

# Colac Otway Shire Council postal election

*My council, my vote*



An election is being held for Colac Otway Shire Council.

## Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material were mailed to enrolled voters from

**Monday 7 October.**

This is a postal election only.

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Tuesday 15 October** please visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) to complete the online replacement form, or call **131 832** to arrange a replacement.

## Candidates

Candidates who have nominated for election are listed in the ballot packs and at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

A photo and candidate statement will also be included if provided by candidates. Responses to a candidate questionnaire, if provided, are available at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

## How to vote correctly

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number **1** in the box next to the candidate you want to see elected, then number all the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **every box** and only use each number once.

## How to return your ballot pack

Put your completed ballot paper in the ballot paper envelope, complete the declaration, then post it ASAP using the reply-paid envelope provided, or hand deliver it during election office hours to:

16 - 20 Murray Street

Colac

## Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were enrolled at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August. This includes state-enrolled and council-enrolled voters.

If you don't vote and don't have a valid excuse, you may be fined.

Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand delivered by **6 pm Friday 25 October.**

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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For enquiries in languages other than English:

\* عربي (Arabic) 9209 0100 \* ܐܪܡܝܝܐ (Assyrian) 9209 0160 \* ភ្នំពេញ (Burmese) 9209 0161 \* 简体中文 (Mandarin) 9209 0106 \* 廣東話 (Cantonese) 9209 0101 \* Hrvatski (Croatian) 9209 0102 \* دری (Dari) 9209 0193 \* Тхунджан (Dinka) 9209 01119 \* Ελληνικά (Greek) 9209 0103 \* آزرگی (Hazaragi) 9209 0162 \* Italiano (Italian) 9209 0104 \* ភ្នំពេញ (Khmer) 9209 0192 \* 한국어 (Korean) 9209 0194 \* македонски (Macedonian) 9209 0105 \* नेपाली (Nepali) 9209 0163 \* فارسی (Persian) 9209 0195 \* ภาษาไทย (Thai) 9209 0164 \* Türkçe (Turkish) 9209 0110 \* اردو (Urdu) 9209 0165 \* Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) 9209 0111 \* All other non-English languages 9209 0112

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