



2016 TERRITORY ELECTION

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1. Electoral roll closes today at 8:00 pm

The electoral roll for the 2016 Territory election closes at 8:00 pm tonight.

Please ensure any hard copy forms are emailed to solomon@aec.gov.au or faxed to 8982 8025 before the deadline.

Please direct voters to aec.gov.au/enrol to enrol or update their details.

The NTEC offices in Darwin and Alice Springs will be open until 8:00 pm.

There are 135 443 Territorians on the electoral roll representing an increase of 3285 voters since the July federal election.

2. Nominations

Completed nominations must be received by **12:00 noon Friday 12 August**.

Please contact Wayne Harlock by emailing wayne.harlock@nt.gov.au or calling 8999 7613 to arrange a time to lodge your nomination form. Late or incomplete nominations cannot be accepted.

The declaration of nominations and the draw for candidate positions on ballot papers will be conducted in the Alice Springs and Darwin offices at 1:00 pm on Friday 12 August. The Alice Springs office will declare nominations and conduct the draw for the Central Australian divisions of Araluen, Barkly, Braitling, Namatjira and Stuart with the declaration and draw for the remaining 20 divisions being conducted in Darwin.

The declaration and draw are public events, with the media also invited to attend.

3. NT Police

The Northern Territory Police have asked that any request for police assistance from candidates during the election period be directed to their 131 444 number.

This number is answered 24 hours a day with all calls logged. They have requested candidates do not use direct police personnel phone numbers as these calls are not always able to be answered and follow-up actions may be delayed as a result.

Therefore to ensure that all requests for police assistance from candidates are addressed in a consistent and timely manner, please use the 131 444 number. Triple 0 remains the preferred option for emergency situations.

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4. Remote voting locations – 100 meter boundary maps

Maps showing the 100 metre boundaries at remote voting locations continue to be added to the election website. To date 94 maps have been prepared with the remaining maps to be completed by the end of the week.

5. Urban institution voting

Following difficulties experienced with the provision of mobile voting services at the Darwin Prison during the recent federal election, the Department of Correctional Services have requested that prisoners are provided with a postal vote for the Territory election.

Accordingly, postal vote applications for the 325 eligible prisoners at Darwin prison have now been processed. Correctional Services will collect the postal vote papers on Monday 15 August and arrange for their distribution to prisoners and subsequent return to the NTEC.

Alice Springs Prison and the Barkly Workers Camp will still be visited by mobile voting teams.

The Saltbush Mob - Alcohol Mandatory Treatment facility has requested a mobile voting service for their clients. Mobile teams will attend the facility from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Thursday 25 August 2016.

Details of all urban institution voting locations are available on the [NTEC website](#).