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Local Government Elections 2024

The next Local Government Election will be held on Saturday 14 September 2024. More information can be found on the NSW Electoral Commission Website. (<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections/2024-nsw-local-government-elections>)

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I enrol to vote?

To enrol to vote in the local government elections visit the Australian Electoral Commission's website.

(<https://aec.gov.au/enrol/>)

How can I find out if I am already enrolled?

You can check if you are enrolled to vote on the NSW Electoral Commission's website.

(<https://roll.elections.nsw.gov.au/NSWLookUp/>)

I own a property in Bourke Shire but do not live there, can I vote in the elections?

Yes, you can. You will need to complete a 'non-residential roll' individual application (Form for individual owners, occupiers and ratepaying lessees) and return it to Council before Monday 5 August 2024.

1. [Non-residential roll individual application \(template\) \(DOC 0.1MB\)](#)

I run a business that occupies a property in Bourke Shire but do not live in the city, can I vote in the elections?

Yes, you can. You will need to complete a non-residential roll application (Form for nomination of an elector by joint/several, corporate or trustee owners, occupiers or ratepaying lessees) and return it to Council before Monday 5 August 2024.

1. [Non-residential roll nominee application \(template\) \(DOC 0.1MB\)](#)

Who runs the Local Government Election?

The Local Government Election is run by the NSW Electoral Commission. For information about how a local government election works and voting details, please visit the NSW Electoral Commission's website.

<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/how-voting-works/voting-in-new-south-wales/how-does-a-local-government-election-work>

I'm interested in nominating to become a candidate, what do I need to know?

There are strict laws and deadlines that must be followed to become a candidate. You can find this information on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

Some important dates to note include:

- Lodgement of nominations open at 8am Monday 5 August 2024
- Nominations close at 12 noon Wednesday 14 August 2024.

Electors who wish to nominate as a candidate in a Local Government election must complete a valid nomination application and present it to the Returning Officer before nominations close. This form will become available on the website in July.

Both the NSW Office of Local Government and the NSW Electoral Commission provide considerable resources to assist potential candidates.

<https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au>

<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections/2024-nsw-local-government-elections/becoming-a-candidate-for-the-2024-local-government-elections>

I'm interested in working at the Local Government Election, how do I register?

Registrations to work at the Local Government Election are open. Visit the NSW Electoral Commission website to submit an expression of interest.

<https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/eoi/eoiwelcomePage?EEID=LG2401>