

2020 Election Timelines

Attendance election timeline

Council primary enrolment data	JUL 13	MON	(Date fixed by Registrar)
Public Notice of Entitlement Date (Published during this period)	AUG 8	SAT	
	AUG 14	FRI	
Entitlement Date	AUG 28	FRI	4.00 pm; 57 days before Election Day
Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period)	AUG 31	MON	
	SEP 5	SAT	
Opening of election office	SEP 16	WED	
Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 17	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 22	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Commence postal and early voting Registration period for how-to-vote cards opens Lodgement of candidate questionnaires	SEP 23	WED	Candidate questionnaires close at 12 noon
Mail-out for <i>EasyVote</i> letter and uncontested election leaflets	SEP 25	FRI	
	OCT 2	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Last day for registering how-to-vote cards	OCT 16	FRI	How-to-vote card registration closes at 12 noon
Close of postal voting application	OCT 22	THU	Postal voting applications close at 12 noon
Close of early voting	OCT 23	FRI	Early voting closes at 6.00 pm
ELECTION DAY	OCT 24	SAT	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 26	MON	
	OCT 30	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
	NOV 3	TUE	(Melbourne Cup Day public holiday for parts of Victoria)

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Postal election timeline

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	SEP 5	SAT	
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Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations	SEP 17	THU	
Nomination Day	SEP 22	TUE	Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow
Lodgement of candidate statements, photographs and questionnaires	SEP 23	WED	Candidate statements, photos and questionnaires close at 12 noon
	OCT 2	FRI	(AFL Grand Final public holiday)
Mail-out of ballot packs/ Uncontested ward leaflets	OCT 6	TUE	
	OCT 7	WED	
	OCT 8	THU	
CLOSE OF VOTING	OCT 23	FRI	Voting closes at 6.00 pm
Election Day	OCT 24	SAT	
Postal vote receipt period	OCT 26	MON	
	OCT 30	FRI	Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon
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