

City of Palmerston election

NEWSLETTER - ISSUE NO. 01



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Make it count. Vote.



AUTHORISING MATERIAL

Candidates must ensure campaign materials are appropriately authorised.

All electoral matter must have the name and address of the authoriser and if printed, the name and address of the printer. Double sided materials need authorising on both sides.

Social media posts must also contain clear authorisation.

Authorising does not apply to the following items, unless it includes a representation of a ballot paper:

- T-shirt, button, badge, pen, pencil or balloon
- a business or visiting card that promotes the candidacy of a person in an election
- a letter or card on which the name of the sender appears
- a letter or media release published by or on behalf of a candidate.

MORE INFORMATION:

 [Advertising fact sheet](#)

ELECTION MATERIAL

All election materials are the property of the candidate and removing them without permission is theft. Candidates who advise the NTEC that their campaign material has been removed will be asked to report the matter to police.

Candidates must seek permission from property owners before signage can be placed on their fences or within their property area.

All signage by-laws must be adhered to when placing election signage.

MORE INFORMATION:

 [COP advertising signs code](#)

 [Dept. Transport signage policy](#)

 [PAWA signage policy](#)

REMEMBER: All signage must be removed within seven days after election day.

HOW-TO-VOTE (HTV) MATERIAL

To ensure votes are formal, HTV material needs to be clear that voters must number all the boxes on the ballot paper in order of choice starting with one.

Candidates are not obliged to show preferences for all candidates on their HTV material but, if they don't, it is recommended that some text be included to advise voters they must show a preference for **all candidates** on the ballot paper.

How-to-vote videos in 13 Indigenous languages and English are available at the NTEC's [YouTube channel](#).

These videos will be available on netbooks at all voting centres.

MORE INFORMATION:

 [Candidate Handbook](#)

Email: ntec.nt.gov.au

Phone: 1800 698 683



ELECTORAL ROLL NOW CLOSED

The electoral roll closed on Tuesday 13 February. Overall, enrolment has increased from the close of roll for the 2012 LG General elections.

 Current enrolment: 21,261

 2012 LG General elections: 15,329

Candidates declared

The public declaration of candidates took place on Friday 23 February at 12:00 noon.

The event was conducted at the City of Palmerston Civic Centre and a number of candidates, members of the public, and media were in attendance.

Check out the full list:

ntec.nt.gov.au/candidates



POSTAL VOTES ARE ON THEIR WAY

Ballot papers are on their way to City of Palmerston electors who applied for a postal vote. A total of 663 postal vote packs were sent in the initial mail out on Monday, 26 February.

Applications for a postal vote can be made online at ntec.nt.gov.au



The mail out of ballot material ceases at 6pm on:

- Tue, 13 Mar – to forwarding addresses overseas
- Thu, 15 Mar – to forwarding addresses in Australia

Postal votes sent as at 26 February 2018:

SENT TO	NUMBER
Registered voters (within NT)	551
Registered voters (interstate)	76
Registered voters (overseas)	13
Correction centres (Darwin and Alice Springs)	23
TOTAL	663

EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY 5 MARCH

 PALMERSTON SHOPPING CENTRE 22 Temple Tce Old music store near Coles Supermarket	Monday 5 March to Friday 9 March.....	8am to 5pm
	Saturday 10 March.....	9am to 5pm
	Monday 12 March to Thursday 15 March.....	8am to 5pm
	Friday 16 March.....	8am to 6pm
 NT ELECTORAL COMMISSION Level 3, TCG Centre 80 Mitchell St, Darwin City	Monday 5 March to Friday 9 March.....	8am to 5pm
	Monday 12 March to Thursday 15 March.....	8am to 5pm
	Friday 16 March.....	8am to 6pm

IMPORTANT: Candidates and/or their representatives are **not allowed** to undertake campaign canvassing outside early voting centres. Candidates may provide one A4 or A3 poster and a bundle of how-to-vote cards to the election official of the voting centre who will display all material on a table. Candidates and/or their representatives are not allowed to touch, move or reposition other candidates' material or reposition their own on the table.

If you have further queries please contact **Sue Whyte on 8999 7643.**

