



# 2016 TERRITORY ELECTION

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## 1. Enrolment campaign ready for launch

### Enrol to vote campaign

The 'enrol to vote' campaign for the 2016 Legislative Assembly election will be launched on 11 April 2016.

The message, **Got an opinion? Make it count. Enrol to vote**, is designed to encourage Territorians to have their opinion heard at the August election and encouraged to enrol online. The campaign will roll out across television, radio, print and social media from Monday 11 April 2016. The television commercial can be viewed on [YouTube](#)



### Enrolment competition

An enrolment promotion will run from 11 April to 31 July 2016 for Territorians who enrol or update their details online to automatically go into a draw to win an iPad mini 4. Details including the Terms and Conditions will be available on [Facebook](#) and the [NTEC website](#).

### 5 minutes for democracy

In the April to June edition of Territory Q Magazine, you'll find an article [5 minutes for democracy](#) discussing the 33,000 Territorians missing from the electoral roll.



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## 2. Digital tools for interpreters

The digital 'tablet' training tools (in English and language); to ensure common messages are provided to electors seeking assistance with voting as well as the delivery of consistent training to interpreters, have been developed.

You are invited to provide written feedback on both digital training tools by **Friday 29 April**. Email your feedback to Greg Hibble via email at [greg.hibble@nt.gov.au](mailto:greg.hibble@nt.gov.au).

Click on the below images to access each video.



Digital tool - How to vote



Digital tool - Interpreter training

## 3. Proposed mobile polling schedules

Draft mobile polling schedules for the August election have been prepared.

A list of proposed locations, including the hours of polling, is attached for information and comment. Also attached is a table showing the locations polled in the 2012 NT General election that are proposed not to be visited in 2016, and the reasons why.

→ [Proposed mobile polling locations](#)

→ [Communities not currently on the 2016 mobile polling schedule](#)

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide written feedback on these draft schedules by **Friday 29 April**.

Email your feedback to Greg Hibble at [greg.hibble@nt.gov.au](mailto:greg.hibble@nt.gov.au).

## 4. Remote area enrolment program

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), in partnership with the Department of Human Services (DHS), will conduct a remote enrolment program in approximately 100 remote Indigenous communities during April and May 2016.

Enrolment data showing an elector's change of address has been loaded into the DHS remote services system, informing DHS staff which of their clients need to update their enrolment. The data shows that approximately 3100 potential voters are not currently enrolled and a further 2900 need to update their enrolment details.

A list of communities planned to be visited is [attached](#) to this newsletter; however, for operational reasons not all of these locations may be in scope and referred to the next remote program.

## 5. Enrolment

The electoral boundaries determined in the 2015 redistribution come into effect at the August election. The following table shows enrolment for the 25 divisions as at 31 March 2016.

Division	Enrolment	Division	Enrolment
ARAFURA	4 636	JOHNSTON	4 945
ARALUEN	5 576	KARAMA	5 163
ARNHEM	4 913	KATHERINE	5 013
BARKLY	4 918	NAMATJIRA	5 131
BLAIN	5 341	NELSON	5 282
BRAITLING	5 618	NHULUNBUY	5 432
BRENNAN	5 124	NIGHTCLIFF	5 288
CASUARINA	5 341	PORT DARWIN	4 910
DALY	5 031	SANDERSON	5 477
DRYSDALE	5 467	SPILETT	4 529
FANNIE BAY	5 437	STUART	4 985
FONG LIM	5 128	WANGURI	5 184
GOYDER	5 297		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129 166</b>

## 6. Seminar for prospective candidates

A seminar for prospective MLA candidates for 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 on 8946 1512; the [seminar programme](#) is attached to this newsletter.

## 7. Election website

The 2016 Territory Election website will be launched on Monday 11 April and will provide users with relevant electoral information including links to enrolment online, electoral boundary maps, candidate requirements and polling place locations including early vote centres.

The election site can be accessed from the landing page of the [NTEC website](#) and will be maintained and updated often during the stages leading up to and during the election.



## 8. NTEC partnership with DHS



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A partnership arrangement has been entered into with DHS for the delivery of remote mobile polling services.

This will provide the NTEC with access to the DHS 4WD fleet and vehicle tracking systems, trained field staff experienced in working with remote communities and logistical expertise for the coordination of mobile polling service delivery.