Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Watson Ward by-election

Your council, your vote

MORNINGTON PENINSULA Shire

Vote by post this March

Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Watson Ward by-election from Tuesday 28 February 2023. 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 17 March 2023**.

If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 20 January 2023, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager
Mornington Peninsula 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 9 February 2023.**

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 7 February 2023**. 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 15 February 2023** on 1300 202 885 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Mornington Peninsula 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.

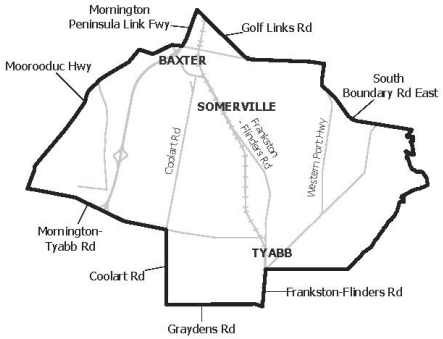
To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the $250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 9 February 2023** until **12 noon** on **Tuesday 14 February 2023** at:

21 High Street, Hastings

Visit **vec.vic.gov.au** for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper is now available.

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 8 February 2023** on 1300 202 885 to make a nomination appointment.



Watson Ward

Online candidate information session

A candidate information session will be hosted online, using Microsoft Teams at **6 pm** on **Monday 6 February 2023**.

The VEC will publish the link to the live stream on **vec.vic.gov.au** just prior to commencement of the session.

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available online and from the Election Manager.

Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 14 February 2023

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

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