

Election Timetable

Days to Polling Day	LG Act Requirement	Reference	Inperson/ Postal (I/P)		Day	Date
			I	P		
80	Last day for declaration to have a Inperson or Postal Election (via Electoral Commission)	LGA 4.2(2)(3)(4)	x	x	Monday	17/06/2024
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be recinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)		x	Monday	17/06/2024
70	Electoral Commission to appoint Returning Officer (if not already done)	LGA 4.20(4)	x	x	Thursday	27/06/2024
70	Between the 70th day and 56th day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.	LGA 4.39(2)	x	x	Thursday	27/06/2024
56					Thursday	11/07/2024
56	Last day for CEO to advise Electoral Commission of need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)	x	x	Thursday	11/07/2024
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day.	LGA 4.47(1)	x	x	Thursday	11/07/2024
50	Close roll 5:00pm	LGA 4.39(1)	x	x	Wednesday	17/07/2024
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations	LGA 4.47(1)	x	x	Monday	22/07/2024
44	Nominations Open First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination paper in prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nomination period is open for 8 days.	LGA 4.49(a)	x	x	Tuesday	23/07/2024
38	if a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 38th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.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)	x	x	Monday	29/07/2024
37	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	x	x	Tuesday	30/07/2024
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.	LGA4.41(1) LGA4.40(2)	x	x	Wednesday	31/07/2024
31	Prefered date: Notice of Election advertisement	LGA 4.64(1)	x		Monday	5/08/2024
31	Issuing of postal election packages is to commence [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg 44(2)	x		Monday	5/08/2024
31	Commencement of absent voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg 54(2)	x		Monday	5/08/2024
31	Commencement of early voting [Date of election notice or as soon as practicable after this day]	Reg 59(2)	x		Monday	5/08/2024
29	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards			x	Wednesday	7/08/2024
24	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards			x	Monday	12/08/2024
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22nd day before election day.	Reg 18(2)	x	x	Wednesday	14/08/2024
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64(1)	x	x	Saturday	17/08/2024
18	Commence processing returned election packages			x	Sunday	18/08/2024
4	Absent Voting Closes 4:00pm	Reg 54(2)	x		Sunday	1/09/2024
1	Early Voting closes 4:00pm	Reg 59(2)	x		Wednesday	4/09/2024
0	Election Day (Close of Poll 6:00pm)		x	x	Thursday	5/09/2024

← Proposed Election Date (Can be changed)

	Last day to determine Election Day (Mayor or Council) - Within 1 Month of Vacancy (Vacancy occurred 8/05/24)	LGA 4.9(3)			Friday	7/06/2024
	Last day for Election - Wintin 4 Months of Vacancy (Vacancy occurred 8/05/24)	LGA 4.9(2)	x	x	Saturday	7/09/2024