



# 2016 TERRITORY ELECTION

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### 1. Close of electoral roll – 8pm Monday 23 May.



The electoral roll for the federal election closes at **8pm on Monday 23 May**. Voters are encouraged to enrol or update their enrolment details [online](#).

Enrolment forms can also be obtained from any Australia Post outlet but must reach the Australian Electoral Commission before 8pm on Monday.

### 2. Electronic certified list mark-off (eLAPPS)

At the 2016 Territory Election an electronic certified list system (eLAPPS) that uses netbooks to mark-off of voters, rather than the traditional paper based system, will be used at all voting centres (including early and remote mobile voting). This system is used by the ACT Electoral Commission (ACTEC) and was trialled by the NTEC during the October 2015 Palmerston by-election and the November 2015 Litchfield Council general election.

In addition to the system enabling live electronic mark-off of voters, eLAPPS also enables external monitoring of the numbers of votes issued and ballot paper stocks at voting centres and allows Officers in Charge (OICs) to report incidents in real time.

The introduction of an electronic mark-off system is part of the modernisation of electoral practises being undertaken by the Commission. If you would like a demonstration of the eLAPPS system please email [peter.burgess@nt.gov.au](mailto:peter.burgess@nt.gov.au) to arrange a suitable time.

### 3. Enrolment signs



The NTEC has a small stock of corflute signs, which promote enrolment, available for any candidate to use during the period leading up to the close of the electoral roll on Wednesday 10 August. Please email [ntec@nt.gov.au](mailto:ntec@nt.gov.au) if you would like to utilise one of these signs.

### 4. Candidate seminar

A [seminar](#) about becoming an MLA and helping prospective candidates decide if they wish to contest the 2016 Territory Election will be held at Parliament House on **Friday 27 May from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm**.

Bookings are essential. To reserve your place at this free information seminar contact Sara Rowe from the Legislative Assembly on 8946 1512.

If you cannot attend Parliament House for the forum it will be webcast on the Parliamentary Broadcast site and you may send questions to panel members by email.

 Watch: [Parliamentary broadcast](#)

 Send questions: [2016.candidate@nt.gov.au](mailto:2016.candidate@nt.gov.au)

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## 5. Election day voting centres

The NTEC has released a list of [voting centres](#) to be used on election day (Saturday 27 August). If you have any queries regarding these voting centres please email [susan.whyte@nt.gov.au](mailto:susan.whyte@nt.gov.au).

## 6. Service Charter

The Northern Territory Electoral Commission's (NTEC) [service charter](#) for the 2016 Territory election has been placed on the NTEC website. The service charter outlines the Commission's approach in delivering election services with service commitments and key performance indicators. The production of a service charter is part of the values of the Commission to be transparent and accountable as well as having a commitment to a high standard of service delivery.

Should you have queries regarding the service charter please email [iain.loganathan@nt.gov.au](mailto:iain.loganathan@nt.gov.au)

## 7. Freds Pass Show



Staff members working at the recent Freds Pass Show spread the word about making sure voters' electoral enrolment details are correct for the upcoming federal and Territory elections.

At the show several people checked their enrolment details resulting in a number of updates to their information. NTEC branded drink coolers and lens cleaners were given to those who updated enrolment, checked their enrolment or enrolled for the first time. The NTEC is part of the NT show circuit again this year and will be spreading the word about enrolment at the Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Darwin shows.

