

Local Government Ordinary Biennial Elections Election Timetable Comparison

Days to Polling Day	Local Government Act	References to Act/Regs	Day	May Elections	October Elections
80	Last day for agreement of Electoral Commissioner to conduct postal election	LGA 4.20 (2)(3)(4)	Wed	12/02/03	30/07/03
80	A decision made to conduct the election as a postal election cannot be rescinded after the 80 th day.	LGA 4.61 (5)	Wed	12/02/03	30/07/03
70	Electoral Commissioner to appoint a person to be the Returning Officer of the Local Government for the election.	LGA 4.20 (4)	Sat	22/02/03	09/08/03
70	First day for the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close enrolments.	LGA 4.39 (2)	Sat	22/02/03	09/08/03
66	Close of enrolments advertised (Joint with WALGA)		Wed	26/02/03	13/08/03
56	Last day for the CEO is to give Statewide public notice of the time and date of close of enrolments.		Sat	8/03/03	23/8/03
56	Advertising may begin for nominations from 56 days and no later than 45 days before election day.	LGA 4.47 (1)	Sat	8/03/03	23/08/03
52	Nominations advertisement (Joint with WALGA).		Wed	12/03/03	27/08/03
50	Close roll 5:00pm	LGA 4.39 (1)	Fri	14/04/03	29/08/03
45	Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for nominations	LGA 4.47 (1)	Wed	19/03/03	3/09/03
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 15 days.	LGA 4.49 (a)	Thu	20/03/03	4/09/03
36	CEO to prepare an owners' & occupiers' roll for the election. Electoral Commissioner to prepare residents' roll.	LGA 4.41 (1) LGA 4.40 (2)	Fri	28/03/03	12/09/03
31	If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4pm on the 31 st day before election day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.	Reg. 27 (5)	Wed	2/04/03	17/09/03
30	Close of Nominations 4:00pm on the 30 th day before election day.	LGA 4.49 (a)	Thu	3/04/03	18/09/03
22	The preparation of any consolidated roll under subregulation (1) be completed on or before 22 nd day before election day.	Reg. 18 (2)	Fri	11/04/03	26/09/03
22	Correction of Roll The Returning Officer may alter the resident' and owners' and occupiers' rolls.	LGA 4.43 (3)	Fri	11/04/03	26/09/03
22	Notice of Election advertisement (Joint with WALGA)		Fri	11/04/03	26/09/03
19	Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.	LGA 4.64 (1)	Mon	14/04/03	29/09/03 Public Holiday
17	Lodgement with Australia Post.	Approx.	Wed	16/04/03	1/10/03
15	Good Friday	Public Holiday	Fri	18/04/03	
12	Easter Monday	Public Holiday	Mon	21/04/03	
10	Commence the markoff of roll.	Approx.	Wed	23/04/03	8/10/03
8	Anzac Day	Public Holiday	Fri	25/04/03	
0	Polling Day Close of poll 6:00pm	LGA 4.68 (e)	Sat	3/05/03	18/10/03

Post Polling Day	Post Declaration	References to Act/Regs	Day	May Elections	October Elections
2	Election result advertisement (Joint with WALGA)		Mon	5/05/03	20/10/03
4	Public Notice of the result.	LGA 4.77	Wed	7/05/03	22/10/03
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	17/05/03	1/11/03
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	31/05/03	15/11/03

