



2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
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Mobile and early voting begins Monday 14 August

MOBILE and early voting for the 2017 NT Council elections begins on Monday 14 August. Territorians enrolled within a local government area are able to vote prior to election day, Saturday 26 August.

"Early voting is available in Alice Springs, Casuarina, Coolalinga, Darwin city (two locations), Tennant Creek and Katherine. Mobile voting teams are also visiting regional and remote areas of the Northern Territory, travelling to 152 locations, to give Territorians an opportunity to vote at the 2017 NT Council elections," NT Electoral Commissioner Iain Loganathan said.

"Territorians can vote outside their council area if voting early, however on election day, electors must vote in their council area.

"Schedules for mobile remote voting teams can be found at ntec.nt.gov.au and are being shared via social media. Ads about early and mobile voting have been placed in local papers.

"Voting dates and times are also displayed on posters in key community locations.

"Emails and SMSs are being sent to electors who have provided these details on their enrolment form, reminding them of voting dates, times and locations.

"Invariably, there are some changes to the remote voting schedule. To have the most up-to-date information, I suggest electors revisit the remote voting schedule on the NTEC website," Mr Loganathan said.

Some Territorians won't be voting because they don't live in a local government (council) area. Some won't be voting because there were an equal number of candidates as positions available in their ward; these candidates were duly elected at the Declaration of Nominations on Friday 4 August.

For further information about the 2017 NT Council elections, including the complete remote voting schedule, go to ntec.nt.gov.au or call 1800 698 683. Follow the NTEC on Twitter [@NTElecComm](https://twitter.com/NTElecComm) and facebook.com/NTElectoralCommission.

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