



2017 NT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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1. Electoral roll closes 5:00 pm tomorrow

Those voting in the 2017 NT Council elections have until 5:00 pm tomorrow to enrol or update their details before the roll closes. Simply go to ntec.nt.gov.au to enrol or update online. Forms are also available from NTEC offices in Darwin and Alice Springs, councils and all Australia Post outlets.

Hard copy enrolment forms MUST be received by the NTEC no later than 5:00 pm, Tuesday 25 July when the roll closes. Read the [media release](#) for more information.

2. Nominations update

Nominations are now open for positions on 16 Northern Territory local government councils. The [nomination form](#) and [candidate handbook](#) are available on the NTEC website. There is also a [candidate information video](#) available on YouTube and the NTEC website. Completed nomination form and photograph with statement verifying it was taken within the last six months, can be emailed to nominations.ntec@nt.gov.au

Nominations **CLOSE at 12:00 noon SHARP on Thursday 3 August.** Late nominations WILL NOT be accepted. The Declaration of Nominations will take place from 12:00 noon on Friday 4 August. This is a public event and anyone is welcome to attend.

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Declaration of nominations for:

Alice Springs Town Council	MacDonnell Regional Council
Barkly Regional Council	Central Desert Regional Council

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Declaration of nominations for:

Belyuen Regional Council	Roper Gulf Regional Council
Coomalie Desert Regional Council	Tiwi Island Regional Council
City of Darwin	Victoria Daly Regional Council
East Arnhem Regional Council	Wagait Shire Council
Katherine Town Council	West Arnhem Regional Council
Litchfield Council	West Daly Regional Council

NOTE: The City of Palmerston is under official management; therefore, the election has been deferred until March 2018.

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3. Campaigning requirements

It's easy to ensure campaigning requirements are properly met by following these simple steps.

1. Authorise all electoral matter with the name and address of the authoriser (and printer if applicable).
2. Ensure electoral matter does not mislead or deceive an elector, contain untrue or incorrect statements, or improperly interfere with an elector casting their vote.
3. Canvass for votes OUTSIDE 10 metres of a voting centre.
4. Check with councils about their policies on placement of campaign material.
5. Don't put any campaign signage on Power and Water Corporation or NTG Transport infrastructure.

If in doubt, read the [information sheet](#) available on the [NTEC website](#).

4. Voting information

Applications for **postal votes** are still being taken so if you need one, go to the [postal voting](#) section on the NTEC website. Anyone can apply for a postal vote. Postal votes are mailed out from Monday 7 August and must be completed prior to the close of voting at 6:00 pm on election day, Saturday 26 August. In order to be admitted to the count, a postal vote must be received by the Commission before 12:00 noon on Friday 01 September 2017.

Early voting begins on Monday 14 August and early voting centres are in Alice Springs, Casuarina, Coolalinga, Darwin city (2), Katherine and Tennant Creek. More at [early voting](#). Anyone can vote early.

Mobile voting will take place in approximately 150 remote and regional areas between 14 August and 26 August. The schedule will be available on the NTEC website by 7 August 2017.

Election day voting centres will also be available on the NTEC website and advertised in print media closer to the time.

If voting on election day, you MUST VOTE in the council area for which you are enrolled.

5. Katherine put on a show

The NTEC display at the Katherine show enjoyed numerous curious visitors seeking info on enrolling, as well as nominating for council. With the close of electoral roll tomorrow, Katherine Show visitors took the opportunity over the weekend to update their details to ensure they're correctly enrolled.

The Royal Darwin show next weekend takes place after the close of the electoral roll so the display will focus on details about the upcoming 2017 NT Council elections.

The NTEC is also part of the Yellow Brick Road, which proves to be a great hit with youngsters and families every year.



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