



Northern Territory Electoral Commission

EVERY vote counts!

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Record number of electors on roll for 2021 Local Government Elections

There are more than 5,000 electors who are eligible to vote in the upcoming 2021 Local Government Elections following the close of roll this week.

For the 2017 elections, there were 133,927 electors enrolled to vote.

At the close of roll for the 2021 elections there were 139,105 Territorians enrolled.

Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner Iain Loganathan said the increase in the number of people on the roll was pleasing when considering the Territory's population has remained virtually the same since the 2017 elections.

"Having more people on the electoral roll is a good sign for democracy in the Territory," Mr Loganathan said.

"However, it will mean little if those people don't turn out to vote. So I encourage Territorians to go to our website and find out where and when they will be able to cast their vote from 16 August."

Mr Loganathan also reminded eligible Territorians who are still not on the electoral roll that it is possible for them to vote in the 2021 elections.

A new savings provision in the Local Government Act means that eligible Territorians who are not on the electoral roll can still cast a declaration vote.

"I encourage all unenrolled Territorians who believe they are eligible to vote to attend a voting centre and cast a declaration vote," Mr Loganathan said.

The same provision was in place for the 2020 Legislative Assembly Election and 1,741 electors who were not on the electoral roll were able to successfully cast a declaration vote that was included in the count.

Below is a breakdown of enrolment numbers for each council and ward for the 2021 Local Government Elections.

For more information about the 2021 Local Government Elections go to www.ntec.nt.gov.au

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Enrolment by council

Council	Number enrolled
Alice Springs Town Council	15,756
Barkly Regional Council	4,072
Belyuen Community Government Council	138
Central Desert Regional Council	2,474
Coomalie Community Government Council	631
City of Darwin	51,060
East Arnhem Regional Council	6,170
Katherine Town Council	6,321
Litchfield Council	12,374
MacDonnell Regional Council	3,541
City of Palmerston	23,559
Roper Gulf Regional Council	3,902
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	1,650
Victoria Daly Regional Council	1,712
Wagait Shire Council	299
West Arnhem Regional Council	3,578
West Daly Regional Council	1,868
Total	139,105

Enrolment by ward

Council	Ward	Number enrolled
Alice Springs Town Council	Whole of LGA (Councillor)	15,756
Barkly Regional Council	Alpurrurulam Ward	181
Barkly Regional Council	Alyawarr Ward	1,555
Barkly Regional Council	Kuwarrangu Ward	449
Barkly Regional Council	Patta Ward	1,887
Belyuen Community Government Council	Belyuen	138
Central Desert Regional Council	Akityarre Ward	257
Central Desert Regional Council	Anmatjere Ward	979
Central Desert Regional Council	Northern Tanami Ward	357
Central Desert Regional Council	Southern Tanami Ward	881
Coomalie Community Government Council	Adelaide River Ward	216
Coomalie Community Government Council	Batchelor Township Ward	172
Coomalie Community Government Council	Coomalie Rural Ward	243
City of Darwin	Chan Ward	12,537
City of Darwin	Lyons Ward	13,159
City of Darwin	Richardson Ward	12,526

City of Darwin	Waters Ward	12,838
East Arnhem Regional Council	Anindilyakwa Ward	871
East Arnhem Regional Council	Birr Rawarrang Ward	677
East Arnhem Regional Council	Gumurr Gattjirrk Ward	773
East Arnhem Regional Council	Gumurr Marthakal Ward	1,558
East Arnhem Regional Council	Gumurr Miwatj Ward	1,470
East Arnhem Regional Council	Gumurr Miyarrka Ward	821
Katherine Town Council	Whole of LGA (Councillor)	6,321
Litchfield Council	Central Ward	4,253
Litchfield Council	North Ward	3,942
Litchfield Council	South Ward	4,179
MacDonnell Regional Council	Iyarrka Ward	776
MacDonnell Regional Council	Ljirapinta Ward	651
MacDonnell Regional Council	Luritja Pintubi Ward	1,040
MacDonnell Regional Council	Rodinga Ward	1,074
City of Palmerston	Whole of LGA (Alderman)	23,559
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Never Never Ward	811
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Numbulwar Numburindi Ward	493
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Nyirranggulung Ward	889
Roper Gulf Regional Council	South West Gulf Ward	948
Roper Gulf Regional Council	Yugul Mangi Ward	761
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Bathurst Island	1,092
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Milikapiti Ward	298
Tiwi Islands Regional Council	Pirlangimpi Ward	260
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Daguragu Ward	434
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Milngin Ward	361
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Pine Creek Ward	202
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Timber Creek Ward	407
Victoria Daly Regional Council	Walangeri Ward	308
Wagait Shire Council	Whole of LGA (Councillor)	299
West Arnhem Regional Council	Gunbalanya Ward	845
West Arnhem Regional Council	Kakadu Ward	527
West Arnhem Regional Council	Maningrida Ward	1,753
West Arnhem Regional Council	Minjilang Ward	161
West Arnhem Regional Council	Warruwi Ward	292
West Daly Regional Council	Nganmarriyanga Ward	208
West Daly Regional Council	Thamarrurr/Pindi Pindi Ward	1,571
West Daly Regional Council	Tyemirri Ward	89
Total		139,105