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1. Voter information campaign

The voter information campaign for the Territory election commences on 17 July. The campaign's initial phase is enrolment and explaining the optional preferential voting system.

The voter information campaign phases are:

Table with 3 columns: PHASE, CAMPAIGN, and TIMELINE. It details three phases: One (Enrol to vote, Close of the electoral roll, Optional preferential voting), Two (Early voting, Remote mobile voting), and Three (Election day/Optional preferential).

The campaign includes over 3,000 television advertisements supported by complementary advertising on radio, newspaper and social media. The NTEC Facebook and Twitter posts will also promote enrolment and voter services i.e. online enrolment and online postal vote application.

A component of the enrolment campaign is the Enrol to vote to win an iPad mini 4 competition, which closes on 31 July.

When the television advertisements are finalised, they will be on the NTEC YouTube page.

2. It's show time

The focus of the 2016 show circuit is enrolment, asking voters to check that they are correctly enrolled.

Maps of electorates are on display as well as information about optional preferential voting. Alice Springs and Tennant Creek were a great success with the Yellow Brick Road bringing many families to the Alice Springs booth.



A number of people enrolled or updated their details at the Alice and Tennant shows. Next stop is Katherine for 15 to 16 July and then on to Darwin for 21 to 23 July.

3. Remote schools - education visits

As part of the partnership with Parliament House education services, electoral education sessions were recently conducted in Mataranka and Ngkurr.

The students (Year 5/6 in Mataranka and Year 3/5 and 6/7 in Ngkurr) were enthusiastic to learn more about democracy.





## 4. Enrolment

The following table details the enrolment activity that has occurred across all NT Legislative Assembly electorates since the federal election close of roll (COR) on 23 May 2016. There were 460 additions to the electoral roll from 23 May to 30 June 2016. The average enrolment per division as at 30 June is 5,305.

Enrolment forms collected at voting centres at the federal election will likely further increase enrolment numbers. At the 2012 NTLA election there were 123,805 voters enrolled compared to 132,618 as at 30 June 2016.

DIVISION	ENROLMENT		CHANGE
	COR 23 MAY	30 JUN	
Arafura	4,707	4,719	<b>12</b>
Araluen	5,679	5,694	<b>15</b>
Arnhem	4,935	4,945	<b>10</b>
Barkly	4,952	4,964	<b>12</b>
Blain	5,508	5,529	<b>21</b>
Braitling	5,767	5,799	<b>32</b>
Brennan	5,165	5,178	<b>13</b>
Casuarina	5,391	5,410	<b>19</b>
Daly	5,137	5,168	<b>31</b>
Drysdale	5,463	5,460	<b>-3</b>
Fannie Bay	5,585	5,579	<b>-6</b>
Fong Lim	5,316	5,321	<b>5</b>
Goyder	5,429	5,464	<b>35</b>
Johnston	4,955	4,953	<b>-2</b>
Karama	5,188	5,193	<b>5</b>
Katherine	5,071	5,108	<b>37</b>
Namatjira	5,260	5,286	<b>26</b>
Nelson	5,593	5,620	<b>27</b>
Nhulunbuy	5,647	5,678	<b>31</b>
Nightcliff	5,324	5,348	<b>24</b>
Port Darwin	5,147	5,165	<b>18</b>
Sanderson	5,489	5,498	<b>9</b>
Spillett	4,961	4,998	<b>37</b>
Stuart	5,074	5,091	<b>17</b>
Wanguri	5,415	5,450	<b>35</b>
	<b>132,158</b>	<b>132,618</b>	<b>460</b>

Source: AEC Roll management system

## 5. Election signage – Local Government by-laws

In addition to the requirements outlined in the [election advertising information sheet](#), candidates and political parties should also comply with relevant council by-laws, Power and Water, and the Department of Construction and Infrastructure (DCI) policies that govern the placing of election signage.

To assist, we have placed the relevant council by-laws/policies on our [2016 Territory election website](#). These can be found on the [Information for candidates](#) page.

## 6. Election information sessions

If you would like an information session on any matter relating to the 2016 Territory election please contact Iain Loganathan on 8999 5000 or [iain.loganathan@nt.gov.au](mailto:iain.loganathan@nt.gov.au)

## 7. MusicNT partnership

The NTEC is partnering with [MusicNT](#) to encourage young and Indigenous Territorians to enrol.

As part of the partnership, MusicNT shares all the NTEC's social media posts with their 12,000 followers, has an 'enrol to vote' message in over 3,500 membership packs, features the NTEC enrolment banner on their website as well as an article about the importance of enrolling and voting.

Young and Indigenous voters represent a large percentage of the one in five Territorians not on the electoral roll.

The partnership with MusicNT is one of the strategies to encourage voters to be correctly enrolled for the 2016 Territory election.



## 8. 2015-2016 Annual disclosure returns

Part 10 of the [Electoral Act](#) requires the disclosure of information regarding political contributions and electoral expenditure. It requires candidates, registered political parties and their associated entities, broadcasters, publishers, and certain donors to lodge disclosure returns with the NTEC.

Further information on disclosure requirements along with returns can be found on the NTEC website under the [financial disclosure](#) link. A summary of when 2015-2016 disclosure returns are due is shown below:

### 2015-2016 Annual disclosure return timetable

WHO REPORTS	WHAT IS REPORTED	REPORTING DATE
Registered political parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total amounts received and paid during reporting period</li> <li>Loans by individual persons or parties of &gt;\$1,500</li> <li>In-kind gifts of goods, assets and services</li> </ul>	<b>Due before</b> 21 October 2016 (16 weeks after financial year end)
Associated entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total amounts received and paid during reporting period</li> <li>From whom or on whose behalf payments of &gt;\$1,500 were received</li> <li>From whom or on whose behalf liabilities totalling &gt;,\$1,500 were incurred</li> </ul>	<b>Due before</b> 21 October 2016 (16 weeks after financial year end)
Donors to parties and candidates	Donations outside elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct or indirect donations of &gt;\$1,500</li> <li>Donations of &gt;\$1,000 used in whole or part to make party donations of &gt;\$1,500</li> </ul>	<b>Due before</b> 18 November 2016 (20 weeks after financial year end)

All 2015-2016 annual disclosure returns will be made publically available on 1 March 2017.

## 9. Final remote voting schedule

A list of proposed remote voting locations was provided in Newsletter issue No. 04 on Friday 08 April with a request for written feedback on the proposed locations. The draft schedule was also reviewed after the federal election and the [final remote voting schedule](#) is now finalised.

This schedule is subject to change to accommodate circumstances that arise during remote mobile voting period e.g. adverse weather conditions.