

City of Palmerston election

NEWSLETTER - ISSUE NO. 03



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SCRUTINEER APPOINTMENT

To appoint a scrutineer to act as a candidate's representative at a count or voting centre, the [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

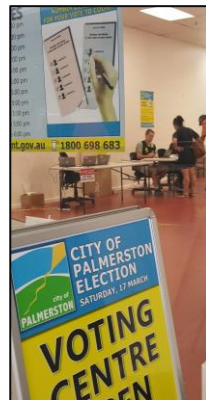
NOTE:

- There is one scrutineer per candidate permitted inside the voting centre during voting hours. They must remove any campaign material including branded t-shirts when scrutineering.
- There is one scrutineer per table permitted at the count. Voting centres will have one count table and will begin counting the Mayoral votes first followed by Alderman votes.

Read the information about counting votes for local government elections on the [NTEC website](#).

☞ See over page for information on the counts.

EARLY AND POSTAL VOTING



A total of 4,376 Palmerston electors have voted at an early voting centre.

A further 1,040 postal votes were issued.

The mail out of postal votes to addresses within

Australia will cease at 6:00 pm on Thursday 15 March.

Early voting continues for the rest of the week with centres open until **6pm on Friday 16 March**.

MORE INFORMATION:

- [Early voting centres](#)
- [Postal voting info](#)

ERECTING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL

Election day campaign material can be put up at voting centres **after 6pm on Friday 16 March**, outside the 10-metre boundary which will be marked by the OIC of each voting centre.

Any campaign material erected before 6pm on Friday 16 March, **will be removed**.

Candidates are reminded to be considerate of reticulation systems, trees and grass areas at schools. Star pickets are NOT to be inserted into the ground on school property or footpaths and signage must not be placed on trees.

The NTEC takes no responsibility for campaign material placed at voting centres overnight.

NT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- Email:** ntec.nt.gov.au
- Phone:** 1800 698 683
- Website:** ntec.nt.gov.au/COP



REMOVING CAMPAIGN MATERIAL POST-ELECTION

At the close of voting, 6pm on Saturday 17 March, all campaign material must be promptly removed from school grounds. It is the candidate's responsibility to remove campaign material erected in places other than voting centres within a week of election day.



[Information for candidates](#)

Formality

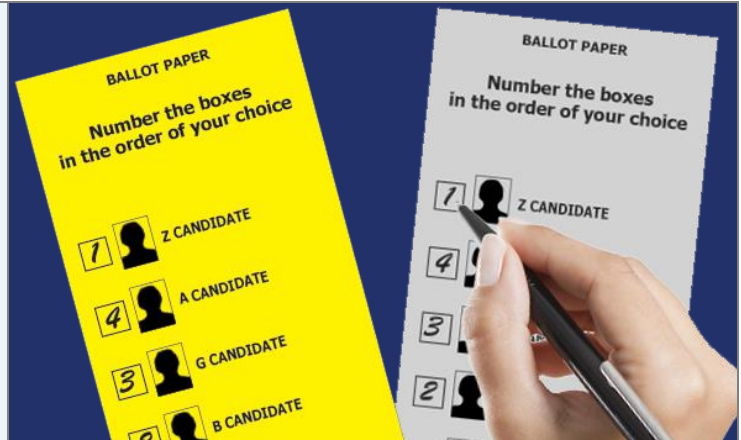
For votes to be included in the count, they must meet the formality requirement of every box on the ballot paper numbered in order of choice, beginning with one.

 [Ballot paper formality guide](#)

Counting the votes

 [Proportional representation information sheet](#)

 [Vote counting](#)



ELECTION NIGHT COUNTING

AT VOTING CENTRES:

A count of first preference (primary) votes will occur after 6:00 pm on Saturday 17 March at each voting centre listed in the table below. One count table will be in operation in these centres and one scrutineer is allowed per candidate per count table.

Scrutineers are to ensure they are at the voting centre no later than 5:45 pm. A [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

Please note that the Mayor count will be conducted first followed by the Alderman count.


VOTING CENTRE	ADDRESS
Bakewell Primary School	5 Hutchison Tce
Driver Primary School	37 Driver Ave
Durack Pre-School	50 Woodlake Blvd
MacKillop Catholic College	285 Farrar Blvd, Johnston
Palmerston College (formerly Rosebery Middle School)	185 Forrest Pde
Sacred Heart Primary School	34 Emery Ave, Woodroffe



AT THE SCRUTINY CENTRE:

A count of first preference (primary) votes taken at early voting centres (EVC) will be conducted from 6:00 pm in the scrutiny centre located at **Level 3, TCG Centre, 80 Mitchell St Darwin**. One count table will be in operation for Mayor and one table for Alderman and one scrutineer is allowed per candidate per count table.

Scrutineers are to ensure they are at the voting centre no later than 5:45 pm. A [scrutineer appointment form](#) must be completed and presented to the officer-in-charge on arrival.

SCRUTINY CENTRE	COUNT DETAILS	
	VOTING CENTRE/TEAM	BALLOT PAPERS TO BE COUNTED
 NT ELECTORAL COMMISSION LEVEL 3, TCG CENTRE 80 MITCHELL ST DARWIN	Darwin EVC	Mayor and Alderman
	Palmerston EVC	Mayor and Alderman
	Urban mobile team	Mayor and Alderman