

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION OCTOBER 2023

TIMELINE

5.00pm	Friday	25 August	Roll closure
	Thursday	31 August	Candidate nominations open
4.00pm	Thursday	7 September	Nominations close
	Friday	15 September	Election packages lodged with Australia Post
	Saturday	21 October	Election day

CHANGES IN 2023

In 2023, local government elections in WA will move to optional preferential voting. It is similar to how voting is done in State and Federal elections. Under the optional preferential voting system, voters number candidates in the order of their preference.

For more information click [here](#).

VACANCIES

There are 5 vacancies that will be elected or re-elected in this 2023 election.

ENROL

Are you enrolled?

- You need to be on the WA Electoral Roll at least 6 weeks prior to the election.
- Check your details on the electoral roll are up to date to ensure you receive your election package www.elections.wa.gov.au/update

NOMINATE

Thinking about nominating?

- Check the requirements for candidates on the WA Electoral Commission website. [Click here](#)
- Complete candidate induction on Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website. [Click here](#)

VOTE

- Return your package in the supplied envelope, allowing time for it to arrive before election day.
- In person at the Shire Administration Office from 2 October 2023.
- In person at the polling place on 21 October 2023.