

Melbourne City Council postal election

My council, my vote



Two elections are being held for Melbourne City Council – one to elect the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor, and the other to elect 9 councillors.

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 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

The ballot pack contains material for 2 elections. For the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor, information includes a booklet with joint statements, candidate photos and indications of preferences. For councillors, the booklet has candidate photos, statements and indications of preferences, or group voting tickets if a councillor is part of a group. Responses to a candidate questionnaire, if provided, are available at vec.vic.gov.au

How to vote correctly

You will vote in 2 elections: one to elect the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor and the other to elect 9 councillors. You must complete your ballot papers correctly for each vote to count.

Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor

Put the number **1** in the box next to the candidates 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.

Councillors

You can vote in one of 2 ways for the 9 councillors:

1. Vote for a group by putting the number **1** in a box above the line. Your preferences will follow the group voting ticket.
or
2. Vote for individual candidates by numbering **all** the boxes below the line in order of your choice. If you vote below the line, you must number **every box** and only use each number once.

How to return your ballot pack

Put your completed ballot papers 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:

Drill Hall
51 – 57 Victoria Street
Melbourne

Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were enrolled at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August.

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

Your completed ballot material 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

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For enquiries in languages other than English:

* عربي (Arabic) 9209 0100 * ܐܪܡܝܝܬܐ (Assyrian) 9209 0160 * ភ្នំពេញ (Burmese) 9209 0161 * 简体中文 (Mandarin) 9209 0106 * 廣東話 (Cantonese) 9209 0101
* Hrvatski (Croatian) 9209 0102 * درى (Dari) 9209 0193 * Динка (Dinka) 9209 01119 * Ελληνικά (Greek) 9209 0103 * ازرى (Hazaragi) 9209 0162 * Italiano (Italian) 9209 0104
* ភ្នំពេញ (Khmer) 9209 0192 * 한국어 (Korean) 9209 0194 * македонски (Macedonian) 9209 0105 * नेपाली (Nepali) 9209 0163 * فارسى (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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