



POSTAL ELECTION TIMETABLE 2024 Local Government Extraordinary 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)	Tue	12/26/2023
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80th day.	LGA 4.61(5)	Tue	12/26/2023
77	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Fri	12/29/2023
77 to 63	Between the 77th/63rd day the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments. Preferred date Wednesday 3 January 2024	LGA 4.39(2)	Fri to Fri	12/29/2023 to 1/12/2024
63	Last day for the CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare a residents roll.	LGA 4.40(1)		1/12/2024
63	Advertising may begin for nominations from 63 days and no later than 52 days before election day. Preferred date Wednesday 17 January 2024	LGA 4.47(1)	Fri	1/12/2024
57	Close roll 5.00 pm	LGA 4.39(1)	Thu	1/18/2024
52	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations.	LGA 4.47(1)	Tue	1/23/2024
51	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)	Wed	1/24/2024
45	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00 pm on the 45th day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27(5)	Tue	1/30/2024
44	Close of Nominations 4.00 pm on the 44th day before election day.	LGA 4.49(a)	Wed	1/31/2024
43	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)	Thu	2/1/2024
36	Commencement of lodgement of Country Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Thu	2/8/2024
31	Commencement of lodgement of Metropolitan Local Government District election packages with Australia Post. Delivery dependent on normal Australia Post standards.		Tue	2/13/2024
29	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 29th day before election day.	Reg. 18(2)	Thu	2/15/2024
26	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election. Preferred date Wednesday 14 February 2024	LGA 4.64(1)	Sun	2/18/2024
18	Commence processing returned election packages		Mon	2/26/2024
0	Election Day Close of poll 6.00 pm	LGA 4.7	Fri	3/15/2024

Post Election Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	Date
4	Election result advertisement.	LGA 4.77	Tue	3/19/2024
16	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	Sun	3/31/2024
30	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)	Sun	4/14/2024

