Local Government elections 2020

Enrolment and Entitlement Information

Victorian Electoral Commission

You only have one voting entitlement per Council, as per the hierarchy below, no matter how many properties you own or occupy.

Do I need to enrol and vote?

VEC DATA

State electors

- ☑ 18 years of age and over on Saturday 24 October 2020
- ☑ Australian citizen
- ☑ resident for over 1 month

- automatically enrolled if on the State roll at current address
- **MUST** enrol or update details with VEC online at vec.vic.gov.au
- **MUST** vote or may receive a fine

COUNCIL DATA

Owner ratepayers (S243 non-resident owners)

- ☑ was enrolled as a non-resident owner at the most recent election for the council (including any by-elections)
- ☑ circumstances of entitlement have not changed

- automatically enrolled
- encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Owner ratepayers (S242)

- ☑ 18 years of age and over on Saturday 24 October 2020
- ☑ own a rateable property in the municipality
- ☑ new non-resident owner (was not enrolled as non-resident owner at most recent election) and/or non Australian citizen

- can apply to Council to be on the roll
- encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Occupier ratepayers

- ☑ 18 years of age and over on Saturday 24 October 2020
- ☑ pays rates on property occupied OR lease specifies person is liable to pay rates (e.g. shop tenant)

- can apply to Council to be on the roll
- encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Company directors or secretaries

- ☑ 18 years of age and over on Saturday 24 October 2020
- ☑ appointed by company that pays rates

- can apply to Council to be on the roll
- encouraged to vote but not compulsory

Note: If you are on the Melbourne City Council voters' roll, you must vote in that election no matter where you live.

KEY DATES

CLOSE OF ROLL
4.00 pm Friday 28 August

CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS
12 noon Tuesday 22 September

MAILOUT OF BALLOT PACKS
Tuesday 6 October to Thursday 8 October

CLOSE OF VOTING
6.00 pm Friday 23 October

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