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1. Nominations

Candidate nominations closed at 12:00 noon today, with the public declaration of nominations and draw for ballot paper positions taking place at 1:00 pm.

The list of candidates in ballot paper order for each division is available on the [2016 election website](#).

2. Early voting starts Monday

Early voting commences on Monday 15 August. In accordance with recent legislative change, **any elector** can vote early. Locations and opening hours for all NT and interstate early voting centres are provided in the following table.

LOCATION	ADDRESS
Alice Springs:	7/8 Gregory Tce - Grnd floor (next to Anytime Fitness)
Casuarina:	58 Bradshaw Tce - Unit 4 (part of Home Hardware Bldg - next to Hungry Jacks)
Coolalinga:	Shopping Complex - Bendigo Bank Community room
Darwin:	cnr Mitchell & McLachlan Sts - Opp. Discovery nightclub
Katherine:	Katherine Central Shopping Centre - 5 Katherine Tce (Shop 9, next to Newsagent & Brumby's)
Palmerston:	Shopping Centre - 22 Temple Tce (Shop T06/T07, Next door to Sportsco)
Commencing Tuesday 16 August	
Nhulunbuy	Regional training centre, Chesterfield Crct (DBE office)
Commencing Friday 19 August	
Tennant Creek	Civic Hall, Peko Rd

Canvassing for votes is not permitted within 100 metres of early voting centres. Maps showing the [100 metre zones](#) for early voting centres are available on the election website.

Candidates who have posters or other campaign material within 100 metres of an early voting centre are requested to remove the signage before the commencement of early voting. Voting centre staff have been instructed to remove political signage within the 100 metre zone.

As the 100 metre zones for the Casuarina and Nhulunbuy early voting centres include a number of private residences, they will be advised that political signage cannot be displayed on their properties during the hours of early voting.

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3. Remote voting

Remote area voting commences on Wednesday 17 August. The remote voting schedule is available on the [election website](#) and will be advertised in the NT News and regional papers. Email notifications of voting times have been sent to councils, government agencies and other organisations that operate within each remote voting location. Remote voters, who provided a mobile phone number on their enrolment form, will be sent an SMS message advising of voting details in their community two days prior.

Maps showing the 100 metre prohibition of canvassing for remote voting locations are available on the [website](#).

4. Enrolment

The electoral roll closed at 8:00 pm on Wednesday 10 August.

A total of 135 506 Territorians are enrolled to vote in the 2016 Territory election. This represents an increase of 11 701 electors compared to the 2012 LA election and an increase of 3348 compared to the July 2016 federal election.

It is estimated that 82.6% of eligible Territorians are on the electoral roll.

The following table shows the number of electors by division.

Division	Enrolment	Division	Enrolment	Division	Enrolment
Arafura	4,848	Drysdale	5,460	Nhulunbuy	5,895
Araluen	5,850	Fannie Bay	5,613	Nightcliff	5,341
Arnhem	5,158	Fong Lim	5,353	Port Darwin	5,281
Barkly	5,183	Goyder	5,587	Sanderson	5,546
Blain	5,576	Johnston	4,983	Spillett	5,203
Braitling	5,998	Karama	5,228	Stuart	5,242
Brennan	5,204	Katherine	5,285	Wanguri	5,569
Casuarina	5,457	Namatjira	5,435		
Daly	5,386	Nelson	5,825		
				TOTAL	135,506

5. Election notice – Declared regions

The Electoral Commissioner gives notice, pursuant to the [Electoral Act](#) section 69, that in order to determine electors voting absent outside of their region for the Legislative Assembly election on 27 August 2016, the following regions are declared.

Regions	Divisions allocated
Alice Springs	Araluen, Barkly, Braitling, Namatjira and Stuart
Tennant Creek	Barkly
Katherine	Arnhem, Katherine and Stuart
Nhulunbuy	Nhulunbuy
Jabiru	Arafura
Darwin	Arafura, Blain, Brennan, Casuarina, Daly, Drysdale, Fannie Bay, Fong Lim, Goyder, Johnston, Karama, Nelson, Nightcliff, Port Darwin, Spillett and Wanguri

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6. Election Notice – Electronic Systems

The Electoral Commissioner gives notice, pursuant to the [Electoral Act](#) section 85A, that the following electronic systems have been approved for election use in order to facilitate timely election services.

- The mark-off of electors from an electronic list of electors certified as eligible to vote at the elections
- The application to apply, issuing and return processing of postal material
- The use of emailed templates to produce ballot papers for use at early voting centres at interstate Electoral Commission sites.

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Electoral Commissioner

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7. Optional preferential voting

Optional preferential voting is being used at this election. That means voters can choose to number one, some or all of the boxes on their ballot paper. Any preference is determined by the voter. The NTEC's [Optional Preferential Voting](#) and [Election day/OPV](#) ads explain further.

