



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMALGAMATION POSTAL POLL CLOSE OF ENROLMENT

### Roll Close: 5.00 pm MONDAY 5 January 2015

You may be eligible to be enrolled to vote in the local government poll on 7 February 2015 if you live in or are an owner or occupier of rateable property in the City of Cockburn, City of Kwinana, City of South Perth, Town of East Fremantle or the Town of Victoria Park.

#### **Residents**

You are automatically enrolled to vote if you are on the State Electoral Roll at the close of roll, 5.00 pm, Monday 5 January 2015.

If you are not already on the State Electoral Roll and meet the eligibility criteria, a claim for enrolment can be made to any Divisional Returning Officer of the Australian Electoral Commission in Western Australia. Forms are available from post offices, Australian Electoral Commission offices or the Western Australian Electoral Commission. Your completed enrolment form must reach a Divisional Returning Officer in Western Australia by 5.00 pm on Monday 5 January 2015.

#### **Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers**

If you are a non-resident owner or occupier of rateable property in your local government area and are on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll, you are eligible to enrol to vote. If you are not on the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll and own or occupy rateable property in a particular local government, you may be eligible to enrol to vote.

This applies if you were on the local government's last electoral roll prior to May 1996 and have owned or occupied rateable property in the district continuously since this time. Please contact your particular local government for details. Owners of land who were on the last Local Government Roll continue to retain their enrolment status until they cease to own the rateable property to which the enrolment relates.

Occupiers do not have continuous enrolment and should contact their particular local government to confirm their enrolment status.

To be eligible to enrol as an occupier, you will need to have a right of continuous occupation under a lease, tenancy agreement or other legal instrument for at least the next three months following the date of the application to enrol.

#### **Joint Owners and Occupiers**

If a rateable property is owned or occupied by more than two people, a majority of the owners/occupiers may nominate two persons from amongst themselves. The nominees must be on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

#### **Corporations**

A body corporate that owns or occupies rateable property may nominate two people who are on either the State or Commonwealth Electoral Roll to enrol as owner/occupier electors.

#### **Enrolment Forms – Non-Resident Owners and Occupiers Only**

Enrolment forms can be obtained from local governments and should be lodged with the particular Chief Executive Officer by 5.00 pm on Monday 5 January 2015. If you enrolled for the 2013 elections, or have registered since that time you do not need to lodge an enrolment form.

Further information can be obtained from your particular local government.



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