%
City of Rockingham	69,679	17,491	25.1%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	13,614	3,713	27.3%
Shire of Shark Bay	447	242	54.1%
City of South Perth	26,944	8,144	30.2%
City of Stirling	115,832	27,139	23.4%
City of Subiaco	11,791	3,973	33.7%
City of Swan	69,141	16,742	24.2%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	176	54	30.7%
Town of Victoria Park	20,300	6,092	30.0%
City of Vincent	21,546	6,085	28.2%
City of Wanneroo	100,690	22,046	21.9%
Shire of Waroona	2,682	749	27.9%
Shire of West Arthur		No election	
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	979	525	53.6%
Shire of Yilgarn	715	344	48.1%
TOTAL	1,368,671	375,990	27.50%

¹ Enrolment – Elector figures for contested elections

² The voter participation consists of the number of returned voting packages.

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Appendix 4 – Replacement and Provisional Votes Issued

District	Replacement Votes	Provisional Votes
City of Albany	107	2
City of Armadale	110	1
Shire of Ashburton	2	0
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	74	2
Town of Bassendean	46	0
City of Bayswater	204	0
City of Belmont	122	2
Shire of Boddington	21	1
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	31	2
Shire of Brookton*	No election	
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*	No election	
City of Bunbury	33	2
City of Busselton	89	2
Town of Cambridge	132	2
City of Canning	172	0
Shire of Capel	19	0
Shire of Carnarvon	68	0
Shire of Chapman Valley	1	0
Shire of Chittering	47	0
Town of Claremont	35	0
City of Cockburn	49	0
Shire of Collie	17	0
Shire of Coolgardie	37	0
Shire of Coorow	7	1
Town of Cottesloe	86	1
Shire of Cue	6	0
Shire of Dandaragan	26	0
Shire of Dardanup	50	2
Shire of Denmark	93	1
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	35	1
Town of East Fremantle	5	0
Shire of East Pilbara	42	0
Shire of Esperance	121	1
Shire of Exmouth	11	0
City of Fremantle	121	0
Shire of Gingin	23	1
Shire of Gnowangerup*	No election	
City of Gosnells	138	3
City of Greater Geraldton	211	0
Shire of Harvey	47	3
Shire of Irwin	31	0
Shire of Jerramungup*	No election	
City of Joondalup	45	0
Shire of Kalamunda	113	6
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	154	0
City of Karratha	112	0
Shire of Katanning	45	1
Shire of Kent	9	0
City of Kwinana	35	1
Shire of Lake Grace	2	0
City of Mandurah	145	1
City of Melville	142	0
Shire of Menzies	0	1
Shire of Merredin*	No election	
Shire of Moora	36	0
Town of Mosman Park	19	0



Shire of Mt Marshall	11	1
Shire of Mundaring	57	0
Shire of Murray	65	0
Town of Narrogin*	No election	
City of Nedlands	16	0
Shire of Northam	26	0
Shire of Peppermint Grove	8	0
City of Perth	179	1
Shire of Plantagenet	15	0
Town of Port Hedland	125	0
Shire of Ravensthorpe	11	0
City of Rockingham	73	0
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	98	0
Shire of Shark Bay	6	0
City of South Perth	96	0
City of Stirling	122	16
City of Subiaco	95	26
City of Swan	79	0
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	5	0
Town of Victoria Park	72	1
City of Vincent	107	0
City of Wanneroo	80	0
Shire of Waroona	23	0
Shire of West Arthur*	No election	
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	14	0
Shire of Yilgarn	17	0
TOTAL	4,726	85

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Merredin, West Arthur and the Town of Narrogin did not proceed to election.

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Appendix 5 – Summary of Activity in October 2015 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	7	21	6	1	0	24,836	24,836	8,860	Yes	35.7%
City of Armadale	7	7	7	19	7	0	0	43,988	43,988	10,693		24.3%
Shire of Ashburton	6	2	6	9	2	4	0	2,936	708	297		41.9%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	3	3	3	9	3	0	0	9,211	9,211	3,721		40.4%
Town of Bassendean	1	1	3	11	3	0	0	10,147	10,147	3,032		29.9%
City of Bayswater	4	4	5	13	5	0	0	41,728	41,728	10,775		25.8%
City of Belmont	3	3	4	12	4	0	0	21,327	21,327	6,273		29.4%
Shire of Boddington	1	1	5	8	5	0	0	1,094	1,094	574		52.5%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	2	1	4	6	3	1	0	3,274	2,550	1,017		39.9%
Shire of Brookton*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	689	0	0		
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*	1	0	3	3	0	3	0	763	0	0		
City of Bunbury	1	1	6	18	6	0	0	21,217	21,217	6,375		30.0%
City of Busselton	1	1	5	13	5	0	0	24,257	24,257	8,267		34.1%
Town of Cambridge	2	2	5	17	5	0	0	17,858	17,858	6,653	Yes	37.3%
City of Canning	5	5	11	56	11	0	0	51,907	51,907	16,531	Yes	31.8%
Shire of Capel	1	1	5	9	5	0	0	9,892	9,892	2,403		24.3%
Shire of Carnarvon	3	3	6	13	6	0	0	3,005	3,005	1,468	Yes	48.9%
Shire of Chapman Valley	2	1	4	5	1	3	0	868	397	150		37.8%
Shire of Chittering	1	1	7	19	7	0	0	3,402	3,402	1,434		42.2%
Town of Claremont	3	3	5	8	5	0	0	7,079	7,079	2,188		30.9%
City of Cockburn	3	3	4	12	4	0	0	62,706	62,706	16,012		25.5%
Shire of Collie	1	1	6	9	6	0	0	6,059	6,059	2,081		34.3%
Shire of Coolgardie	1	1	3	5	3	0	0	1,725	1,725	579		33.6%
Shire of Coorow	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	1,040	1,040	551		53.0%
Town of Cottesloe	4	3	4	7	3	1	0	5,533	4,126	1,534		37.2%
Shire of Cue	1	1	4	7	4	0	0	169	169	112		66.3%
Shire of Dandaragan	1	1	6	10	6	0	0	2,447	2,447	1,207		49.3%
Shire of Dardanup	1	1	4	8	4	0	0	8,834	8,834	2,311		26.2%

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Shire of Denmark	3	3	6	11	6	0	0	4,782	4,782	2,487		52.0%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	1	1	4	9	4	0	0	4,016	4,016	1,720		42.8%
Town of East Fremantle	4	1	4	5	1	4	0	5,220	1,308	338		25.8%
Shire of East Pilbara	4	1	7	8	4	3	0	2,765	2,173	647		29.8%
Shire of Esperance	2	2	5	13	5	0	0	8,815	8,815	3,287		37.3%
Shire of Exmouth	1	1	4	6	4	0	0	1,590	1,590	723		45.5%
City of Fremantle	6	6	6	20	6	0	0	20,227	20,227	6,249		30.9%
Shire of Gingin	1	1	5	10	5	0	0	4,338	4,338	1,710		39.4%
Shire of Gnowangerup*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	1,045	0	0		
City of Gosnells	1	1	7	29	7	0	0	65,950	65,950	16,255		24.6%
City of Greater Geraldton	7	5	8	18	6	2	0	24,106	24,106	8,212	Yes	34.1%
Shire of Harvey	1	1	7	15	7	0	0	16,611	16,611	3,929		23.7%
Shire of Irwin	1	1	4	6	4	0	0	2,521	2,521	1,095		43.4%
Shire of Jerramungup*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	820	0	0		
City of Joondalup	6	6	6	20	6	0	0	107,681	107,681	21,720		20.2%
Shire of Kalamunda	4	4	6	14	6	0	0	37,962	37,962	10,358		27.3%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1	1	8	22	8	0	0	15,322	15,322	5,545	Yes	36.2%
City of Karratha	3	2	7	19	6	1	0	9,203	8,594	2,332		27.1%
Shire of Katanning	1	1	4	9	4	0	0	2,420	2,420	1,418		58.6%
Shire of Kent	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	420	420	218		51.9%
City of Kwinana	1	1	4	11	4	0	0	18,733	18,733	4,524		24.1%
Shire of Lake Grace	2	1	4	4	1	2	1	925	326	160		49.1%
City of Mandurah	4	4	6	15	6	0	0	53,002	53,002	14,138		26.7%
City of Melville	6	6	7	22	7	0	0	68,726	68,726	20,582	Yes	29.9%
Shire of Menzies	2	2	4	8	4	0	0	254	254	104		40.9%
Shire of Merredin*	1	0	5	4	0	4	1	2,049	0	0		
Shire of Moora	1	1	4	6	4	0	0	1,564	1,564	745		47.6%
Town of Mosman Park	2	1	3	5	2	1	0	5,843	3,008	963		32.0%
Shire of Mt Marshall	1	1	5	11	5	0	0	417	417	345		82.7%
Shire of Mundaring	4	4	6	13	3	3	0	25,719	13,395	3,606		26.9%
Shire of Murray	1	1	4	9	4	0	0	10,972	10,972	2,642		24.1%

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Local Government	Wards	Contested Wards	Vacancies	Candidates	Contested	Unopposed	Uncontested	Electors	Packages Sent	Packages Returned	Mayoral	% Returned
Town of Narrogin*	1	0	4	4	0	4	0	2,625	0	0		
City of Nedlands	4	1	7	9	2	5	0	14,918	3,433	1,035	Yes	30.1%
Shire of Northam	4	4	5	9	5	0	0	6,877	6,877	2,131		31.0%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	1,108	1,108	346		31.2%
City of Perth	1	1	5	11	5	0	0	11,385	11,385	4,298	Yes	37.8%
Shire of Plantagenet	1	1	4	9	4	0	0	3,411	3,411	1,408		41.3%
Town of Port Hedland	1	1	4	10	4	0	0	5,755	5,755	1,716		29.8%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	1,224	1,224	567		46.3%
City of Rockingham	4	4	6	22	6	0	0	69,679	69,679	17,491		25.1%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	3	3	5	14	5	0	0	13,614	13,614	3,713		27.3%
Shire of Shark Bay	2	1	4	6	3	1	0	548	447	242		54.1%
City of South Perth	4	3	5	15	4	1	0	26,944	26,944	8,144	Yes	30.2%
City of Stirling	7	6	7	21	6	1	0	134,825	115,832	27,139		23.4%
City of Subiaco	4	4	6	15	6	0	0	11,791	11,791	3,973		33.7%
City of Swan	5	5	7	20	7	0	0	69,141	69,141	16,742		24.2%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	1	1	5	7	5	0	0	176	176	54		30.7%
Town of Victoria Park	2	2	5	21	5	0	0	20,300	20,300	6,092	Yes	30.0%
City of Vincent	2	2	5	15	5	0	0	21,546	21,546	6,085	Yes	28.2%
City of Wanneroo	3	3	8	31	8	0	0	100,690	100,690	22,046	Yes	21.9%
Shire of Waroona	1	1	4	5	4	0	0	2,682	2,682	749		27.9%
Shire of West Arthur*	1	0	3	3	0	3	0	633	0	0		
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	1	1	7	11	7	0	0	979	979	525		53.6%
Shire of Yilgarn	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	715	715	344		48.1%
TOTAL	197	165	419	964	357	60	2	1,433,575	1,368,671	375,990		27.5%

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Merredin, West Arthur and the Town of Narrogin did not proceed to a full election

Appendix 6 – Electors and Voter Participation by Age Group

Summary of Electors and Voter Participation by Age Group

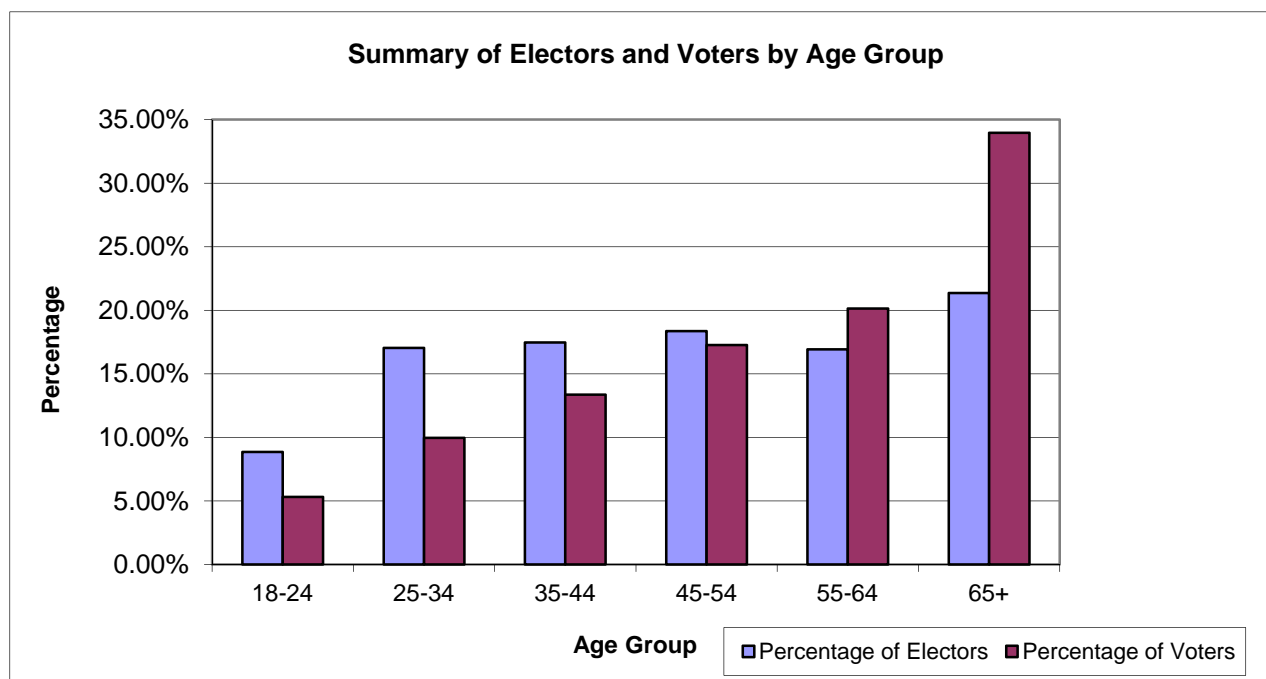
Age	Electors ¹	Percentage of Electors	Voters ²	Percentage of Voters
18-24	121,232	8.9%	19,831	5.3%
25-34	233,129	17.0%	37,118	10.0%
35-44	239,014	17.5%	49,782	13.4%
45-54	251,342	18.4%	64,375	17.3%
55-64	231,605	16.9%	75,062	20.1%
65+	292,334	21.4%	126,565	34.0%
No DOB ³	15	0.0%	7	0.0%
Not identified ⁴			3,250	0.9%
Total	1,368,671	100.0%	375,990	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.



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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	59,575	8.9%	61,652	8.8%	5	8.6%	121,232
25-34	115,960	17.4%	117,161	16.7%	8	13.8%	233,129
35-44	117,535	17.6%	121,471	17.3%	8	13.8%	239,014
45-54	123,500	18.5%	127,835	18.2%	7	12.1%	251,342
55-64	113,021	16.9%	118,574	16.9%	10	17.2%	231,605
65+	138,328	20.7%	153,986	22.0%	20	34.5%	292,334
No DOB ²	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
All	667,927	100.0%	700,686	100.0%	58	100.0%	1,368,671

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Gender

Age	Male		Female		Unknown		Total
18-24	9,366	5.3%	10,465	5.3%	0	0.0%	19,831
25-34	17,243	9.7%	19,875	10.2%	0	0.0%	37,118
35-44	23,204	13.1%	26,575	13.6%	3	12.0%	49,782
45-54	30,607	17.3%	33,765	17.3%	3	12.0%	64,375
55-64	35,544	20.1%	39,510	20.2%	8	32.0%	75,062
65+	61,039	34.5%	65,515	33.5%	11	44.0%	126,565
No DOB ²	5	0.00%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Not identified ³							3,250
All	177,008	100.0%	195,707	100.0%	25	100.0%	375,990

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	98,127	9.3%	23,105	7.5%	121,232
25-34	189,141	17.9%	43,988	14.2%	233,129
35-44	186,747	17.6%	52,267	16.9%	239,014
45-54	192,582	18.2%	58,760	19.0%	251,342
55-64	174,524	16.5%	57,081	18.4%	231,605
65+	217,936	20.6%	74,398	24.0%	292,334
No DOB ⁴	10	0.0%	5	0.0%	15
All	1,059,067	100.0%	309,604	100.0%	1,368,671

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Location

Age	Metro ²		Country/Other ³		Total
18-24	15,796	5.8%	4,035	4.0%	19,831
25-34	29,232	10.7%	7,886	7.9%	37,118
35-44	37,390	13.7%	12,392	12.4%	49,782
45-54	46,753	17.2%	17,622	17.6%	64,375
55-64	52,857	19.4%	22,205	22.2%	75,062
65+	90,541	33.2%	36,024	36.0%	126,565
No DOB ⁴	4	0.00%	3	0.0%	7
Not identified ⁵					3,250
All	272,573	100.0%	100,167	100.0%	375,990

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.

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

Summary of Electors by Age Group and Enrolment Category¹

Age	Resident		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	121,184	9.0%	48	0.3%	121,232
25-34	232,680	17.2%	449	2.7%	233,129
35-44	237,931	17.6%	1,083	6.5%	239,014
45-54	248,655	18.4%	2,687	16.1%	251,342
55-64	227,043	16.8%	4,562	27.3%	231,605
65+	284,463	21.0%	7,871	47.1%	292,334
No DOB ²	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	15
All	1,351,956	100.0%	16,715	100.0%	1,368,671

Summary of Voter Participation by Age Group and Enrolment Category

Age	Residents		Owners/Occupiers		Total
18-24	19,806	5.4%	25	0.3%	19,831
25-34	36,911	10.1%	207	2.6%	37,118
35-44	49,305	13.5%	477	5.9%	49,782
45-54	63,196	17.3%	1,179	14.6%	64,375
55-64	72,892	20.0%	2,170	26.9%	75,062
65+	122,573	33.6%	3,992	49.5%	126,565
No DOB ²	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	7
Not identified ³					3,250
All	364,683	100.0%	8,057	100.0%	375,990

¹ Elector figures for contested elections only.

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

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

Appendix 10 – Election Results

CITY OF ALBANY

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITHSON, Neil	3027	(35.71%)	19 October 2019
WELLINGTON, Dennis	5450	(64.29%)	
Total Valid Votes	8477		
Informal	49	(0.57%)	
Total Votes Received	8526		

BREAKSEA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TERRY, Paul	606	(43.98%)	19 October 2019
EVANS, Milton	322	(23.37%)	
GREEN, Val	103	(7.47%)	
DOUST, Jon	213	(15.46%)	
GATES, John	134	(9.72%)	
Total Valid Votes	1378		
Informal	4	(0.29%)	
Total Votes Received	1382		

FREDRICKSTOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STOCKS, Greg	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

KALGAN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FAIRCLOUGH, Geoffrey	152	(9.86%)	19 October 2019
LEAVESLEY, Mervyn	635	(41.21%)	
HOLLINGWORTH, Bill	754	(48.93%)	
Total Valid Votes	1541		
Informal	7	(0.45%)	
Total Votes Received	1548		

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VANCOUVER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
MAJIDI, Kouros	119	(8.66%)	
BENSON-LIDHOLM, Matt	589	(42.87%)	
SHANHUN, John	666	(48.47%)	
Total Valid Votes	1374		
Informal	4	(0.29%)	
Total Votes Received	1378		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
GREGSON, Gerry	574	(40.42%)	
TAOI, Ili	107	(7.54%)	
SMITH, Sandie	739	(52.04%)	
Total Valid Votes	1420		
Informal	3	(0.21%)	
Total Votes Received	1423		

YAKAMIA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
BUCKLEY, Dermot	105	(8.02%)	
CHESTER, Max	287	(21.91%)	
HORTIN, Alan	459	(35.04%)	
MOIR, Anthony	459	(35.04%)	
Total Valid Votes	1310		
Informal	11	(0.83%)	
Total Votes Received	1321		

CITY OF ARMADALE

HERON

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
STEWART, Jim	844	(70.39%)	
OKEKE, Chris	355	(29.61%)	
Total Valid Votes	1199		
Informal	8	(0.66%)	
Total Votes Received	1207		

JARRAH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
NIXON, Grant	1134	(64.69%)	
ANSTEY, Brad	619	(35.31%)	
Total Valid Votes	1753		
Informal	7	(0.40%)	
Total Votes Received	1760		

LAKE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
SILVER, Michelle	1147	(51.57%)	
MUNN, Jeff	1077	(48.43%)	
Total Valid Votes	2224		
Informal	3	(0.13%)	
Total Votes Received	2227		

MINNAWARRA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
DOHERTY, Terrance	326	(24.89%)	
BUSBY, Kerry	898	(68.55%)	
PRESTON, Craig	86	(6.56%)	
Total Valid Votes	1310		
Informal	9	(0.68%)	
Total Votes Received	1319		

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CITY OF ARMADALE

NEERIGEN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ELLIOTT, Jay	409	(31.08%)	19 October 2019
GIBB, Cameron	89	(6.76%)	
GEARY, Mark	469	(35.64%)	
BUSBY, Bret	167	(12.69%)	
POLLARD, John	81	(6.16%)	
TOKE, Steve	101	(7.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	1316		
Informal	7	(0.53%)	
Total Votes Received	1323		

PALOMINO			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SARGESON, Laurence	604	(51.01%)	19 October 2019
NORTHCOTT, Melissa	580	(48.99%)	
Total Valid Votes	1184		
Informal	5	(0.42%)	
Total Votes Received	1189		

RIVER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ZELONES, Henry	976	(67.08%)	19 October 2019
DAVIS, William	479	(32.92%)	
Total Valid Votes	1455		
Informal	6	(0.41%)	
Total Votes Received	1461		

SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

ASHBURTON		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
DELLAR, Glen	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

ONSLOW		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
HERBERT, Geoffrey	67 (31.16%)	19 October 2019
WHITE, Kerry	148 (68.84%)	
Total Valid Votes	215	
Informal	1 (0.46%)	
Total Votes Received	216	

PANNAWONICA		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
SUMNER, Colin	28 (38.36%)	21 October 2017
LACEY, Corinna	16 (21.92%)	
GALLANAGH, Melanie	29 (39.73%)	
Total Valid Votes	73	
Informal	2 (2.67%)	
Total Votes Received	75	

PARABURDOO		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
RUMBLE, Linton	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

TABLELAND		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
THOMAS, Lorraine	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

TOM PRICE		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
FOSTER, Peter	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF AUGUSTA-MARGARET RIVER

LEEWIN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
THOMPSON, Douglas	524	(46.66%)	
SMART, Michael	599	(53.34%)	
Total Valid Votes	1123		
Informal	5	(0.44%)	
Total Votes Received	1128		

MARGARET RIVER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
MIDDLETON, Brian	373	(39.85%)	
TOWNSHEND, Pamela	401	(42.84%)	
HODSDON, Linton	162	(17.31%)	
Total Valid Votes	936		
Informal	7	(0.74%)	
Total Votes Received	943		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
MELDRUM, Julia	312	(19.77%)	
MCLEOD, Pauline	363	(23.00%)	
LANE, Peter	586	(37.14%)	
EDWARDS, Frank	317	(20.09%)	
Total Valid Votes	1578		
Informal	4	(0.25%)	
Total Votes Received	1582		

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROWN, Bob	1152	(14.29%)	19 October 2019
MCLENNAN, Renée	939	(11.65%)	19 October 2019
ELEY, David	236	(2.93%)	
EGRAM, Abdul	201	(2.49%)	
QUINTON, Sarah	747	(9.26%)	
JEKABSONS, Nonie	649	(8.05%)	
CORBELLINI, Dave	220	(2.73%)	
PIANTADOSI, Angie	632	(7.84%)	
GANGELL, John	1735	(21.52%)	19 October 2019
FREIND, Jennifer	614	(7.62%)	
CARTER, Jennie	938	(11.63%)	
Total Valid Votes	8063		
Informal	21	(0.26%)	
Total Votes Received	8084		

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CITY OF BAYSWATER

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PALMER, Sally	1314	(27.22%)	19 October 2019
CORNISH, Chris	1279	(26.50%)	
SABATINO, Michael	939	(19.45%)	
JONES, Jonathan	921	(19.08%)	
ASSANTEH, Hadi	374	(7.75%)	
Total Valid Votes	4827		
Informal	22	(0.45%)	
Total Votes Received	4849		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
KELLY, Jacquie	570	(25.48%)	19 October 2019
ANDERTON, Mike	813	(36.34%)	
FLEETON, Brent	854	(38.18%)	
Total Valid Votes	2237		
Informal	19	(0.84%)	
Total Votes Received	2256		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
EHRHARDT, Catherine	1356	(59.97%)	19 October 2019
ALBERT, Sylvan	905	(40.03%)	
Total Valid Votes	2261		
Informal	3	(0.13%)	
Total Votes Received	2264		

CITY OF BAYSWATER

WEST		
Candidate	Votes	
BULL, Dan	1704	(50.88%)
SHANAHAN, Paul	968	(28.90%)
TOLDO, Martin	677	(20.21%)
Total Valid Votes	3349	
Informal	14	(0.42%)
Total Votes Received	3363	
		Expiry of term 19 October 2019

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CITY OF BELMONT

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ELKINGTON, Margaret	464	(13.70%)	19 October 2019
WHITELEY, Brenda Ann	589	(17.38%)	
MARKS, Phil	1134	(33.47%)	
FARE, Christopher	365	(10.77%)	
BASS, Margie	836	(24.68%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	3388		
Informal	13	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	3401		

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MUSCEDERE, Luke	211	(10.29%)	19 October 2019
WOLFF, Steve	717	(34.98%)	
WALTER, Debra	300	(14.63%)	
PETHICK, Sue	496	(24.20%)	
GEE, Janet	326	(15.90%)	
Total Valid Votes	2050		
Informal	18	(0.87%)	

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROSSI, Robert	1108	(51.68%)	19 October 2019
SEKULLA, George	1036	(48.32%)	
Total Valid Votes	2144		
Informal	12	(0.56%)	
Total Votes Received	2156		

SHIRE OF BODDINGTON

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ALCHIN, Darren	142	(6.70%)	19 October 2019
MANEZ, Sharan	393	(18.54%)	
HOEK, Elizabeth	238	(11.23%)	
GLYNN, Martin	437	(20.61%)	21 October 2017
RAJARATNAM, Vinnie	156	(7.36%)	19 October 2019
BEATON, Geoffrey	200	(9.43%)	21 October 2017
CRILLY, Neville	244	(11.51%)	
SMART, David	310	(14.62%)	
Total Valid Votes	2120		19 October 2019
Informal	1	(0.05%)	
Total Votes Received	2121		

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SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
PRATICO, Tony			19 October 2019

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
NICHOLAS, John	689	(27.56%)	19 October 2019
MACKMAN, Doreen	453	(18.12%)	19 October 2019
SANDBERG, Marta	334	(13.36%)	19 October 2019
SOUTHWELL, Michael	438	(17.52%)	
MOORE, Joann	586	(23.44%)	
Total Valid Votes	2500		
Informal	5	(0.20%)	
Total Votes Received	2505		

SHIRE OF BROOKTON

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
ALLINGTON, Louise	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
EVA, Travis	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
MILLS, Kim Hillsdon	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
WALKER, Neil	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
SHERIDAN, Garry	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
THOMPSON, Scott	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
WHITE, Michael	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

CITY OF BUNBURY

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCCLEARY, Betty	3238	(9.96%)	19 October 2019
OSBORN, Findlay	690	(2.12%)	
MORRIS, Sam	2139	(6.58%)	19 October 2019
MCNEILL, Neville	1567	(4.82%)	
HOPKINS, Terry	1619	(4.98%)	
VAN NIEL, Victor	297	(0.91%)	
WARNOCK, Monique	2876	(8.85%)	19 October 2019
KRIKKE, Ron	1733	(5.33%)	
KNOP, Clinton	1540	(4.74%)	
MCGUINNESS, Joel	2188	(6.73%)	19 October 2019
SMITH, David	1949	(6.00%)	
KELLY, Brendan	2715	(8.35%)	19 October 2019
MCKELVIE, Michael	901	(2.77%)	
COOK, Murray	2660	(8.18%)	19 October 2019
WOODS, Sharon	1850	(5.69%)	
HUGUES-DIT-CILES, Joanna	1947	(5.99%)	
PILATTI, Brad	1414	(4.35%)	
FINN, Michael	1182	(3.64%)	
Total Valid Votes	32505		
Informal	54	(0.17%)	
Total Votes Received	32559		

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CITY OF BUSSELTON

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MILLS, Carol-lyn	1514	(4.30%)	
RYAN, Anne	1830	(5.20%)	
BROWNE, Margaret	1549	(4.40%)	
CARTER, Paul	5260	(14.93%)	19 October 2019
REEKIE, Robert	3085	(8.76%)	19 October 2019
MCCALLUM, John	3585	(10.18%)	19 October 2019
AVERY, Julia	2823	(8.02%)	
KAIGG, Valerie	2290	(6.50%)	
PAINE, Ross	2894	(8.22%)	19 October 2019
GREEN, Jenny	2715	(7.71%)	
EDWARDS, Mandy	2438	(6.92%)	
TARBOTTON, Coralie	3145	(8.93%)	19 October 2019
BOSHAMMER, Nerilee	2093	(5.94%)	
Total Valid Votes	35221		
Informal	54	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	35275		

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MACK, Gary	569	(8.94%)	19 October 2019
O'CONNOR, Pauline	633	(9.95%)	
SHANNON, Keri	3035	(47.68%)	
WITHERS, Simon	2128	(33.43%)	
Total Valid Votes	6365		
Informal	42	(0.66%)	
Total Votes Received	6407		

COAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MACK, Gary	814	(11.10%)	
EATON, Elizabeth	842	(11.48%)	
WALKER, Colin	1035	(14.11%)	
TIMMERMANIS, Andres	2047	(27.91%)	19 October 2019
OGONOWSKI, Natasha	498	(6.79%)	
BRADLEY, Rod	2098	(28.61%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	7334		
Informal	11	(0.15%)	
Total Votes Received	7345		

WEMBLEY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FREDERICKS, Rob	313	(6.63%)	
CURRY, Eacham	294	(6.23%)	
MILL, Andrew	487	(10.32%)	
CARR, Louis	953	(20.19%)	19 October 2019
CONNELL, John	745	(15.78%)	
POWELL, Jane	1110	(23.51%)	19 October 2019
JONES, Ross	819	(17.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	4721		
Informal	11	(0.23%)	
Total Votes Received	4732		

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CITY OF CANNING

MAYOR			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PORTER, Tim	585	(3.77%)	19 October 2019
CUNNINGHAM, Christine	2116	(13.65%)	
HILL, Warren	604	(3.90%)	
NG, Paul	3376	(21.77%)	
HOLLAND, Lindsay	1988	(12.82%)	
JACOBS, Jesse	2713	(17.50%)	
HALL, Margaret	934	(6.02%)	
CAMPBELL, Blair	900	(5.80%)	
KLOMP, Steve	659	(4.25%)	
DELLE DONNE, Joe	948	(6.11%)	
EDWARDS, Steve	683	(4.40%)	
Total Valid Votes	15506		
Informal	446	(2.80%)	
Total Votes Received	15952		

BANNISTER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HALL, Patrick	931	(14.01%)	21 October 2017
JACKSON, Steph	515	(7.75%)	19 October 2019
KUNZE, Ben	1101	(16.57%)	
BOTELER, Sally	402	(6.05%)	
GLEESON, Bill	705	(10.61%)	
DUNSIRE, Caroline	574	(8.64%)	
DENTRINOS, Michael	135	(2.03%)	
GALLO, Adrian Edric	121	(1.82%)	
MORGAN, Robert	489	(7.36%)	
MONEY, Claire Elizabeth	596	(8.97%)	
CLAYTON, Peter	314	(4.72%)	
HAYES, John	763	(11.48%)	
Total Valid Votes	6646		
Informal	22	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	6668		

CITY OF CANNING

BEELIAR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOLLAND, Lindsay	1732	(45.34%)	19 October 2019
MORSKATE, Rob	560	(14.66%)	
BUNNEY, Robert	319	(8.35%)	
NG, Paul	0	(0.00%)	
BROWN, David	634	(16.60%)	21 October 2017
KAHLON, Parry	575	(15.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	3820		
Informal	15	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	3835		

BEELOO

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TARRANT, Pauline	904	(14.90%)	21 October 2017
BELLOW, Shirley A	648	(10.68%)	
SCHEIBLING, Cornel	511	(8.42%)	
HILL, Jeremy	248	(4.09%)	
RANI, Ritu	303	(4.99%)	19 October 2019
CAMPBELL, Blair	785	(12.94%)	
CUNNINGHAM, Christine	1146	(18.89%)	
HOLMES, Michael	427	(7.04%)	
PRINCE, Bill	779	(12.84%)	
KERR, Wilton	317	(5.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	6068		
Informal	33	(0.54%)	
Total Votes Received	6101		

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CITY OF CANNING

MASON			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JACOBS, Jesse	1242	(26.40%)	19 October 2019
LANZA, Frank	386	(8.20%)	
MARTLI, Ayse	778	(16.54%)	21 October 2017
KLOMP, Steve	434	(9.22%)	
BARRY, Graham	496	(10.54%)	
BEDWELL, David	104	(2.21%)	
KOZYRSKI, Kurt	326	(6.93%)	
HOWPE LIYANAGE, Ishara	237	(5.04%)	
NG, Tom KF	215	(4.57%)	
BOYLEN, Stephen	487	(10.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	4705		
Informal	30	(0.63%)	
Total Votes Received	4735		

NICHOLSON			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HALL, Margaret	899	(19.10%)	19 October 2019
MALHOTRA, Kunal	786	(16.70%)	
EDWARDS, Steve	540	(11.47%)	21 October 2017
BURGESS, Robert	699	(14.85%)	
MELANIE, Jonathan	291	(6.18%)	
O'DONNELL, Megan	656	(13.94%)	
PORTER, Tim	836	(17.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	4707		
Informal	23	(0.49%)	
Total Votes Received	4730		

SHIRE OF CAPEL

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JENKINSON, Charles	931	(9.65%)	19 October 2019
HOSKIN, Norm	723	(7.49%)	
HEARNE, Brian	1159	(12.01%)	
BELL, Barry	1210	(12.54%)	
MCCLEERY, Peter	1109	(11.49%)	
SALAMON, Garry	600	(6.22%)	19 October 2019
MASTERS, Bernie	1021	(10.58%)	
SCHIANO, Sebastian	1402	(14.53%)	
SCOTT, Jennifer Anne	1494	(15.48%)	
Total Valid Votes	9649		
Informal	13	(0.13%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	9662		

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SHIRE OF CARNARVON

PRESIDENT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
MASLEN, Dudley	600	(43.04%)	
BRANDENBURG, Karl	794	(56.96%)	
Total Valid Votes	1394		
Informal	6	(0.43%)	
Total Votes Received	1400		

GASCOYNE/MINILYA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
FULLARTON, Lex	20	(44.44%)	
SMITH, Brett	25	(55.56%)	
Total Valid Votes	45		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	45		

PLANTATION			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 21 October 2017
KELLY, Paul	100	(27.93%)	
SKENDER, Luke	258	(72.07%)	
Total Valid Votes	358		
Informal	6	(1.65%)	
Total Votes Received	364		

SHIRE OF CARNARVON

TOWN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GARRETT, Edward	463	(18.53%)	19 October 2019
WALL, Stuart	354	(14.17%)	
PINNER, Kristan	358	(14.33%)	
CAMERON, Jacqueline	185	(7.41%)	
SMITH, Eddie	429	(17.17%)	19 October 2019
MCMAHON, Naomi	349	(13.97%)	21 October 2017
WESTCOTT NELSON, Julee	360	(14.41%)	
Total Valid Votes	2498		
Informal	12	(0.48%)	
Total Votes Received	2510		

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SHIRE OF CHAPMAN VALLEY

NORTH EAST		
Candidate	Votes	
FARRELL, Anthony	Elected	Unopposed
FORRESTER, Pauline	Elected	Unopposed
ROYCE, Trevor	Elected	Unopposed
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

SOUTH WEST		
Candidate	Votes	
COLE, Darren	72	(48.65%)
HUMPHREY, Peter	76	(51.35%)
Total Valid Votes	148	
Informal	0	(0.00%)
Total Votes Received	148	
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019

SHIRE OF CHITTERING

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROOKS, Peter	291	(3.42%)	19 October 2019
ANGUS, Mary	481	(5.65%)	
KING, Aaron	668	(7.85%)	
VALLANCE, Stephen	748	(8.79%)	
HOUSTON, Gordon	660	(7.75%)	
TILBURY, George	656	(7.71%)	
CLARKE, Sandra	333	(3.91%)	
ROBINSON, Pamela	394	(4.63%)	
GIBSON, Donald	541	(6.36%)	21 October 2017
SETH, Robert	398	(4.68%)	
CARNEY, William	164	(1.93%)	
BLACK, Megan	385	(4.52%)	
WILLIAMS, Gregory	400	(4.70%)	21 October 2017
CARTER, Sue	463	(5.44%)	
ROSSOUW, Michelle	485	(5.70%)	
OSBORN, Peter	508	(5.97%)	
DOUGLAS, Alex	380	(4.46%)	
HUGHES, Kylie	431	(5.06%)	
BLEWITT, Arthur	125	(1.47%)	
Total Valid Votes	8511		
Informal	4	(0.05%)	
Total Votes Received	8515		

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TOWN OF CLAREMONT

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TULLOCH, Alastair	507	(40.24%)	19 October 2019
MAIN, Kate	494	(39.21%)	
LORENZ, Anita Marie	259	(20.56%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	1260		
Informal	1	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	1261		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WOODS, Kevin	208	(28.89%)	19 October 2019
MEWS, Christopher	512	(71.11%)	
Total Valid Votes	720		
Informal	8	(1.10%)	
Total Votes Received	728		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
EDWARDS, Peter	462	(40.78%)	19 October 2019
MCCAUGHAN, Laurain	228	(20.12%)	
BROWNE, Peter	443	(39.10%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	1133		
Informal	4	(0.35%)	
Total Votes Received	1137		

CITY OF COCKBURN

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PRATT, Stephen	2607	(50.70%)	19 October 2019
SEPAROVICH, Michael	968	(18.83%)	
MONTGOMERY, Tegan	518	(10.07%)	
ROMANO, Tony	1049	(20.40%)	
Total Valid Votes	5142		
Informal	46	(0.89%)	
Total Votes Received	5188		

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOWMAN, Luke	1350	(14.18%)	19 October 2019
TERBLANCHE, Chamonix	2192	(23.02%)	
PORTELLI, Steve	2255	(23.68%)	
WHITFIELD, Ian	1308	(13.74%)	
PAXMAN, James	781	(8.20%)	
MUBARAKAI, Yaz	1635	(17.17%)	
Total Valid Votes	9521		
Informal	46	(0.48%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	9567		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LANG, Adin	1532	(31.04%)	19 October 2019
REEVE-FOWKES, Carol	3404	(68.96%)	
Total Valid Votes	4936		
Informal	31	(0.62%)	
Total Votes Received	4967		

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SHIRE OF COLLIE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MIFFLING, Ian	1509	(14.33%)	19 October 2019
HARVERSON, Elysia	1163	(11.05%)	19 October 2019
HANNS, Jodie	1154	(10.96%)	19 October 2019
WOODS, Rebecca	1101	(10.46%)	
FARIES, Gary	1407	(13.36%)	19 October 2019
ITALIANO, Joe	1464	(13.90%)	19 October 2019
BORLINI, John	876	(8.32%)	
KHAN, James	725	(6.89%)	
YATES, Glyn	1130	(10.73%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	10529		
Informal	10	(0.09%)	
Total Votes Received	10539		

SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
RATHBONE, Tracey	407	(28.46%)
KEAST, Tammee	194	(13.57%)
LOGAN, Betty	282	(19.72%)
PRIES, Robert	213	(14.90%)
LINDUP, Kathie	334	(23.36%)
Total Valid Votes	1430	
Informal	2	(0.14%)
Total Votes Received	1432	
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF COOROW

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCTAGGART, Darren	244	(16.30%)	19 October 2019
BOTHE, Michael	307	(20.51%)	
RACKEMANN, Damien	296	(19.77%)	
GIRANDO, Moira	321	(21.44%)	
OAKES, Vic	329	(21.98%)	
Total Valid Votes	1497		
Informal	5	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	1502		

TOWN OF COTTESLOE

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PYVIS, Sally	272	(53.97%)	19 October 2019
JEANES, Peter	232	(46.03%)	
Total Valid Votes	504		
Informal	2	(0.40%)	
Total Votes Received	506		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOULTER, Sandra	243	(59.56%)	19 October 2019
ROWELL, Rob	165	(40.44%)	
Total Valid Votes	408		
Informal	1	(0.24%)	
Total Votes Received	409		

NORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
THOMAS, Rob	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOLAND, Greg	286	(48.72%)	19 October 2019
RODDA, Mark	301	(51.28%)	
Total Valid Votes	587		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	587		

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SHIRE OF CUE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FITZPATRICK, Leonie	59	(15.82%)	19 October 2019
PRICE, Les	55	(14.75%)	19 October 2019
PIGDON, Ross	62	(16.62%)	19 October 2019
HOGBEN, Ron	75	(20.11%)	19 October 2019
TEGG, Pat	33	(8.85%)	
SPINDLER, Fred	53	(14.21%)	
KING, Martin	36	(9.65%)	
Total Valid Votes	373		
Informal	1	(0.27%)	
Total Votes Received	374		

SHIRE OF DANDARAGAN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SCHARF, Peter	603	(12.15%)	19 October 2019
BUCKBY, Robert	218	(4.39%)	
HOLMES, Leslee	674	(13.58%)	19 October 2019
NELSON, Jonathan	396	(7.98%)	21 October 2017
CAREY, Chris	467	(9.41%)	
SHORT, Lawrie	411	(8.28%)	19 October 2019
RICHARDSON, Dahlia	556	(11.21%)	
SHANHUN, Rob	439	(8.85%)	19 October 2019
GIBSON, Wayne	555	(11.19%)	
MCGLEW, Kaye	643	(12.96%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	4962		
Informal	5	(0.10%)	
Total Votes Received	4967		

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SHIRE OF DARDANUP

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
DELANEY, Trish	895	(11.60%)
HARRIS, Danny	1304	(16.90%)
WEBSTER, Annette	557	(7.22%)
PERKS, Patricia	950	(12.32%)
LEE, Seng	1361	(17.64%)
GORDON, Raymond	534	(6.92%)
BRIGHT, Terry	713	(9.24%)
ROBINSON, Peter	1400	(18.15%)
Total Valid Votes	7714	
Informal	16	(0.21%)
Total Votes Received	7730	
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

SHIRE OF DENMARK

KENT/NORNALUP

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GILLIES, Kelli	355	(31.90%)	21 October 2017
SEENEY, Roger	431	(38.72%)	19 October 2019
FLEAY, John	327	(29.38%)	
Total Valid Votes	1113		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	1113		

SCOTSDALE/SHADFORTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MARSHALL, Barbara	335	(18.66%)	
BARTLETT, Yasmin	462	(25.74%)	19 October 2019
LEWIS, Jan	560	(31.20%)	19 October 2019
ROWLAND, Belinda	438	(24.40%)	
Total Valid Votes	1795		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	1795		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WHOOLEY, Rob	497	(32.02%)	19 October 2019
BOWLEY, Geoff	269	(17.33%)	
OSBORNE, Ian	365	(23.52%)	
GEARON, Ceinwen	421	(27.13%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	1552		
Informal	1	(0.06%)	
Total Votes Received	1553		

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SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALLINGUP

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DUNCAN, Jill	417	(7.04%)	19 October 2019
MILLS, Fred	742	(12.52%)	
RIDGWAY, John	402	(6.78%)	
TAN, Dawn	1205	(20.33%)	19 October 2019
DAWSON, Bernie	619	(10.45%)	19 October 2019
VAN DER HEIDE, Ryan	800	(13.50%)	
RUSSELL, Stephen	697	(11.76%)	
KING, Mike	804	(13.57%)	19 October 2019
NIDD, Gwendoline	240	(4.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	5926		
Informal	5	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	5931		

TOWN OF EAST FREMANTLE

PLYMPTON

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
COLLINSON, Cliff			19 October 2019

PRESTON POINT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MILSOM, Timothy	74	(22.16%)	19 October 2019
AMOR, Julie	129	(38.62%)	
NICHOLSON, Lukas	131	(39.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	334		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	334		

RICHMOND

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
MCPHAIL, Andrew			21 October 2017
NARDI, Dean			19 October 2019

WOODSIDE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
WHITE, Andrew			19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF EAST PILBARA

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
JAKOBSON, John			21 October 2017

LOWER CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
SCHILL, Biddy			19 October 2019

NORTH WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
KITCHIN, Michael			19 October 2019

SOUTH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MACHADO, John	268	(18.27%)	19 October 2019
AHMEDI, Jay	367	(25.02%)	
CRAIGIE, Lynne	281	(19.15%)	19 October 2019
HOYER, Craig	277	(18.88%)	19 October 2019
PARSONS, Gerry	274	(18.68%)	21 October 2017
Total Valid Votes	1467		
Informal	3	(0.20%)	
Total Votes Received	1470		

SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

RURAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROWN, Victoria	654	(31.67%)	19 October 2019
ROLLOND, Rob	411	(19.90%)	
BOWMAN, Natalie	513	(24.84%)	19 October 2019
FORD, David	316	(15.30%)	
ROBERTS, Kymberly	171	(8.28%)	
Total Valid Votes	2065		
Informal	4	(0.19%)	
Total Votes Received	2069		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BEILKEN, Lawrence	468	(8.07%)	
HORAN, Robert	689	(11.89%)	
HEASMAN, Malcolm	760	(13.11%)	
PEARCE, Brian	616	(10.63%)	
RYAN, Kylie	701	(12.09%)	
PARSONS, John	778	(13.42%)	19 October 2019
MCINTYRE, Lara	960	(16.56%)	19 October 2019
PADGURSKIS, Ronald	825	(14.23%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	5797		
Informal	6	(0.10%)	
Total Votes Received	5803		

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SHIRE OF EXMOUTH

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROSCIC, James	376	(16.18%)	19 October 2019
HOOD, Michael	342	(14.72%)	21 October 2017
COOTE, Shane	558	(24.01%)	19 October 2019
HUSBAND, Michael	314	(13.51%)	
COOK, Robyn	331	(14.24%)	
MCHUTCHISON, Suzanne	403	(17.34%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	2324		
Informal	1	(0.04%)	
Total Votes Received	2325		

CITY OF FREMANTLE

BEACONSFIELD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HAMMOND, Catherine	334	(37.66%)	19 October 2019
LOOPERS, Roel	194	(21.87%)	
HUME, David	359	(40.47%)	
Total Valid Votes	887		
Informal	6	(0.67%)	
Total Votes Received	893		

CITY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PEMBERTON, Rachel	626	(54.25%)	19 October 2019
GREEN, Claudia	419	(36.31%)	
COOK, Steve	109	(9.45%)	
Total Valid Votes	1154		
Informal	2	(0.17%)	
Total Votes Received	1156		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CUNNINGHAM, Michelle	175	(18.40%)	19 October 2019
CAYLESS, Stephen	222	(23.34%)	
WALTHAM, Ingrid	554	(58.25%)	
Total Valid Votes	951		
Informal	9	(0.94%)	
Total Votes Received	960		

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CITY OF FREMANTLE

HILTON			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
DONOVAN, Samantha	222	(23.69%)	
MECKLAI, Noorel	94	(10.03%)	
ACOCELLA, Frank	269	(28.71%)	
MCDONALD, Jeff	352	(37.57%)	
Total Valid Votes	937		
Informal	4	(0.43%)	
Total Votes Received	941		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
JONES, Bryn	653	(62.61%)	
FITTOCK, Robert	273	(26.17%)	
NICHOLAS, John	117	(11.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	1043		
Informal	9	(0.86%)	
Total Votes Received	1052		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
TOLEDO, Tony	296	(26.48%)	
LEVENE, Byron	30	(2.68%)	
STRACHAN, Jon	598	(53.49%)	
LUOBIKIS, Andrew	194	(17.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	1118		
Informal	4	(0.36%)	
Total Votes Received	1122		

SHIRE OF GINGIN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DELBOST, Xavier	397	(6.39%)	19 October 2019
BENARI, Maxwell	286	(4.60%)	
COLLARD, Ian	809	(13.02%)	
ELGIN, John William	722	(11.62%)	
PECZKA, Frank	779	(12.54%)	
BRADY, Dean	410	(6.60%)	19 October 2019
STAFFORD, Sandra	703	(11.31%)	
FEWSTER, Wayne	719	(11.57%)	
COURT, Jan	736	(11.84%)	
KESTEL, Robert	653	(10.51%)	
Total Valid Votes	6214		
Informal	2	(0.03%)	
Total Votes Received	6216		

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SHIRE OF GNOWANGERUP

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
GAZE, Fiona	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
HMELJAK, Shelley	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
MARTIN, Lex	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
MOORE, Ben	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

CITY OF GOSNELLS

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITH, Martin	2551	(2.86%)	19 October 2019
HEALY, Terry	4318	(4.84%)	
VINTILA, Peter	2087	(2.34%)	
BARAIOLO, Sandra	3507	(3.93%)	21 October 2017
WIFFEN, Bill	4088	(4.58%)	
NEWMAN, Daniel	3796	(4.26%)	
SINGH, Aman	1462	(1.64%)	19 October 2019
DREW, Roger	1535	(1.72%)	
LYNES, Terresa	4815	(5.40%)	
ZHANG, Edward	3729	(4.18%)	19 October 2019
DEWHURST, Glenn	4470	(5.01%)	
MITCHELL, Ron	4493	(5.04%)	
REID, Joel	2388	(2.68%)	19 October 2019
WALKER, Leon	2817	(3.16%)	
JOSLIN, Sue	3497	(3.92%)	
BROWN, Terry	2299	(2.58%)	19 October 2019
HUEY, Kristen	2575	(2.89%)	
ASIM, Muhammad	1103	(1.24%)	
BARRETT, Wayne	3071	(3.44%)	19 October 2019
YOUSSEF, Sam	1973	(2.21%)	
MCKAY, Jonathan	2176	(2.44%)	
NORVILL, Ray	2344	(2.63%)	19 October 2019
LAWRENCE, Russell	2039	(2.29%)	
HAZEBROEK, Alice	3281	(3.68%)	
KOWALSKI, Diane	1641	(1.84%)	19 October 2019
TASSONE, Charlie	2463	(2.76%)	
GRIFFITHS, Dave	5344	(5.99%)	
STORER, Liz	6526	(7.32%)	19 October 2019
FERNANDEZ, Chris	2790	(3.13%)	
Total Valid Votes	89178		
Informal	179	(0.20%)	
Total Votes Received	89357		

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CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CARPENTER, Ian	1849	(23.44%)	19 October 2019
VAN STYN, Shane	2391	(30.32%)	
HIRSCHHAUSEN, Gavin	1065	(13.50%)	
HILL, Shane	985	(12.49%)	
JEFFERIES, Rob	1597	(20.25%)	
Total Valid Votes	7887		
Informal	31	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	7918		

CHAMPION BAY

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FIORENZA, Peter	447	(49.12%)	19 October 2019
BYLUND, Graeme	463	(50.88%)	
Total Valid Votes	910		
Informal	6	(0.66%)	
Total Votes Received	916		

CHAPMAN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FREER, Lewis	529	(41.39%)	19 October 2019
WORTHINGTON, Mark	484	(37.87%)	
ASHPLANT, Ron	265	(20.74%)	
Total Valid Votes	1278		
Informal	1	(0.08%)	
Total Votes Received	1279		

CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON

HILLS

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
REYMOND, Michael	947	(56.34%)	
CLUNE, Jerry	734	(43.66%)	
Total Valid Votes	1681		
Informal	7	(0.41%)	
Total Votes Received	1688		

MULLEWA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
THOMAS, Tarleah	Elected	Unopposed	

PORT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
HALL, Robert	842	(67.58%)	
BOSCHETTI, Joseph	404	(32.42%)	
Total Valid Votes	1246		
Informal	12	(0.95%)	
Total Votes Received	1258		

TARCOOLA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
MCILWAINE, Neil	Elected	Unopposed	

WILLCOCK

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
de TRAFFORD, Richard	243	(27.90%)	
ELLIS, Renee	628	(72.10%)	
Total Valid Votes	871		
Informal	7	(0.80%)	
Total Votes Received	878		

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SHIRE OF HARVEY

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOWE, Greg	1173	(5.57%)	19 October 2019
JOHNSTON, Sean	1216	(5.77%)	
BEECH, Paul	1783	(8.46%)	
LOVITT, Amanda	1664	(7.89%)	19 October 2019
CARBONE, Craig	1571	(7.45%)	19 October 2019
ELLIOTT, Michael	957	(4.54%)	19 October 2019
BURGOYNE, Francis	1896	(9.00%)	
SHORTLAND, Anita	1932	(9.17%)	
MONAGLE, Peter	1722	(8.17%)	19 October 2019
LEIGH, Alfred Patrick	595	(2.82%)	19 October 2019
CAMPBELL, Michelle	1532	(7.27%)	
JACKSON, Tania	2009	(9.53%)	
HOLLANDS, Brian	1479	(7.02%)	19 October 2019
MONSON, Paul	432	(2.05%)	
JACKSON, Richard	1117	(5.30%)	
Total Valid Votes	21078		
Informal	29	(0.14%)	
Total Votes Received	21107		

SHIRE OF IRWIN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MEARES, Malcolm	553	(15.67%)	19 October 2019
ROSSITER, John	430	(12.19%)	
GUMLEY, Sandra	644	(18.25%)	19 October 2019
THOMPSON, Barrye	562	(15.93%)	19 October 2019
SMITH, Michael	822	(23.30%)	19 October 2019
PORTEUS, Riki	517	(14.65%)	
Total Valid Votes	3528		
Informal	6	(0.17%)	
Total Votes Received	3534		

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SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
DANIEL, Carolyn	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
LESTER, Rob	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
PARSONS, Rex	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
TREVASKIS, Bruce	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

CITY OF JOONDALUP

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
YOUNG, Sheridan	745	(24.69%)	19 October 2019
POLIWKA, Russell	770	(25.52%)	
LAING, Steven	320	(10.61%)	
AMPHLETT, Geoffrey	492	(16.31%)	
ROWLANDS, Peter	690	(22.87%)	
Total Valid Votes	3017		
Informal	11	(0.36%)	
Total Votes Received	3028		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
O'BYRNE, Mary	1857	(46.88%)	19 October 2019
MCLEAN, Tom	2104	(53.12%)	
Total Valid Votes	3961		
Informal	23	(0.58%)	
Total Votes Received	3984		

NORTH-CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
THOMAS, Sam	605	(14.55%)	19 October 2019
JONES, Nige	1008	(24.25%)	
TIPPETT, David	778	(18.72%)	
SIDERIS, Mitchell	862	(20.74%)	
YOUNG, Trona	904	(21.75%)	
Total Valid Votes	4157		
Informal	16	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	4173		

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CITY OF JOONDALUP

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
DWYER, Sophie	1830	(57.15%)	
PEREIRA, Justin	621	(19.39%)	
RITCHIE, Teresa	751	(23.45%)	
Total Valid Votes	3202		
Informal	32	(0.99%)	
Total Votes Received	3234		

SOUTH-EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
LOGAN, John	2179	(65.04%)	
BENSON-LIDHOLM, Jim	1171	(34.96%)	
Total Valid Votes	3350		
Informal	20	(0.59%)	
Total Votes Received	3370		

SOUTH-WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
NORMAN, Mike	2348	(67.78%)	
SPARKS, Michael	812	(23.44%)	
AZARIAN, Mehdi	304	(8.78%)	
Total Valid Votes	3464		
Informal	27	(0.77%)	
Total Votes Received	3491		

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
DESTREE, Tracy	1523	(58.31%)	
LARSEN, Richard	556	(21.29%)	
THOMAS, Margaret	533	(20.41%)	
Total Valid Votes	2612		
Informal	21	(0.80%)	
Total Votes Received	2633		

NORTH WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
NORDHOFF, Clinton	1048	(42.76%)	
LOHMEYER, Sara	1403	(57.24%)	
Total Valid Votes	2451		
Informal	15	(0.61%)	
Total Votes Received	2466		

SOUTH EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
GIARDINA, John	1395	(27.88%)	
WHEELER, Andre	505	(10.09%)	
LINDSEY, Frank	885	(17.69%)	
GRIBBLE, David	830	(16.59%)	
FERNIE, Michael	1389	(27.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	5004		
Informal	19	(0.38%)	
Total Votes Received	5023		

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SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

SOUTH WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MORTON, Allan	1115	(29.26%)	19 October 2019
WHITTEN, Justin	988	(25.92%)	
RASPA, Alethea	437	(11.47%)	
O'DONNELL, Brooke	1271	(33.35%)	
Total Valid Votes	3811		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	3811		

CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

MAYOR			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BURT, Ian	377	(7.11%)	19 October 2019
BOWLER, John	4649	(87.67%)	
KATAHANAS, John	277	(5.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	5303		
Informal	47	(0.88%)	
Total Votes Received	5350		

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CAMPBELL, Garry	1565	(4.87%)	19 October 2019
ROBINSON, Kristie	1909	(5.94%)	
JOHNSON, Wayne	1915	(5.96%)	
COXON, Natalie	2092	(6.51%)	
REIDY, Mandy	2195	(6.83%)	
JUNKER, Trish	1337	(4.16%)	
DVORAK, Monika	1600	(4.98%)	
MASON, John	1070	(3.33%)	
MACKAY, Andrew	1098	(3.42%)	
GENT, Paul	1008	(3.14%)	
WILLIAMS, Suzie	2009	(6.25%)	19 October 2019
MCKAY, Mick	2059	(6.41%)	19 October 2019
MALICKY, Lisa	2233	(6.95%)	19 October 2019
LUCAS, Mike	1548	(4.82%)	21 October 2017
O'DONNELL, Pam	2001	(6.23%)	
WILSON, Glenney	2939	(9.15%)	
RENDELL, Barrie	857	(2.67%)	
QUICK, Nigel	1827	(5.69%)	
RADFORD, Steven	858	(2.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	32120		
Informal	39	(0.12%)	
Total Votes Received	32159		

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CITY OF KARRATHA

DAMPIER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LALLY, John	Elected	Unopposed	
			21 October 2017

KARRATHA			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MILLER, Daniel	557	(7.30%)	
BERTLING, Margaret	719	(9.43%)	19 October 2019
HIPWORTH, David	550	(7.21%)	
CUCCEL, Grant	658	(8.63%)	
FITZCLARENCE, Jared	332	(4.35%)	19 October 2019
SCOTT, Daniel	733	(9.61%)	
POPE, Julie	621	(8.14%)	
PARSONS, Bart	621	(8.14%)	21 October 2017
BURGESS, Geraldine	316	(4.14%)	
JAGGER, Paul	419	(5.49%)	
JOHNS, Kristen	133	(1.74%)	19 October 2019
LITTLE, Penny	553	(7.25%)	
LONG, Irene	327	(4.29%)	
LONG, Peter	719	(9.43%)	19 October 2019
BUTLER, Leesa	370	(4.85%)	
Total Valid Votes	7628		
Informal	15	(0.20%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	7643		

WICKHAM - POINT SAMSON – ROEBOURNE – COSSACK - PASTORAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SMITH, Beth	114	(29.53%)	
BAILEY, Garry	210	(54.40%)	19 October 2019
TUTT, Marcus	62	(16.06%)	
Total Valid Votes	386		
Informal	4	(1.03%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	390		

SHIRE OF KATANNING

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WOOD, Leisha	413	(9.80%)	19 October 2019
GOODHEART, John	448	(10.63%)	
COLLIS, Matt	332	(7.88%)	
GUIDERA, Liz	813	(19.29%)	
MCFARLAND, Alan	330	(7.83%)	
BUCKNELL, Julie	363	(8.61%)	19 October 2019
SANDWELL, Serena	506	(12.00%)	
VAN KOLDENHOVEN, Martin	484	(11.48%)	19 October 2019
GODFREY, Robert	526	(12.48%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	4215		
Informal	28	(0.66%)	
Total Votes Received	4243		

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SHIRE OF KENT

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
STEPHENS, Kerry	111	(14.88%)	
BORGWARD, Tim	161	(21.58%)	19 October 2019
SMITH, Alan	182	(24.40%)	19 October 2019
COLLINS, Grantham	179	(23.99%)	19 October 2019
CROSBY, Scott	113	(15.15%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	746		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	746		

CITY OF KWINANA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FEASEY, Peter	2199	(14.16%)	19 October 2019
MILLS, Sheila	1389	(8.94%)	19 October 2019
BROWN, Robert	1372	(8.84%)	
JORGENSEN, Asti	1378	(8.87%)	
LIU, Helen	1102	(7.10%)	
COLLIS, Cindy	1305	(8.40%)	
PADOVAN, Elizabeth	1300	(8.37%)	
WOOD, Sherilyn	1360	(8.76%)	
MISKIN, Simon	1058	(6.81%)	
COOPER, Wendy	1505	(9.69%)	19 October 2019
WOOD, Dennis	1561	(10.05%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	15529		
Informal	49	(0.31%)	
Total Votes Received	15578		

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SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE

LAKE GRACE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WALKER, Mark	19	(12.34%)	19 October 2019
HUNT, Stephen	135	(87.66%)	
Total Valid Votes	154		
Informal	1	(0.65%)	
Total Votes Received	155		

RURAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CLARKE, Debrah	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019
MARSHALL, Allan	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

CITY OF MANDURAH

COASTAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JONES, Tahlia	1583	(22.23%)	19 October 2019
PEMBER, Donald	1388	(19.49%)	
POLLARD, Neville	485	(6.81%)	
MONCK, Rebecca	1410	(19.80%)	
RIEBELING, Fred	2256	(31.68%)	
Total Valid Votes	7122		19 October 2019
Informal	22	(0.31%)	
Total Votes Received	7144		

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROGERS, Matt	1491	(49.03%)	19 October 2019
JONES, Shane	1550	(50.97%)	
Total Valid Votes	3041		
Informal	23	(0.75%)	
Total Votes Received	3064		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WARD, Jo	1088	(16.25%)	19 October 2019
KNIGHT, Caroline	2209	(32.99%)	
KING, Ashley	1545	(23.08%)	
WORTLEY, Ron	1853	(27.68%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	6695		
Informal	22	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	6717		

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CITY OF MANDURAH

TOWN		
Candidate	Votes	
SUTTON, Zoe	416	(14.34%)
PEATLING, Robert	119	(4.10%)
ROGERS, Peter	1537	(52.98%)
SMITH, Veronica	829	(28.58%)
Total Valid Votes	2901	
Informal	35	(1.19%)
Total Votes Received	2936	
		19 October 2019

CITY OF MELVILLE

MAYOR			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MAIR, Katy	5026	(25.58%)	19 October 2019
AUBREY, Russell	6828	(34.74%)	
FOXTON, Nicole	3072	(15.63%)	
TAYLOR-REES, Susanne	4726	(24.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	19652		
Informal	57	(0.29%)	
Total Votes Received	19709		

APPLECROSS-MOUNT PLEASANT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GILLET, Jay	1039	(32.77%)	19 October 2019
PAZOLLI, Nicholas	1678	(52.92%)	
FIRTH, John	454	(14.32%)	
Total Valid Votes	3171		
Informal	11	(0.35%)	
Total Votes Received	3182		

BICTON-ATTADALE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HILTON, Julian	1440	(46.24%)	19 October 2019
WIELAND, Guy	1674	(53.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	3114		
Informal	7	(0.22%)	
Total Votes Received	3121		

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CITY OF MELVILLE

BULLCREEK-LEEMING			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WILLIS, Robert	1127	(32.47%)	19 October 2019
WOODALL, Matthew	1327	(38.23%)	
SUBRAMANIAM, Rasa	1017	(29.30%)	
Total Valid Votes	3471		
Informal	9	(0.26%)	
Total Votes Received	3480		

CITY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
NICHOLSON, Effie	1092	(36.11%)	19 October 2019
MACPHAIL, Duncan	1210	(40.01%)	
VARELIS, Peter	722	(23.88%)	
Total Valid Votes	3024		
Informal	11	(0.36%)	
Total Votes Received	3035		

PALMYRA-MELVILLE-WILLAGEE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
PETERS, Jeff	838	(28.17%)	19 October 2019
SCOTT, Philip	691	(23.23%)	
O'MALLEY, Lisa	1446	(48.61%)	
Total Valid Votes	2975		
Informal	15	(0.50%)	
Total Votes Received	2990		

CITY OF MELVILLE

UNIVERSITY		
Candidate	Votes	
BEST, Peter	768	(22.41%)
STOKES, Tony	626	(18.27%)
REYNOLDS, Mark	811	(23.67%)
BARLING, Tim	1222	(35.66%)
Total Valid Votes	3427	
Informal	20	(0.58%)
Total Votes Received	3447	
		19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF MENZIES

RURAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HANSEN, Debbie	33	(33.67%)	19 October 2019 19 October 2019 21 October 2017
BAIRD, Ian	34	(34.69%)	
DWYER, Jillian	15	(15.31%)	
TUCKER, Nadine	9	(9.18%)	
GOLDING, Rikki Lee	7	(7.14%)	
Total Valid Votes	98		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	98		

TOWN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MADER, Keith	29	(48.33%)	19 October 2019
PURCHASE, Keith	21	(35.00%)	
DWYER, Gregory	10	(16.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	60		
Informal	2	(3.23%)	
Total Votes Received	62		

SHIRE OF MERREDIN

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
ANDERSON, Bradley	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
CREES, Rodney	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
CRISAFIO, Matthew	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
HOOPER, Kenneth	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF MOORA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
NIXON, Peter	437	(17.14%)	19 October 2019
HOUSE, Louise	546	(21.42%)	19 October 2019
HUMPHRY, Tracy	418	(16.40%)	19 October 2019
KEAMY, Robert	283	(11.10%)	19 October 2019
COCKING, Owen	404	(15.85%)	
HAMILTON, Lyn	461	(18.09%)	
Total Valid Votes	2549		
Informal	15	(0.59%)	
Total Votes Received	2564		

TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MAURICE, Andrew	377	(23.98%)	19 October 2019
PRESTNEY, David	337	(21.44%)	
JOHNSON, Zenda	602	(38.30%)	
CARBONI, Brett	256	(16.28%)	
Total Valid Votes	1572		
Informal	1	(0.06%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	1573		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
POLLOCK, Brett	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF MOUNT MARSHALL

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
FAULKNER, Stuart E	201	(13.25%)	19 October 2019
BREAKELL, Robert	147	(9.69%)	
DE JONG, Ruth	32	(2.11%)	
DE JONG, Jelle	13	(0.86%)	
GIBSON, Tanya	101	(6.66%)	
SACHSE, Tony	197	(12.99%)	19 October 2019
LUMSDEN, Callum	156	(10.28%)	21 October 2017
GILLET, Nick	154	(10.15%)	19 October 2019 21 October 2017
KIRBY, Rachel	202	(13.32%)	
SHEMELD, Helen	176	(11.60%)	
SANDERS, Ian	138	(9.10%)	
Total Valid Votes	1517		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	1517		

SHIRE OF MUNDARING

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SNOOK, Lena	251	(7.01%)	19 October 2019
HERTZLER, Diana	304	(8.49%)	
FISHER, Lynn	751	(20.97%)	
GU, Leona	500	(13.96%)	
JEANS, Doug	678	(18.93%)	19 October 2019
CORICA, Matthew	105	(2.93%)	
ITALIANO, Mary	360	(10.05%)	
WILSON, Matthew	632	(17.65%)	
Total Valid Votes	3581		
Informal	8	(0.22%)	
Total Votes Received	3589		

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DAW, John	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019
FOX, Stephen	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
JONES, Darrell	728	(44.83%)	19 October 2019
MARTIN, James	896	(55.17%)	
Total Valid Votes	1624		
Informal	6	(0.37%)	
Total Votes Received	1630		

WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BRENNAN, Anthony	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF MURRAY

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROSE, Casey	1001	(11.13%)	19 October 2019
ROGERS, Ange	1614	(17.94%)	19 October 2019
BESSANT, Morris	709	(7.88%)	
FRANKLIN, George	761	(8.46%)	
BEACHAM, Brenda	982	(10.92%)	
THOMSON, Barrie	782	(8.69%)	
LEE, Steve	1212	(13.47%)	19 October 2019
MENARA, Enzo	722	(8.03%)	
BOLT, David	1213	(13.48%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	8996		
Informal	12	(0.13%)	
Total Votes Received	9008		

TOWN OF NARROGIN

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
FISHER, Murray	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
KAIN, Michael	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
PATERNOSTER, Arthur	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
RUSSELL, David	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

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CITY OF NEDLANDS

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
HIPKINS, Max			19 October 2019

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
MCMANUS, Leo			19 October 2019

DALKEITH

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BENNETT, Fergus	313	(16.50%)	19 October 2019
NEGUS, Wayne	279	(14.71%)	
PORTER, Joe	770	(40.59%)	19 October 2019
ARGYLE, Ian	535	(28.20%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	1897		
Informal	4	(0.21%)	
Total Votes Received	1901		

HOLLYWOOD

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
WETHERALL, John			19 October 2019

MELVISTA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	Elected	Unopposed	
JAMES, Toni			19 October 2019
SHAW, Nigel Warren			19 October 2019

SHIRE OF NORTHAM

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WILLIAMS, Julie	218	(56.33%)	19 October 2019
MENCSELYI, Attila	169	(43.67%)	
Total Valid Votes	387		
Informal	2	(0.51%)	
Total Votes Received	389		

EAST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ANTONIO, Chris	151	(60.16%)	19 October 2019
I'ANSON, Steven	100	(39.84%)	
Total Valid Votes	251		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	251		

TOWN

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TINETTI, Rob	995	(53.58%)	19 October 2019
PROUD, John	635	(34.19%)	19 October 2019
STURMAN, Gerald	227	(12.22%)	
Total Valid Votes	1857		
Informal	10	(0.54%)	
Total Votes Received	1867		

WEST

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DAVIDSON, Christopher	171	(57.38%)	19 October 2019
SEAGRIM, Janette	127	(42.62%)	
Total Valid Votes	298		
Informal	2	(0.67%)	
Total Votes Received	300		

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SHIRE OF PEPPERMINT GROVE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HORREX, Dawne	223	(24.61%)	19 October 2019
BREDEN, Robert	170	(18.76%)	
THOMAS, Rachel	284	(31.35%)	19 October 2019
MACINTOSH, Peter	229	(25.28%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	906		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	906		

CITY OF PERTH

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SCAFFIDI, Lisa	2266	(54.76%)	19 October 2019
HARLEY, Reece	1872	(45.24%)	
Total Valid Votes	4138		
Informal	37	(0.89%)	
Total Votes Received	4175		

DISTRICT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ADAMOS, Jim	2052	(14.09%)	19 October 2019
DAVIDSON, Janet	2203	(15.12%)	19 October 2019
CHEN, Lily	1927	(13.23%)	19 October 2019
TOULALAN, Andrew	1405	(9.65%)	19 October 2019
BUTLER, Rob	1804	(12.38%)	
GREEN, Jemma	2004	(13.76%)	
CLARKE, Mathew	1076	(7.39%)	
SCHIEFLER, Francois	1073	(7.37%)	
HARDY, Chris	1023	(7.02%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	14567		
Informal	49	(0.34%)	
Total Votes Received	14616		

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SHIRE OF PLANTAGANET

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CLEMENTS, Ken	795	(15.78%)	19 October 2019
BUDRIKIS, Andrus	287	(5.70%)	
MESSMER, Gert	561	(11.14%)	
HAMBLIN, Jacqui	762	(15.13%)	19 October 2019
JEANES, Jason	359	(7.13%)	19 October 2019
PAVLOVICH, Chris	684	(13.58%)	
MORRIS, Pamela	486	(9.65%)	19 October 2019
O'DEA, Marie	587	(11.65%)	
WILLANS, Ange	516	(10.24%)	
Total Valid Votes	5037		
Informal	7	(0.14%)	
Total Votes Received	5044		

TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
NEWBERY, Louise	912	(15.52%)	19 October 2019
HUNT, Julie	646	(11.00%)	19 October 2019
DACCACHE, George	478	(8.14%)	
COUNCILLOR, Ashley	333	(5.67%)	
BLANCO, Camilo	906	(15.42%)	19 October 2019
WHITWELL, Richard	773	(13.16%)	19 October 2019
CUTTING, Georgia	495	(8.43%)	
CLIFTON, Kevin	208	(3.54%)	
ATTWOOD, Ron	620	(10.55%)	
JACOB, Gloria	504	(8.58%)	
Total Valid Votes	5875		
Informal	5	(0.09%)	
Total Votes Received	5880		

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SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
DICKINSON, Kerry	332	(19.71%)
GOLDFINCH, Ian	368	(21.85%)
LANSDOWN, Donald	293	(17.40%)
SMITH, Peter	326	(19.36%)
DUNLOP, Keith	365	(21.67%)
Total Valid Votes	1684	
Informal	2	(0.12%)
Total Votes Received	1686	
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019
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		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM

BALDIVIS			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROMFIELD, Yvonne	491	(16.22%)	19 October 2019
WORMALL, Brett	222	(7.33%)	
HEALES, Simon	319	(10.54%)	
BLAKE, Sarah	475	(15.69%)	
DOWNHAM, Lee	784	(25.90%)	
STEELE-JOHN, Jordon	446	(14.73%)	
IBEKWE, Peters	92	(3.04%)	
TAYLOR, David	110	(3.63%)	
FOOTT, Mark	88	(2.91%)	
Total Valid Votes	3027		
Informal	31	(1.01%)	
Total Votes Received	3058		

COMET BAY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ELLIOTT, Chris	1412	(36.79%)	19 October 2019
MOYLE, Julie-Anne	1307	(34.05%)	
CRANE, Debra	413	(10.76%)	
McCLAY, Peter	706	(18.39%)	
Total Valid Votes	3838		
Informal	33	(0.85%)	
Total Votes Received	3871		

ROCKINGHAM			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BROWN, Ellie	1494	(17.41%)	19 October 2019
McMANUS, Kelly	2811	(32.76%)	
ELLIS, Jon	1427	(16.63%)	
STEWART, Joy	2849	(33.20%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	8581		
Informal	43	(0.50%)	
Total Votes Received	8624		

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CITY OF ROCKINGHAM

SAFETY BAY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
SUMMERS, Katherine	2560	(28.18%)	19 October 2019
LILEY, Leigh	2420	(26.64%)	21 October 2017
JENSEN, Steven	780	(8.59%)	
BUCHANAN, Craig	1842	(20.28%)	
PEASE, Ron	1483	(16.32%)	
Total Valid Votes	9085		
Informal	36	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	9121		

SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROSSITER, John	362	(14.61%)	19 October 2019
GOSSAGE, Dave	451	(18.20%)	
GLEESON, Nicole	370	(14.93%)	
KIRKPATRICK, John	388	(15.66%)	
VEEVERS, Steve	371	(14.97%)	
SEE, Jacqui	536	(21.63%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	2478		
Informal	10	(0.40%)	
Total Votes Received	2488		

NORTH WEST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CALA, Margaret	145	(15.88%)	19 October 2019
BYAS, Morgan	238	(26.07%)	
PIIPPONEN, Samuel	299	(32.75%)	
WILLIAMSON, Brian	231	(25.30%)	
Total Valid Votes	913		
Informal	5	(0.54%)	
Total Votes Received	918		

SOUTHERN			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MOORE, Bruce	469	(19.74%)	19 October 2019
ATWELL, David	717	(30.18%)	
WILSON, Gary	567	(23.86%)	
RICH, Michelle	623	(26.22%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	2376		
Informal	6	(0.25%)	
Total Votes Received	2382		

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SHIRE OF SHARK BAY

DENHAM			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
COWELL, Cheryl	161	(25.43%)	19 October 2019
MATTHEWS, Des	91	(14.38%)	
PRIOR, Margaret	144	(22.75%)	19 October 2019
LIVESEY, George	91	(14.38%)	19 October 2019
CAPEWELL, Keith	146	(23.06%)	
Total Valid Votes	633		
Informal	2	(0.31%)	
Total Votes Received	635		

USELESS LOOP/PASTORAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
RIDGLEY, Greg	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DOHERTY, Sue	5297	(68.61%)	19 October 2019
BUCKLE, Ashley	546	(7.07%)	
HAWKINS - ZEEB, Sharron	1877	(24.31%)	
Total Valid Votes	7720		
Informal	34	(0.44%)	
Total Votes Received	7754		

COMO

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GOFF, Harry	244	(14.06%)	19 October 2019
SCARFF, Eleanor	183	(10.55%)	
MATHER, Barry	519	(29.91%)	
CHETTY, Monica	249	(14.35%)	
BLACK, Jessica	540	(31.12%)	
Total Valid Votes	1735		
Informal	15	(0.86%)	
Total Votes Received	1750		

MANNING

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
CALA, Colin	Elected	Unopposed	19 October 2019

MILL POINT

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ZHANG, Ting	251	(10.60%)	19 October 2019
HASLEBY, Ian	641	(27.08%)	
ZEEB, Keryn	389	(16.43%)	
MANOLAS, Ken	1086	(45.88%)	
Total Valid Votes	2367		
Informal	10	(0.42%)	
Total Votes Received	2377		

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CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

MORESBY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
BURROWS, Travis	1036	(58.96%)	
NOYE, Jennifer	721	(41.04%)	
Total Valid Votes	1757		
Informal	9	(0.51%)	
Total Votes Received	1766		

CITY OF STIRLING

BALGA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DEWAN, Constance	708	(17.90%)	19 October 2019
TSHIAMALA-MPOY, Ruffein	482	(12.18%)	
GETTY, Leonie	1104	(27.91%)	
SARGENT, Keith	1662	(42.01%)	
Total Valid Votes	3956		
Informal	57	(1.42%)	
Total Votes Received	4013		

COASTAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
IRWIN, Mark	2735	(52.81%)	19 October 2019
HERON, Jack	262	(5.06%)	
STEWART, Bill	2182	(42.13%)	
Total Valid Votes	5179		
Informal	29	(0.56%)	
Total Votes Received	5208		

DOUBLEVIEW

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
KERR, Nathan	746	(14.91%)	19 October 2019
PROUD, Stephanie Jane	2768	(55.34%)	
NOAKES, John	1488	(29.75%)	
Total Valid Votes	5002		
Informal	29	(0.58%)	
Total Votes Received	5031		

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CITY OF STIRLING

HAMERSLEY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
POWER, Chantelle	1098	(28.89%)	
PAOLINO, Frank	843	(22.18%)	
JENKINSON, Samantha	1192	(31.37%)	
WATSON, Taylor	372	(9.79%)	
McNAIR, John	295	(7.76%)	
Total Valid Votes	3800		
Informal	24	(0.63%)	
Total Votes Received	3824		

INGLEWOOD			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
PALA, Amrik	381	(9.82%)	
LAGAN, David	2630	(67.80%)	
WANG, Shao Fang	868	(22.38%)	
Total Valid Votes	3879		
Informal	24	(0.61%)	
Total Votes Received	3903		

LAWLEY			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
FERRANTE, Joe	Elected	Unopposed	

OSBORNE			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term 19 October 2019
ITALIANO, Giovanni	2286	(50.36%)	
OLOW, Teresa	2253	(49.64%)	
Total Valid Votes	4539		
Informal	30	(0.66%)	
Total Votes Received	4569		

CITY OF SUBIACO

CENTRAL			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
GEDERO, Judith	661	(33.30%)	19 October 2019
MUMMERY, Malcolm	623	(31.39%)	
MOWE, Jeremy	376	(18.94%)	
RYAN, Sean	325	(16.37%)	
Total Valid Votes	1985		
Informal	4	(0.20%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	1989		

EAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WILSON, Barry	357	(36.21%)	19 October 2019
MATHESON, Julie	561	(56.90%)	
WILLIAMS, Susan	68	(6.90%)	
Total Valid Votes	986		
Informal	3	(0.30%)	
Total Votes Received	989		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LEACH, Julian	259	(13.28%)	19 October 2019
STROUD, Stephanie	572	(29.32%)	
NETSCHER, Paul	353	(18.09%)	
McALLISTER, Peter	478	(24.50%)	19 October 2019
PHAN, Lyly	289	(14.81%)	
Total Valid Votes	1951		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	1951		

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CITY OF SUBIACO

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
RICHARDSON, Hugh	378	(51.78%)	19 October 2019
WHITE, Loren	123	(16.85%)	
WILSON, Chris	229	(31.37%)	
Total Valid Votes	730		
Informal	1	(0.14%)	
Total Votes Received	731		

CITY OF SWAN

ALTONE

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
LUCAS, David	2212	(61.60%)	19 October 2019
GALE, Patricia	858	(23.89%)	
SADLER, Rohan	521	(14.51%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	3591		
Informal	32	(0.88%)	
Total Votes Received	3623		

BALLAJURA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
KOVALEVS, Adam	1734	(34.13%)	19 October 2019
CONGERTON, Mel	1245	(24.51%)	19 October 2019
HAYNES, Maria	1440	(28.35%)	
EVANS, Darryl	661	(13.01%)	
Total Valid Votes	5080		
Informal	20	(0.39%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	5100		

ELLENBROOK

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
MCCULLOUGH, Cate	2222	(69.66%)	19 October 2019
HOWES, Rob	968	(30.34%)	
Total Valid Votes	3190		
Informal	35	(1.09%)	
Total Votes Received	3225		

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CITY OF SWAN

MIDLAND/GUILDFORD			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HOWLETT, Maura	543	(7.98%)	19 October 2019
ACOTT, Kent	933	(13.71%)	
MARINO, Joe	881	(12.95%)	
JOHNSON, Ian	1124	(16.52%)	
BURGESS, Todd	176	(2.59%)	
McCRAE, Rex	732	(10.76%)	19 October 2019
ELLIOTT, Mark	1398	(20.55%)	
GREGORINI, Sandra	1016	(14.93%)	
Total Valid Votes	6803		
Informal	34	(0.50%)	
Total Votes Received	6837		

SWAN VALLEY/GIDGEGANNUP			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ZANNINO, Charlie	1165	(43.65%)	19 October 2019
KIELY, Andrew	221	(8.28%)	
HENDERSON, Rod	1283	(48.07%)	
Total Valid Votes	2669		
Informal	10	(0.37%)	
Total Votes Received	2679		

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WATTERS, Greg	34	(14.72%)	19 October 2019
COLLINS, Ross	36	(15.58%)	19 October 2019
CAUNT, Jim	40	(17.32%)	19 October 2019
KEMPTON, Ken	26	(11.26%)	
HAMMARQUIST, Don	43	(18.61%)	19 October 2019
STEELE, Bryan	22	(9.52%)	
MCTAGGART, Hamish	30	(12.99%)	21 October 2017
Total Valid Votes	231		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	
Total Votes Received	231		

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TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DELLACQUA, Paul F	301	(5.22%)	19 October 2019
JACOBS, Julian	740	(12.84%)	
VAUGHAN, Trevor	1982	(34.40%)	
BISSETT, John	623	(10.81%)	
MAVRIGIANNAKIS, Steve	1537	(26.67%)	
OLIVER, Brian	579	(10.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	5762		
Informal	104	(1.77%)	
Total Votes Received	5866		

BANKSIA

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ANDERSON, Claire	1267	(25.07%)	19 October 2019
BUSHER, Stephen	447	(8.84%)	19 October 2019
JACOBS, Julian	811	(16.05%)	
BISSETT, John	674	(13.34%)	
MELROSA, Peter	584	(11.56%)	
BROWN, Sandra	518	(10.25%)	
WILKINSON, Andrew	753	(14.90%)	
Total Valid Votes	5054		
Informal	20	(0.39%)	
Total Votes Received	5074		

TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK

JARRAH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
POTTER, Vicki	1205	(22.25%)	19 October 2019
GOFF, Mitchell	824	(15.22%)	
AMMONS NOBLE, Jennifer	1073	(19.82%)	19 October 2019
DELLACQUA, Paul F	362	(6.69%)	
NAIRN, Vin	712	(13.15%)	
SMITH, Peter	367	(6.78%)	
HISLOP, Trevor	495	(9.14%)	
BELLOW, Charles	377	(6.96%)	
Total Valid Votes	5415		
Informal	14	(0.26%)	
Total Votes Received	5429		

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CITY OF VINCENT

MAYOR			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOYD, Malcolm	785	(13.76%)	19 October 2019
SAUNDERS, Deborah	289	(5.06%)	
CAREY, John	4632	(81.18%)	
Total Valid Votes	5706		
Informal	32	(0.56%)	
Total Votes Received	5738		

NORTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
DANIELS, Shannon	542	(10.55%)	19 October 2019
LODEN, Dan	1576	(30.69%)	
TRACEY, Lauren	422	(8.22%)	
HARLEY, Ros	1667	(32.46%)	19 October 2019
ROSSI, Mark	929	(18.09%)	
Total Valid Votes	5136		
Informal	17	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	5153		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
BOYD, Malcolm	584	(10.94%)	19 October 2019
MAIER, Dudley	911	(17.07%)	
PINTABONA, John	558	(10.46%)	
MURPHY, Jimmy	1381	(25.88%)	
FISK, Anthony	420	(7.87%)	
MADDEN, Amanda	368	(6.90%)	19 October 2019
GONTASZEWSKI, Susan	1114	(20.88%)	
Total Valid Votes	5336		
Informal	11	(0.21%)	
Total Votes Received	5347		

CITY OF WANNEROO

MAYOR

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
TREBY, Brett	6802	(32.96%)	19 October 2019
ROBERTS, Tracey	13835	(67.04%)	
Total Valid Votes	20637		
Informal	176	(0.85%)	
Total Votes Received	20813		

CENTRAL

Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ROBINSON, Travis	2218	(21.27%)	19 October 2019
HEWER, Norman	1454	(13.94%)	
FENN, Samantha	2898	(27.79%)	
LLOYD, Barry	1100	(10.55%)	
CVITAN, Frank	2234	(21.42%)	
AGNEW, John	526	(5.04%)	19 October 2019
Total Valid Votes	10430		
Informal	37	(0.35%)	
Total Votes Received	10467		

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CITY OF WANNEROO

NORTH COAST			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
WARE, John	1031	(7.35%)	19 October 2019
LEWIN, Brad	578	(4.12%)	
COETZEE, Sonet	1437	(10.24%)	
DRIVER, Russell	2077	(14.81%)	
RUSSELL, Kevin	452	(3.22%)	
STEFFENS, Rudi	1610	(11.48%)	
GROENEWALD, Maryka	978	(6.97%)	19 October 2019
SANGALLI, Natalie	2272	(16.20%)	
DIGGINS, Mark	244	(1.74%)	
FLOOD, Lewis	1225	(8.73%)	
HUNTER, Peter	1070	(7.63%)	
SMITHSON, Bob	1054	(7.51%)	
Total Valid Votes	14028		
Informal	73	(0.52%)	
Total Votes Received	14101		

SOUTH			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HAYDEN, Denis	2705	(14.14%)	19 October 2019
SIMPKINS, Lara	3633	(18.99%)	19 October 2019
NGUYEN, My	1813	(9.48%)	19 October 2019
DURHAM, Clinton	1075	(5.62%)	
MACKENZIE, Stuart	1203	(6.29%)	
PARIKH, Virendra	908	(4.75%)	
RIDLEY, Duncan	989	(5.17%)	
SEEDAT, Kassem	385	(2.01%)	
TRAN, Vincent	1040	(5.44%)	
TREBY, Brett	3393	(17.74%)	
TRUONG, Nguyet-Anh	1985	(10.38%)	
Total Valid Votes	19129		
Informal	59	(0.31%)	
Total Votes Received	19188		

SHIRE OF WAROONA

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
MASON, John	410	(18.76%)
CLARK, Jonathon	353	(16.16%)
SALERIAN, John	520	(23.80%)
WRIGHT, Craig	418	(19.13%)
SNELL, Laurie	484	(22.15%)
Total Valid Votes	2185	
Informal	24	(1.09%)
Total Votes Received	2209	
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF WEST ARTHUR

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	Expiry of term
CLARKE, Andrew	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
HARRINGTON, Ray	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019
MEREDITH, Michael	Elected Unopposed	19 October 2019

SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
RICHARDS, Lorraine	182	(5.65%)	21 October 2017 19 October 2019 21 October 2017 21 October 2017 19 October 2019 19 October 2019 19 October 2019
DE GRUSSA, Tracey	175	(5.43%)	
LYON, Alfreda	335	(10.40%)	
MACNAMARA, Peter	402	(12.48%)	
WALTON, Norma	304	(9.44%)	
MORGAN, Richard	324	(10.06%)	
WEST, Bradley	367	(11.40%)	
BARRETT-LENNARD, Hugh	369	(11.46%)	
GODFREY, Michael	234	(7.27%)	
HASSON, Jon	377	(11.71%)	
HARTLEY, Sandra	151	(4.69%)	
Total Valid Votes	3220		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	19 October 2019
Total Votes Received	3220		

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SHIRE OF YILGARN

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
	277	(32.67%)	
	130	(15.33%)	
	163	(19.22%)	
	278	(32.78%)	
	848		
	0	(0.00%)	
	848		

Appendix 11 – Election Results (Voting In-Person Elections)

SHIRE OF BROOME

BROOME			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
RYAN, Denis	421	(5.62%)	19 October 2019
RUDEFORTH, Bruce (Jnr)	1111	(14.83%)	
FRYER, Warren	1133	(15.13%)	
LEE, Tony	511	(6.82%)	21 October 2017
JOHNSTON, Ron Sos	1048	(13.99%)	
MITCHELL, Christopher	1324	(17.68%)	
CROFT, Mala	1250	(16.69%)	19 October 2019
SMITH, Kevin	692	(9.24%)	
Total Valid Votes	7490		
Informal	2	(0.03%)	
Total Votes Received	7492		

DAMPIER			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HUTCHINSON, Tony	81	(27.65%)	19 October 2019
O'MEARA, Leonard	60	(20.48%)	
CARROLL, Ed	27	(9.22%)	
FOY, Elsta	125	(42.66%)	
Total Valid Votes	293		
Informal	3	(1.01%)	
Total Votes Received	296		

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SHIRE OF DERBY-WEST KIMBERLEY

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
AKSENOV, Alex	303	(6.28%)	21 October 2017
KLOSS, Chris	417	(8.65%)	
TRAVERS, Chris	378	(7.84%)	
COGGINS, Peter	456	(9.45%)	19 October 2019
MCCUMSTIE, Peter	511	(10.60%)	19 October 2019
OSCAR, June	468	(9.70%)	19 October 2019
PROUSE, Iris	502	(10.41%)	19 October 2019
HART, Bill	413	(8.56%)	19 October 2019
WHITE, Paul	455	(9.43%)	
TWADDLE, Andrew	453	(9.39%)	
TITHERINGTON, Michael	140	(2.90%)	21 October 2017
WU, Jay	327	(6.78%)	
Total Valid Votes	4823		
Informal	16	(0.33%)	
Total Votes Received	4839		

SHIRE OF HALLS CREEK

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
SKEEN, Vincent	291	(27.82%)
EDWARDS, Malcolm	302	(28.87%)
BEDFORD, Trevor	285	(27.25%)
CASSON, Siobhan	168	(16.06%)
Total Valid Votes	1046	
Informal	5	(0.48%)
Total Votes Received	1051	
		Expiry of term
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019
		19 October 2019

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SHIRE OF WILUNA

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
ALLISON, Gail	10	(7.75%)	19 October 2019
PETTERSON, Stacey	25	(19.38%)	
CALLOW, Pauline	16	(12.40%)	
NEWLAND, Regina	17	(13.18%)	19 October 2019
JOHNSTON, Dakota	13	(10.08%)	19 October 2019
WARD, Norma	26	(20.16%)	
THOMAS, Caroline	22	(17.05%)	
Total Valid Votes	129		
Informal	0	(0.00%)	

SHIRE OF WYNDHAM-EAST KIMBERLEY

DISTRICT		
Candidate	Votes	
LEARBUCH, Don	207	(4.53%)
RUSHBY, Simone	556	(12.16%)
DESSERT, Raymond B	302	(6.61%)
GOULD, Grahame	119	(2.60%)
PARKER, Jane	523	(11.44%)
TAYLOR, Glenn	284	(6.21%)
BOLTO, Emily	442	(9.67%)
O'NEILL, Paul	402	(8.79%)
MOULDEN, John	234	(5.12%)
MORGAN, Maria	330	(7.22%)
PERRY, Naomi	469	(10.26%)
THOMAS, Annie	239	(5.23%)
PETHERICK, Alma	464	(10.15%)
Total Valid Votes	4571	
Informal	4	(0.09%)
Total Votes Received	4575	

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SHIRE OF YORK

DISTRICT			
Candidate	Votes		Expiry of term
HEATON, Pam	381	(13.35%)	19 October 2019
SAINT, Heather	382	(13.38%)	19 October 2019
SMYTHE, Denese	544	(19.06%)	19 October 2019
RANDELL, Trevor	284	(9.95%)	21 October 2017
FORSTER, Robert	208	(7.29%)	19 October 2019
FERRO, Jane	307	(10.76%)	
FLYNN, Patrick	276	(9.67%)	
PLUMRIDGE, James	260	(9.11%)	
WALTERS, Tricia	212	(7.43%)	
Total Valid Votes	2854		
Informal	3	(0.11%)	
Total Votes Received	2857		

Appendix 12 – 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 Bunbury

A referendum was conducted by the City of Bunbury to gauge the level of support within the community for a reduction to the current number of representatives on council.

The question was as follows:

Should the number of City of Bunbury Councillors be reduced from 12 Councillors to 8 Councillors?

District	Reduce the number of Councillors from 12 to 8?			Total Votes
	Yes	No	Informal	
Bunbury	2,729	2,465	28	5,222
Total Votes	2,729	2,465	28	5,222

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Appendix 13 – Returning Officers In 2015

Local Government	Returning Officer	Local Government	Returning Officer
City of Albany	Sally Thomas	Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	Raymond Thomas
City of Armadale	Jeff Solliss	Town of East Fremantle	Bob Searle
Shire of Ashburton	Lindi Olman	Shire of East Pilbara	Elizabeth Dewar
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	Brian Warbey	Shire of Esperance	Ross Beckett
Town of Bassendean	Andrew Wilson	Shire of Exmouth	Graham Little
City of Bayswater	Paul Davison	City of Fremantle	Jeff Clark
City of Belmont	Mark Ducksbury	Shire of Gingin	George Gifford
Shire of Boddington	Stephanie Cornish	Shire of Gnowangerup	Coral Green
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Elizabeth Doust	City of Gosnells	Shaun Major
Shire of Brookton	Ken Head	City of Greater Geraldton	Michelle Harvey
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup	Elizabeth Schueter	Shire of Harvey	Reg McIvor
City of Bunbury	Michael Farren	Shire of Irwin	Robert Mark
City of Busselton	Catherine Smallwood	Shire of Jerramungup	Christine Petersen
Town of Cambridge	Mary Petrou	City of Joondalup	Michaela Miller
City of Canning	Nicki Armstrong	Shire of Kalamunda	Peter Zaikos
Shire of Capel	John Richards	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	David Roberts
Shire of Carnarvon	Harry Sutcliffe	City of Karratha	Michelle Jacobs
Shire of Chapman Valley	Vanessa Heinrich	Shire of Katanning	Douglas Cherry
Shire of Chittering	Richard Siudak	Shire of Kent	Janet Dye
Town of Claremont	David Brown	City of Kwinana	Ronald O'Connor
City of Cockburn	Graeme Brown	Shire of Lake Grace	Terry Gladish
Shire of Collie	Wendy Grove	City of Mandurah	Ian Frame
Shire of Coolgardie	Dianne McIntosh	City of Melville	Peter Drew
Shire of Coorow	Shannon Meyer	Shire of Menzies	Tony Stephenson
Town of Cottesloe	Carolyn Muir	Shire of Merredin	Brenda Hobbs
Shire of Cue	Christie Clinch	Shire of Moora	Cynthia Brassington
Shire of Dandaragan	Peter Lyons	Town of Mosman Park	Ron Camp
Shire of Dardanup	Stella Tippet	Shire of Mt Marshall	Lauren Grylls
Shire of Denmark	Sandra Gater	Shire of Mundaring	Steven Tweedie
Shire of Murray	Neil Whiteley	City of South Perth	Adrian MacDonald
Town of Narrogin	Lyn Cavanagh	City of Stirling	Raymond Smith

Local Government	Returning Officer	Local Government	Returning Officer
City of Nedlands	Alun Thomas	City of Subiaco	Gavin Cotterell
Shire of Northam	John Francis	City of Swan	Peter Bradbrook
Shire of Peppermint Grove	Byron Henderson	Shire of Upper Gascoyne	Margaret Rowe
City of Perth	Kay Heron	Town of Victoria Park	Leonie Veitch
Shire of Plantagenet	Julie Dupe	City of Vincent	Jennifer van den Hoek
Town of Port Hedland	Keith Squibb	City of Wanneroo	Jim Kelly
Shire of Ravensthope	Margie Zerna	Shire of Waroona	Neville Smith
City of Rockingham	Trevor Williams	Shire of West Arthur	Helen Earnshaw
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	Geoff Webb	Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	Andrea Bear
Shire of Shark Bay	Dale Wilson	Shire of Yilgarn	Susann Bosenberg

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Appendix 14 – Late Mail

Local Government	Late Returns	Late Returns as % of Total Packages Sent
City of Albany	51	0.21%
City of Armadale	134	0.30%
Shire of Ashburton	5	0.71%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	75	0.81%
Town of Bassendean	39	0.38%
City of Bayswater	177	0.42%
City of Belmont	94	0.44%
Shire of Boddington	3	0.27%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	8	0.31%
Shire of Brookton*	No election	
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*	No election	
City of Bunbury	92	0.43%
City of Busselton	181	0.75%
Town of Cambridge	60	0.34%
City of Canning	314	0.60%
Shire of Capel	20	0.20%
Shire of Carnarvon	18	0.60%
Shire of Chapman Valley	1	0.25%
Shire of Chittering	15	0.44%
Town of Claremont	25	0.35%
City of Cockburn	276	0.44%
Shire of Collie	18	0.30%
Shire of Coolgardie	12	0.70%
Shire of Coorow	4	0.38%
Town of Cottesloe	15	0.36%
Shire of Cue	0	0.00%
Shire of Dandaragan	14	0.57%
Shire of Dardanup	14	0.16%
Shire of Denmark	18	0.38%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	48	1.20%
Town of East Fremantle	8	0.61%
Shire of East Pilbara	16	0.74%
Shire of Esperance	51	0.58%
Shire of Exmouth	1	0.06%
City of Fremantle	119	0.59%
Shire of Gingin	18	0.41%
Shire of Gnowangerup*	No election	
City of Gosnells	352	0.53%
City of Greater Geraldton	168	0.70%
Shire of Harvey	61	0.37%
Shire of Irwin	23	0.91%
Shire of Jerramungup*	No election	
City of Joondalup	399	0.37%
Shire of Kalamunda	116	0.31%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15	0.10%
City of Karratha	35	0.41%
Shire of Katanning	33	1.36%
Shire of Kent	2	0.48%
City of Kwinana	176	0.94%
Shire of Lake Grace	1	0.31%
City of Mandurah	116	0.22%
City of Melville	427	0.62%
Shire of Menzies	1	0.39%
Shire of Merredin*	No election	
Shire of Moora	3	0.19%
Town of Mosman Park	21	0.70%
Shire of Mt Marshall	0	0.00%

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Shire of Mundaring	42	0.31%
Shire of Murray	30	0.27%
Town of Narrogin*	No election	
City of Nedlands	25	0.73%
Shire of Northam	35	0.51%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	1	0.09%
City of Perth	73	0.64%
Shire of Plantagenet	15	0.44%
Town of Port Hedland	0	0.00%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	10	0.82%
City of Rockingham	258	0.37%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	54	0.40%
Shire of Shark Bay	2	0.45%
City of South Perth	121	0.45%
City of Stirling	455	0.39%
City of Subiaco	44	0.37%
City of Swan	357	0.52%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	0	0.00%
Town of Victoria Park	106	0.52%
City of Vincent	112	0.52%
City of Wanneroo	849	0.84%
Shire of Waroona	2	0.07%
Shire of West Arthur*	No election	
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	7	0.72%
Shire of Yilgarn	2	0.28%
TOTAL	6,493	0.47%

Late mail as a percentage of packages sent. Statistics of late mail collated from a 5 day period to 23 October 2015 inclusive.

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Appendix 15 – Unclaimed Mail

Local Government	Unclaimed	Unclaimed mail as % of total packages sent
City of Albany	727	2.93%
City of Armadale	955	2.17%
Shire of Ashburton	98	13.84%
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	246	2.67%
Town of Bassendean	237	2.34%
City of Bayswater	987	2.37%
City of Belmont	654	3.07%
Shire of Boddington	43	3.93%
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	57	2.24%
Shire of Brookton*		
Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup*		
City of Bunbury	655	3.09%
City of Busselton	594	2.45%
Town of Cambridge	370	2.07%
City of Canning	985	1.90%
Shire of Capel	296	2.99%
Shire of Carnarvon	153	5.09%
Shire of Chapman Valley	24	6.05%
Shire of Chittering	136	4.00%
Town of Claremont	177	2.50%
City of Cockburn	1,096	1.75%
Shire of Collie	152	2.51%
Shire of Coolgardie	202	11.71%
Shire of Coorow	52	5.00%
Town of Cottesloe	95	2.30%
Shire of Cue	16	9.47%
Shire of Dandaragan	107	4.37%
Shire of Dardanup	238	2.69%
Shire of Denmark	111	2.32%
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	108	2.69%
Town of East Fremantle	14	1.07%
Shire of East Pilbara	280	12.89%
Shire of Esperance	430	4.8%
Shire of Exmouth	76	4.78%
City of Fremantle	571	2.82%
Shire of Gingin	163	3.76%
Shire of Gnowangerup*		
City of Gosnells	1,304	1.98%
City of Greater Geraldton	845	3.51%
Shire of Harvey	583	3.51%
Shire of Irwin	118	4.68%
Shire of Jerramungup*		
City of Joondalup	1,788	1.66%
Shire of Kalamunda	616	1.62%
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	573	3.74%
City of Karratha	626	6.28%
Shire of Katanning	83	3.43%
Shire of Kent	32	7.62%
City of Kwinana	427	2.28%
Shire of Lake Grace	31	9.51%
City of Mandurah	1,329	2.51%
City of Melville	1,312	1.91%
Shire of Menzies	5	1.97%
Shire of Merredin*		
Shire of Moora	52	3.32%
Town of Mosman Park	69	2.29%

Shire of Mt Marshall	12	2.88%
Shire of Mundaring	316	2.36%
Shire of Murray	285	2.60%
Town of Narrogin*		
City of Nedlands	62	1.81%
Shire of Northam	297	4.32%
Shire of Peppermint Grove	27	2.44%
City of Perth	596	5.23%
Shire of Plantagenet	198	5.80%
Town of Port Hedland	402	6.99%
Shire of Ravensthorpe	92	7.52%
City of Rockingham	1,564	2.24%
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	302	2.22%
Shire of Shark Bay	25	5.59%
City of South Perth	650	2.41%
City of Stirling	2,572	2.22%
City of Subiaco	369	3.13%
City of Swan	1,434	2.07%
Shire of Upper Gascoyne	74	42.05%
Town of Victoria Park	589	2.90%
City of Vincent	585	2.72%
City of Wanneroo	2,279	2.26%
Shire of Waroona	75	2.80%
Shire of West Arthur*		
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	50	5.11%
Shire of Yilgarn	44	6.15%
TOTAL	33,797	2.47%

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*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Merredin, West Arthur and the Town of Narrogin did not proceed to election.

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Appendix 16 – Enrolment and Voter Participation for Local Governments Using the Postal Election Process in 2013 and 2015

District	Enrolment in 2013	Voter Participation in 2013	Participation %	Enrolment in 2015	Voter Participation in 2015	Participation %
Albany ⁺⁺	24,485	8,986	36.7%	24,836	8,860	35.7%
Armadale	35,776	9,686	27.1%	43,988	10,693	24.3%
Ashburton	627	233	37.2%	708	297	41.9%
Augusta-Margaret River	8,946	3,771	42.2%	9,211	3,721	40.4%
Bassendean	10,124	3,101	30.6%	10,147	3,032	29.9%
Bayswater	41,328	10,520	25.5%	41,728	10,775	25.8%
Belmont	21,386	6,412	30.0%	21,327	6,273	29.4%
Boddington	1,047	674	64.4%	1,094	574	52.5%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	2,673	1,150	43.0%	2,550	1,017	39.9%
Brookton		No election			No election	
Broomehill-Tambellup	796	459	57.7%		No election	
Bunbury ⁺	21,278	8,069	37.9%	21,217	6,375	30.0%
Busselton	23,158	7,211	31.1%	24,257	8,267	34.1%
Cambridge ⁺⁺	17,860	4,914	27.5%	17,858	6,653	37.3%
Canning ⁺⁺				51,907	16,531	31.8%
Capel		No election		9,892	2,403	24.3%
Carnarvon ⁺⁺	2,524	1,019	40.4%	3,005	1,468	48.9%
Chapman Valley	813	417	51.3%	397	150	37.8%
Chittering	3,313	1,098	33.1%	3,402	1,434	42.2%
Claremont ⁺	2,180	672	30.8%	7,079	2,188	30.9%
Cockburn ⁺	60,431	15,196	25.1%	62,706	16,012	25.5%
Collie		No election		6,059	2,081	34.3%
Coolgardie [*]	1,710	472	27.6%	1,725	579	33.6%
Coorow	1,083	525	48.5%	1,040	551	53.0%
Cottesloe ⁺	1,461	462	31.6%	4,126	1,534	37.2%
Cue	166	90	54.2%	169	112	66.3%
Dandaragan	2,499	1,115	44.6%	2,447	1,207	49.3%
Dardanup	8,538	2,484	29.1%	8,834	2,311	26.2%
Denmark	1,596	744	46.6%	4,782	2,487	52.0%
Donnybrook-Balingup	3,936	1,696	43.1%	4,016	1,720	42.8%
East Fremantle [*]	4,005	844	21.1%	1,308	338	25.8%
East Pilbara	2,505	674	26.9%	2,173	647	29.8%
Esperance	5,973	2,057	34.4%	8,815	3,287	37.3%
Exmouth	1,615	759	47.0%	1,590	723	45.5%
Fremantle ⁺	19,922	8,125	40.8%	20,227	6,249	30.9%
Ginquin	4,321	1,581	36.6%	4,338	1,710	39.4%
Gnowangerup	1,048	473	45.1%		No election	
Gosnells	64,033	13,987	21.8%	65,950	16,255	24.6%
Greater Geraldton ⁺⁺	24,030	7,601	31.6%	24,106	8,212	34.1%
Harvey		No election		16,611	3,929	23.7%
Irwin	2,497	1,073	43.0%	2,521	1,095	43.4%
Jerramunqup		No election			No election	
Joondalup ⁺	107,845	23,797	22.1%	107,681	21,720	20.2%
Kalamunda	37,837	11,127	29.4%	37,962	10,358	27.3%

District	Enrolment in 2013	Voter Participation in 2013	Participation %	Enrolment in 2015	Voter Participation in 2015	Participation %
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ⁺⁺	15,613	4,666	29.9%	15,322	5,545	36.2%
Karratha	7,597	2,119	27.9%	8,594	2,332	27.1%
Katanning	2,469	1,380	55.9%	2,420	1,418	58.6%
Kent		No election		420	218	51.9%
Kwinana	17,230	4,359	25.3%	18,733	4,524	24.1%
Lake Grace	613	426	69.5%	326	160	49.1%
Mandurah ⁺	50,512	17,102	33.9%	53,002	14,138	26.7%
Melville ⁺⁺	68,758	19,799	28.8%	68,726	20,582	29.9%
Menzies	112	63	56.3%	254	104	40.9%
Merredin		No election			No election	
Moora		No election		1,564	745	47.6%
Mosman Park ⁺	5,847	2,019	34.5%	3,008	963	32.0%
Mt Marshall [*]	389	234	60.1%	417	345	82.7%
Mundaring	13,298	3,489	26.2%	13,395	3,606	26.9%
Murray	10,673	2,878	27.0%	10,972	2,642	24.1%
Narrogin [*]	2,675	870	32.5%		No election	
Nedlands ⁺⁺	7,551	2,099	27.8%	3,433	1,035	30.1%
Northam	5,301	1,884	35.5%	6,877	2,131	31.0%
Peppermint Grove	1,133	443	39.1%	1,108	346	31.2%
Perth ⁺⁺	10,825	3,023	27.9%	11,385	4,298	37.8%
Plantagenet	3,420	1,450	42.4%	3,411	1,408	41.3%
Port Hedland ⁺	5,829	2,052	35.2%	5,755	1,716	29.8%
Ravensthorpe	1,249	582	46.6%	1,224	567	46.3%
Rockingham	66,665	17,225	25.8%	69,679	17,491	25.1%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	8,336	1,931	23.2%	13,614	3,713	27.3%
Shark Bay		No election		447	242	54.1%
South Perth ⁺⁺	20,562	5,924	28.8%	26,944	8,144	30.2%
Stirling	96,468	24,093	25.0%	115,832	27,139	23.4%
Subiaco ⁺	8,317	2,714	32.6%	11,791	3,973	33.7%
Swan	42,571	10,132	23.8%	69,141	16,742	24.2%
Upper Gascoyne		No election		176	54	30.7%
Victoria Park ⁺⁺	19,761	5,086	25.7%	20,300	6,092	30.0%
Vincent ⁺⁺	21,102	6,699	31.7%	21,546	6,085	28.2%
Wanneroo ⁺⁺	93,906	20,602	21.9%	100,690	22,046	21.9%
Waroona		No election		2,682	749	27.9%
West Arthur	646	332	51.4%		No election	
Wongan-Ballidu		No election		979	525	53.6%
Yilgarn				715	344	48.1%
TOTAL	1,176,014	326,529	27.76%	1,368,671	375,990	27.50%
Total of local governments –contested postal elections			64			
						75

nrolment – Elector figures for contested elections only.

Voter Participation – Comparative Statistics 2013 and 2015 – 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 2015

* in-person voting method in 2013

⁺⁺ Mayoral Election in 2015

⁺ Mayoral/Presidential Election in 2013

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Appendix 17 – Participation Rate for In-Person Elections Conducted in October 2015

Name	Electors in Contested Wards	Voters	Participation %
Broome	8426	2147	25.48%
Derby-West Kimberley	3699	843	22.79%
Halls Creek	1698	399	23.50%
Wiluna	261	39	14.94%
Wyndham-East Kimberley	3614	1037	28.69%
York	2567	749	29.18%
Total	20,265	5,214	25.73%

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Appendix 18 – Comparative Statistics for Postal Elections 2011, 2013 and 2015 Ordinary Elections

District	2011 Enrolment	2011 Voter Participation	Participation %	2013 Enrolment	2013 Voter Participation	Participation %	2015 Enrolment	2015 Voter Participation	Participation %
Albanv	23,610	10,930	46.3%	24,485	8,986	36.7%	24,836	8,860	35.7%
Armadales	32,636	9,892	30.3%	35,776	9,686	27.1%	43,988	10,693	24.3%
Ashburton	1,953	590	30.2%	627	233	37.2%	708	297	41.9%
Auqusta-Margaret River	2,470	1,350	54.7%	8,946	3,771	42.2%	9,211	3,721	40.4%
Bassendean	9,634	3,178	33.0%	10,124	3,101	30.6%	10,147	3,032	29.9%
Bayswater	40,076	10,665	26.6%	41,328	10,520	25.5%	41,728	10,775	25.8%
Belmont	6,572	2,028	30.9%	21,386	6,412	30.0%	21,327	6,273	29.4%
Boddington				1,047	674	64.4%	1,094	574	52.5%
Bridgetown-Greenbushes	3,158	1,589	50.3%	2,673	1,150	43.0%	2,550	1,017	39.9%
Brookton*	689	411	59.7%		No election			No election	
Broomehill-Tambellup*		No election		796	459	57.7%		No election	
Bunbury	20,896	6,507	31.1%	21,278	8,069	37.9%	21,217	6,375	30.0%
Busselton	21,124	7,498	35.5%	23,158	7,211	31.1%	24,257	8,267	34.1%
Cambridge	8,394	2,701	32.2%	17,860	4,914	27.5%	17,858	6,653	37.3%
Canning	50,346	14,368	28.5%				51,907	16,531	31.8%
Capel	8,420	2,461	29.2%		No election		9,892	2,403	24.3%
Carnarvon	3,140	1,431	45.6%	2,524	1,019	40.4%	3,005	1,468	48.9%
Chapman Valley				813	417	51.3%	397	150	37.8%
Chittering	2,948	1,067	36.2%	3,313	1,098	33.1%	3,402	1,434	42.2%
Claremont	6,561	2,637	40.2%	2,180	672	30.8%	7,079	2,188	30.9%
Cockburn	56,277	15,159	26.9%	60,431	15,196	25.1%	62,706	16,012	25.5%
Collie	5,862	2,300	39.2%		No election		6,059	2,081	34.3%
Coolgardie	1,646	755	45.9%				1,725	579	33.6%
Coorow		No election		1,083	525	48.5%	1,040	551	53.0%
Cottesloe	2,542	962	37.8%	1,461	462	31.6%	4,126	1,534	37.2%
Cue				166	90	54.2%	169	112	66.3%
Dandaraqan	2,339	1,273	54.4%	2,499	1,115	44.6%	2,447	1,207	49.3%
Dardanup	7,927	2,656	33.5%	8,538	2,484	29.1%	8,834	2,311	26.2%

District	2011 Enrolment	2011 Voter Participation	Participation %	2013 Enrolment	2013 Voter Participation	Participation %	2015 Enrolment	2015 Voter Participation	Participation %
Denmark		No election		1,596	744	46.6%	4,782	2,487	52.0%
Donnybrook-Balingup	3,746	1,601	42.7%	3,936	1,696	43.1%	4,016	1,720	42.8%
East Fremantle							1,308	338	25.8%
East Pilbara	2,348	633	27.0%	2,505	674	26.9%	2,173	647	29.8%
Esperance	8,664	4,071	47.0%	5,973	2,057	34.4%	8,815	3,287	37.3%
Exmouth	1,534	864	56.3%	1,615	759	46.9%	1,590	723	45.5%
Fremantle	9,613	3,449	35.9%	19,922	8,125	40.8%	20,227	6,249	30.9%
Ginquin	458	236	51.5%	4,321	1,581	36.6%	4,338	1,710	39.4%
Gnowangerup*				1,048	473	45.1%		No election	
Gosnells	61,081	14,572	23.9%	64,033	13,987	21.8%	65,950	16,255	24.6%
Greater Geraldton	22,858	8,300	36.3%	24,030	7,601	31.6%	24,106	8,212	34.1%
Harvey	15,015	4,587	30.5%		No election		16,611	3,929	23.7%
Irwin	2,401	1,213	50.5%	2,497	1,073	43.0%	2,521	1,095	43.4%
Jerramunqup*	727	419	57.6%		No election			No election	
Joondalup	86,090	20,502	23.8%	107,845	23,797	22.1%	107,681	21,720	20.2%
Kalamunda	8,766	3,013	34.4%	37,837	11,127	29.4%	37,962	10,358	27.3%
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	15,514	5,390	34.7%	15,613	4,666	29.9%	15,322	5,545	36.2%
Karratha	6,255	1,942	31.0%	7,597	2,119	27.9%	8,594	2,332	27.1%
Katanning	2,440	1,187	48.6%	2,469	1,380	55.9%	2,420	1,418	58.6%
Kent	444	247	55.6%		No election		420	218	51.9%
Kwinana	15,578	4,088	26.2%	17,230	4,359	25.3%	18,733	4,524	24.1%
Lake Grace	466	293	62.9%	613	426	69.5%	326	160	49.1%
Mandurah	46,145	15,677	34.0%	50,512	17,102	33.9%	53,002	14,138	26.7%
Melville	66,676	23,278	34.9%	68,758	19,799	28.8%	68,726	20,582	29.9%
Menzies	264	129	48.9%	112	63	56.3%	254	104	40.9%
Merredin*	2,034	1,042	51.2%		No election			No election	
Moora	1,566	701	44.8%		No election		1,564	745	47.6%
Mosman Park	5,656	1,997	35.3%	5,847	2,019	34.5%	3,008	963	32.0%
Mt Marshall							417	345	82.7%
Mundaring	19,013	6,139	32.3%	13,298	3,489	26.2%	13,395	3,606	26.9%

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District	2011 Enrolment	2011 Voter Participation	Participation %	2013 Enrolment	2013 Voter Participation	Participation %	2015 Enrolment	2015 Voter Participation	Participation %
Murray		No election		10,673	2,878	27.0%	10,972	2,642	24.1%
Narrogin*								No election	
Nedlands	14,229	5,146	36.2%	7,551	2,099	27.8%	3,433	1,035	30.1%
Northam	5,203	2,085	40.1%	5,301	1,884	35.5%	6,877	2,131	31.0%
Peppermint Grove	1,070	479	44.8%	1,133	443	39.1%	1,108	346	31.2%
Perth	10,230	4,584	44.8%	10,825	3,023	27.9%	11,385	4,298	37.8%
Plantagenet		No election		3,420	1,450	42.4%	3,411	1,408	41.3%
Port Hedland	5,546	1,544	27.8%	5,829	2,052	35.2%	5,755	1,716	29.8%
Ravensthorpe	556	386	69.4%	1,249	582	46.6%	1,224	567	46.3%
Rockingham	52,278	16,208	31.0%	66,665	17,225	25.8%	69,679	17,491	25.1%
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	10,726	3,505	32.7%	8,336	1,931	23.2%	13,614	3,713	27.3%
Shark Bay	481	264	54.9%		No election		447	242	54.1%
South Perth	25,679	8,097	31.5%	20,562	5,924	28.8%	26,944	8,144	30.2%
Stirling	126,920	35,131	27.7%	96,468	24,093	25.0%	115,832	27,139	23.4%
Subiaco	11,196	4,343	38.8%	8,317	2,714	32.6%	11,791	3,973	33.7%
Swan	19,221	5,718	29.7%	42,571	10,132	23.8%	69,141	16,742	24.2%
Upper Gascoyne	201	59	29.4%		No election		176	54	30.7%
Victoria Park		No election		19,761	5,086	25.7%	20,300	6,092	30.0%
Vincent	19,834	7,604	38.3%	21,102	6,699	31.7%	21,546	6,085	28.2%
Wanneroo	83,852	20,586	24.6%	93,906	20,602	21.9%	100,690	22,046	21.9%
Waroona	2,481	1,082	43.6%		No election		2,682	749	27.9%
West Arthur*		No election		646	332	51.4%		No election	
Wongan-Ballidu		No election			No election		979	525	53.6%
Yilgarn							715	344	48.1%
TOTAL	1,114,275	344,799	30.94%	1,176,014	326,529	27.76%	1,368,671	375,990	27.50%
Number of local governments – contested postal elections	66			64			75		

*Shires of Brookton, Broomehill-Tambellup, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Merredin, West Arthur and the Town of Narrogin did not proceed to a full election in 2015.

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