Northern Territory Electoral Commission
EVERY vote counts!

Election timetable

2026 Victoria Daly Regional Council, Milngin Ward Supp

3 December 2026

Date	Time	
Monday 17 August	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Monday 9 November		Nominations open
Friday 20 November	12:00 noon	Nominations close
	1:00 pm	Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 23 November		Postal vote mail-out commences
	9:00 am	Mobile voting commences
Sunday 29 November	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Monday 30 November	8:30 am	Early voting commences
Tuesday 1 December	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Wednesday 2 December	4:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Thursday 3 December		**Election day**
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases
		Mobile voting ceases
		Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Friday 4 December	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
Monday 14 December	9:00 am	Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts: *TBC*
Wednesday 16 December	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
	6:00 pm	Distribution of preferences: *Not required*
Thursday 17 December	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result
Saturday 2 January		Campaign disclosure period ends
Thursday 11 February		Campaign donation return due

Correct as at 20 November 2026