

Northern Grampians Shire Council, South West Ward by-election

Your council, your vote



Vote by post this November

Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the Northern Grampians Shire Council by-election from Tuesday 10 November 2020. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or hand-deliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at **6 pm on Friday 27 November 2020**.

If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 28 August 2020, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager
Northern Grampians Shire Council election
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission
Level 11, 530 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

redirections@vec.vic.gov.au

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by **Thursday 22 October 2020**.

Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **Tuesday 20 October 2020**. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from **Wednesday 21 October 2020** on 1300 128 940 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Northern Grampians Shire Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected **AND**
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

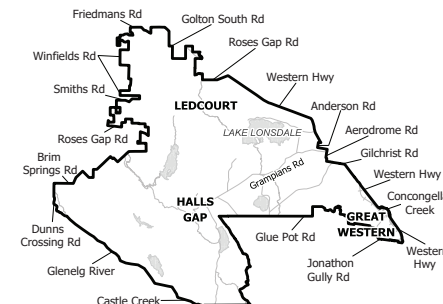
To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 22 October 2020** until **12 noon on Wednesday 28 October 2020** at:

Media Centre, Grandstand 1, Central Park
14-28 Main Street, Stawell

Visit vec.vic.gov.au for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from **Thursday 15 October 2020**.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from **Wednesday 21 October 2020** on 1300 128 940 to make a nomination appointment.



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Online candidate information session

A candidate information session will be hosted online, using Cisco Webex at **7 pm on Tuesday 20 October 2020**.

If you are using a smart phone or tablet device, please download and install the **Cisco Webex Meetings** app from Google Play (Android) or App Store (Apple).

The VEC will publish the link to the live stream on vec.vic.gov.au just prior to the commencement.

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available online and from the Election Manager.

Nominations close

12 noon Wednesday 28 October

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au

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• **Dinka** 9209 0119 Dinka • **Ελληνικά** 9209 0103 Greek • **Italiano** 9209 0104 Italian • ខ្មែរ 9209 0192 Khmer • **한국어** 9209 0194 Korean • **Македонски** 9209 0105 Macedonian
• 國語 9209 0106 Mandarin • فارسي 9209 0195 Persian • **Русский** 9209 0196 Russian • **Српски** 9209 0107 Serbian • **Soomalii** 9209 0108 Somali • **Español** 9209 0109 Spanish
• **Türkçe** 9209 0110 Turkish • **Việt-n** 9209 0111 Vietnamese • All other **non-English** languages 9209 0112

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