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### 1. Close of electoral roll

The electoral roll closes at **8:00 pm sharp on Wednesday 10 August 2016**.

Please ensure any hard copy enrolment forms are emailed to the Australian Electoral Commission [solomon@aec.gov.au](mailto:solomon@aec.gov.au) before the deadline.

Please direct voters who need to enrol or update their enrolment details online to [www.aec.gov.au/enrol](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol).

As at 4 August 2016, there were 134,453 voters registered on the Northern Territory electoral roll.

#### Statistics

- Since the 2012 Legislative Assembly election, the electoral roll has increased by 10,650.
- Since the federal election close of roll on 23 May 2016, the NT electoral roll has increased by a further 2300 voters.
- During the four (4) month enrolment advertising campaign, approximately 22,500 enrolment transactions have occurred with:
  - 3,200 new enrolments, which includes 1,000 18 year old first time voters.
  - 18,800 voters updating their address details.

### 2. Election timetable

Date	Time	
Monday 8 August		Issue of the writ   nominations open
Wednesday 10 August	8:00 pm	Close of the electoral roll
Friday 12 August	12:00 noon	Close of nominations
Monday 15 August		Postal vote mail-out commences Early voting commences
Wednesday 17 August		Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 23 August	6:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 25 August	6:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 26 August	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
<b>Saturday 27 August</b>	8:00 am to 6:00 pm	<b>Election day</b> Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 29 August	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 9 September	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes Final counts of postal votes commence Full distribution of preferences
Monday 12 September	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result: Anticipated date
Friday 30 September		Final date for the return of the Writ

[PDF timetable](#)



### 3. Nominations

Nominations can be received from the issue of the Writ on **Monday 8 August**. Completed nominations must be received **before 12:00 noon sharp on Friday 12 August 2016**.

Registered officers and independent candidates are requested to contact Wayne Harlock on 8999 7613 or email [wayne.harlock@nt.gov.au](mailto:wayne.harlock@nt.gov.au) to arrange a meeting early next week to review and receive nominations.

**Please don't leave nominations to the last day, as late or incomplete nominations cannot be accepted.**

Nomination forms are available on the [2016 Territory Election website](#).

Nominations can be received at the following locations:

LOCATION	ADDRESS
<b>Alice Springs</b>	MyVote Central, Yeperenye Centre, Hartley St
<b>Darwin</b>	TCG Centre, Level 3, 80 Mitchell St
<b>Katherine</b>	Katherine Central Shopping Centre, Shop 9 (next to Newsagency and Brumby's)
<b>Tennant Creek</b>	Barkly House, 99 Paterson St

### 4. Election advertising authorisation

The [NT Electoral Act](#) prescribes that during the election period electoral advertisements, campaign material and some specific survey activities must be properly authorised. These authorisation requirements apply with the issue of the Writ on Monday 8 August.

Details on authorisation requirements are contained in the Election advertising and promotional materials [information sheet](#).

### 5. Postal voting

The campaign advising Territorians to apply online for a postal vote has resulted in over 2000 applications received to date.

This is in addition to the 1600 Territory voters who are registered postal voters and automatically sent a postal vote.

An email has also been sent to 3839 voters who applied for a postal vote at the recent federal election advising them that if they wish to receive a postal vote for the Territory election they can apply online.

In the 2012 Legislative Assembly election a total of 5314 postal votes were issued with 4185 returned and 3777 admitted to the count.

**Please direct voters to the NTEC website to apply online for a postal vote.**



[POSTAL VOTE APPLICATION](#)


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**APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE**  
Northern Territory Electoral Commission

**Elector to Complete**

Family Name

All Given Names

Contact Phone Number  Email Address

Date of Birth Day  Month  Year

Address to which Postal Voting Paper is to be sent

Postcode

Address on the Electoral Roll - If different from above

Postcode

**Lodging your Application**

- Applications can also be made online at [www.ntec.nt.gov.au](http://www.ntec.nt.gov.au).
- Your Application **MUST** be received by the Commission:
  - By 8:00 pm four days before polling day for postal voting papers to be sent to an overseas address or
  - By 8:00 pm two days before polling day for postal voting papers to be sent to an address within Australia.

You can scan and email the completed application to [postalvote.ntec@nt.gov.au](mailto:postalvote.ntec@nt.gov.au) or fax it to Darwin (08) 8999 7630 or Alice Springs (08) 8953 6727. You can post or hand deliver your completed form to the offices of the Commission at:

<b>Darwin</b> Head Office Level 3 TCG Centre 80 Mitchell Street GPO Box 2419 Darwin NT 0801	Phone: (08) 8999 5000 Fax: (08) 8999 7630	<b>Alice Springs</b> MyVote Central Yeperenye Centre Hartley Street PO Box 2304 Alice Springs NT 0871	Phone: (08) 8951 5971 Fax: (08) 8953 6727
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**Note: Any person who applies for a postal vote may instead cast an early vote in person at an early voting centre.**  
For further information go to the NTEC website - [www.ntec.nt.gov.au](http://www.ntec.nt.gov.au) or call 

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## 6. Voting centre changes

The locations of the election day voting centres at Anula, Girraween and Nakara Primary schools have changed. Details are:

School	Previous location	New location	Reason
Anula Primary	Multi-purpose room	Pre-school	Anula school fete held on the same day
Girraween Primary	Multi-purpose assembly	SESU room in the Library block	Construction
Nakara Primary	The Venus Room (early childhood)	Music/Art Room	Room is more suitable as a voting centre. Less impact on school operations

The maps showing the [100 metre prohibition boundaries](#) for these schools have been amended to reflect the changes.

## 7. Defence personnel - Postal voting

The NTEC has been liaising with the Australian Defence Force to arrange postal voting services for Defence personnel who are overseas. The postal ballots will be provided to Defence who will make arrangements for their delivery to Defence members, and then return them to the NTEC through the Defence internal courier system.

## 8. Alice Spring - Early voting centre

The Alice Springs early voting centre will be located at **7/8 Gregory Terrace**, which is next to Anytime Fitness. This is the same location used at the recent federal election for early voting. All voters wishing to vote early in Alice Springs should be directed to this address. Early voting commences on Monday 15 August.

The Alice Springs MyVote Central Office in Hartley Street will **NOT** be used as an early voting centre for the election.

## 9. Enrolment

The following table shows enrolment for the 25 divisions as at 4 August 2016.

Division	Enrolment	Division	Enrolment	Division	Enrolment
Arafura	4,811	Drysdale	5,464	Nhulunbuy	5,862
Araluen	5,776	Fannie Bay	5,595	Nightcliff	5,330
Arnhem	5,120	Fong Lim	5,330	Port Darwin	5,202
Barkly	5,160	Goyder	5,570	Sanderson	5,538
Blain	5,537	Johnston	4,969	Spillett	5,091
Braitling	5,914	Karama	5,212	Stuart	5,203
Brennan	5,165	Katherine	5,231	Wanguri	5,532
Casuarina	5,443	Namatjira	5,361		
Daly	5,300	Nelson	5,737		
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134,453</b>