

OUR TERRITORY
**YOUR
VOTE**

2025 LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS

*VOTER AND CANDIDATE
ENGAGEMENT PACK*

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Northern Territory
Electoral Commission



SHARE THE WORD

In August, Territorians will cast their vote in the 2025 Local Government Elections.

As a council, you play a vital role in ensuring your community is informed and engaged in the electoral process.

The NT Electoral Commission is an independent government agency responsible for the impartial conduct of elections in the NT. While voting is compulsory, it is also a fundamental right and responsibility in our democracy. By sharing key election information within your community, you can help ensure residents and potential candidates have the information they need to participate.

We encourage you to use the resources in this pack to raise awareness about the election, both for voters and those considering standing as candidates.



We'd appreciate your support in sharing the resources in this kit across your networks. All resources are available for download [here](#).

If you have any enquiries, please email us at ntec@nt.gov.au

- *Distribution dates are recommendations inline with the election timetable and advertising*

POSTERS AND FLYERS



You can print and distribute our posters and flyers throughout your community at various stages of the election.

2025 Local Government Elections posters

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The following posters are available to download:

- Get ready for the 2025 Local Government Elections (*distribute July-August*)
- Candidate nominations are open (*distribute July*)



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VIDEOS



You can share our videos with your community via social media, community TV, at meetings etc.

2025 Local Government Elections overview

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This video provides key information about the 2025 Local Government Elections including details about enrolment and voting services.



How to vote

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This video teaches people how to complete a formal vote at Local Government elections. This video is available to download in English, Alyawarr, Anindilyakwa, Anmatyerr, Burarra, Gurindji, Kriol, Murrinh-Patha, Pintupi Luritja, Pitjantjatjara, Tiwi, West Arrernte, Warlpiri and Yolngu Matha.



How to apply and complete a postal vote

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If you are unable to attend a voting centre you can apply for a postal vote. This video provides instructions about how to apply for a postal vote and complete a postal vote once received.



SOCIAL MEDIA/ NEWSLETTER

2025 Local Government Elections social media posts and newsletter content

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You can share the below content on your social media pages or in your community newsletters and newspapers.



(Distribute July-August)

Get ready for the 2025 Local Government Elections!

In August, Territorians will vote in the 2025 Local Government Elections.

Get ready in two easy steps.

1. Check that you are enrolled at your current address.
2. If you can't make it to a voting centre, apply for a postal vote.

To check your enrolment or to apply for a postal vote go to ntec.nt.gov.au

Our Territory, Your Vote.



(Distribute 11 to 23 August)

Vote now in the 2025 Local Government Elections

Voting is open from Monday 11 August to Saturday 23 August 2025.

Make sure your vote counts and head to your closest voting centre.

Find your nearest voting centre at ntec.nt.gov.au

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(Distribute 11 to 31 July)

Nominations are open for the 2025 Local Government Elections

Thinking of running for your local council? Now's your chance to represent your community.

You must:

- ✓ Be 18+
- ✓ Be enrolled in the local government area you're nominating for
- ✓ Meet requirements detailed on the nomination form

To nominate, visit the NT Electoral Commission website and submit your form: ntec.nt.gov.au/25LGE

Nominations close 12 noon, Thursday 31 July 2025.



(Distribute 11 to 31 July)

Interested in running for local government in 2025?

Join us for our Candidate Information Sessions where we'll walk you through the nomination process and what it means to be a candidate.

Learn about:

- ✓ How to nominate
- ✓ Your responsibilities as a candidate
- ✓ Key dates and deadlines

These sessions are free and open to anyone thinking about standing for the election.

Date & time: [Insert details]

Location: [Insert location/online link]

For information about the 2025 Local Government Elections go to ntec.nt.gov.au/25LGE

VOTER RESOURCES



The following resources have been developed to help voters. You can share the below content throughout your community at various stages of the election.

Voter FAQ's

► [Click the image to download](#)

The FAQ document provides voters with factual information about the 2025 Local Government Elections.

(Distribute July-August)

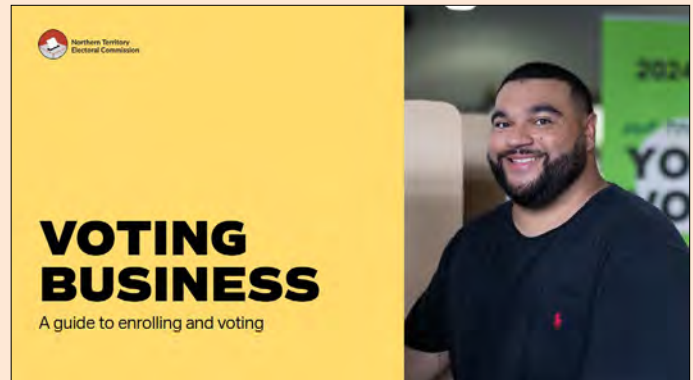


Voting business guide

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This resource guides viewers through the entire electoral journey, explaining the process at all three levels of government enrolment and the importance of voting. The guide has been translated into Alyawarr, Burarra, Pintupi Luritja, Tiwi, Warlpiri, Westside Kriol, Yolngu Matha.

(Distribute July-August)



Guide to voting - Multilingual

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The multilingual guide provides a step by step guide to voting at an election in the Territory. The multilingual guide has been translated into Filipino, Greek, Chinese, Nepalese, Bengali, Malay, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Sinhalese, Hindi, Punjabi, Maylaylam and French.

(Distribute July-August)



CANDIDATES RESOURCES



The following resources have been developed to help people interested in nominating as a candidate. You can share the below content throughout your community at various stages of the election.

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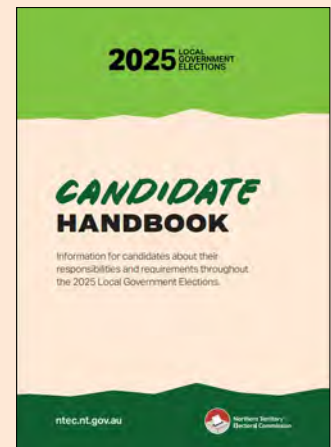


Candidate handbook

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The Candidate Handbook guides potential candidates through the nomination process as well as providing individuals standing for local government elections on legislative requirements, responsibilities and key electoral processes.

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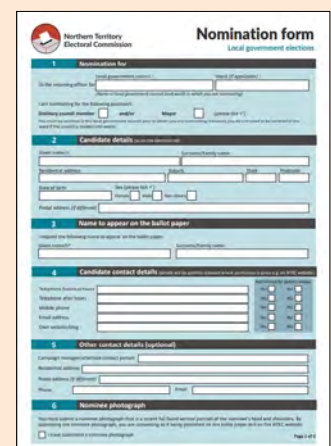


Nomination form

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The Local Government Candidate Nomination Form is the official document required for individuals to nominate as candidates in a Northern Territory local government election. It must be completed accurately and submitted by the deadline to be accepted.

(Distribute July)



COUNCIL STAFF RESOURCES



The following resources have been created to support council staff in assisting prospective candidates and staying informed about the election. You can share this content with your staff to ensure they have the necessary information.

Email to council staff

► [Click here to download](#)

This email provides essential details about the upcoming election, including key dates, procedures, and important contacts. It is designed to keep council staff informed and equipped to answer general election-related queries.

(Distribute June)



Information sheet

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This resource guides council staff on how to support candidates in completing and uploading their nomination forms. It includes step-by-step instructions and tips to ensure a smooth nomination process.

(Distribute June)

