# Moira Shire Council postal election

Your council, your vote



# Vote by post this October

#### Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Moira Shire Council election from Tuesday 6 October 2020. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or hand-deliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at **6 pm** on Friday 23 October 2020.

#### If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 28 August 2020, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

- Election Manager
- Moira Shire Council election
- c/- Victorian Electoral Commission
- Level 11, 530 Collins Street
- Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

#### redirections@vec.vic.gov.au

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by Thursday 17 September 2020.

#### Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision-please register by Tuesday 15 September 2020. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

#### Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from Wednesday 23 September 2020 on 1300 118 639 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

#### How to nominate as a candidate

Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Moira Shire Council AND
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected AND
- · have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from Thursday 17 September 2020 until 12 noon on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at:

Shop 1, 37 Bank Street, Cobram

Visit vec.vic.gov.au for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from Thursday 3 September 2020.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from Wednesday 16 September 2020 on 1300 118 639 to make a nomination appointment.



#### **Online candidate information session**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the VEC's recorded candidate information session can be streamed online from Thursday 3 September 2020 complemented by state-wide interactive candidate seminars based on the information video. To watch the information session or find out how to join an online interactive seminar, visit vec.vic.gov.au

# Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 22 September

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au



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