



## Elections Timetable Template

### Local Government Elections



Election date>> **18/10/2024**

| Days from Polling Day                          | Election Activities or Events   | Relevant Act sections or Regulations               | Day                    | Date                    |
|--|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 80   | Last day for local governments to gain agreement from the Electoral Commissioner to conduct the election (compulsory if intent is to hold a postal election).   | LGA s4.20 (2)(3)(4)<br>LGA s4.61 (2)(4)            | Tue                    | 30/07/2024              |
| 80   | A decision for the Electoral Commissioner to conduct the election cannot be rescinded after this day.   | LGA s4.20(6)<br>LGA s4.61(5)                       | Tue                    | 30/07/2024              |
| 77 to 63                                       | Between these days, the CEO of the local government is to give Statewide public notice of the closing date and time for elector enrolments.   | LGA s4.39(2)                                       | Fri to Fri             | 2/08/2024 to 16/08/2024 |
| 63   | Last day for the local government's CEO to advise the Electoral Commissioner of the need to prepare an updated residents roll.  | LGA s4.40(1)                                       | Fri                    | 16/08/2024              |
| 63   | Advertising may begin for council nominations from 56 days, and no later than 45 days, before election day.   | LGA s4.47(1)                                       | Fri                    | 16/08/2024              |
| 57   | <b>Close of Rolls – 5.00pm</b>  | LGA 4.39(1)  | Thu                    | <b>22/08/2024</b>       |
| 52   | Last day for advertisement to be placed calling for council nominations.  | LGA s4.47(1)                                       | Tue                    | 27/08/2024              |
| 51   | <b>Nominations Open</b><br>First day for candidates to lodge completed nomination papers, in the prescribed form, with the Returning Officer. Nominations are open for 8 days.  | LGA s4.49(a)                                       | Wed                    | <b>28/08/2024</b>       |
| 45   | If a candidate's nomination is withdrawn not later than 4.00pm on this day, the candidate's deposit is to be refunded.  | LGA s4.50<br>Reg. 27(5)                            | Tue                    | 3/09/2024               |
| 44   | <b>Close of Nominations – 4.00pm</b>  | LGA 4.49(a)  | Wed                    | <b>4/09/2024</b>        |
| 43   | Last day for the Electoral Commissioner to prepare an updated residents roll for the election. Last day for the local government's CEO to prepare an owners and occupiers roll.   | LGA s4.40(2)<br>LGA s4.41(1)                       | Thu                    | 5/09/2024               |
| 43   | Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election as soon as practicable but no later than 19 days before election day.   | LGA s4.64(1)                                       | As soon as practicable |                         |
| 29   | The preparation of any consolidated roll (combined roll of residents, owners and occupiers) under regulation 18(1) is to be completed on or before this day.  | LGA s4.38(1)<br>Reg. 18(1)(2)                      | Thu                    | 19/09/2024              |
| 26   | Last day for the Returning Officer to give Statewide public notice of the election.   | LGA s4.64(1)                                       | Sun                    | 22/09/2024              |
| 4  | Close of absent voting and close of postal vote applications for 'voting in person' elections – 4.00pm.   | LGA s4.68(1)(c)<br>Reg. 37(3)(4)                   | Mon                    | 14/10/2024              |
| 1  | Close of early voting for 'voting in person' elections – 4.00pm.  | LGA s4.71(1)(e)<br>Reg. 59(2)                      | Thu                    | 17/10/2024              |
| 0  | <b>Election Day</b><br>Close of poll – 6.00pm.  | LGA s4.7<br>LGA s4.68(1)(e)                        | Fri                    | <b>18/10/2024</b>       |
| 2  | Election results declared and published.  | LGA s4.77  | As soon as practicable |                         |
| 2 - 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. (See Online 'Form 20' at <a href="http://www.dlqc.wa.gov.au">www.dlqc.wa.gov.au</a> ) | LGA s4.79(1)(2)<br>Reg. 81                         | As soon as practicable |                         |
| Within 28 days of result publication           | An invalidity complaint can 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 s4.81(1)                                       | As applicable          |                         |
| Within 2 months of result declaration          | Newly elected members to make their declarations of office.   | LGA s2.29(1)(2)<br>LGA s2.32(c)<br>LGA s2.34(1)(c) | As soon as practicable |                         |
| Within 3 months of members making declarations | Newly elected members to lodge their Primary Returns with the local government's CEO.   | LGA s5.75(1)                                       | As soon as practicable |                         |

CARETAKER PERIOD

\* All Act sections refer to the *Local Government Act 1995*. All regulations refer to the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.