

## Notice of election

Local government elections are on again. The 'Notice of election' calling for nominations will appear in Tasmania's three daily newspapers tomorrow, Saturday 13 September 2014. It includes the election timetable, nomination information and details of each council's elections.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday 29 September.

There will be simultaneous elections for all Tasmania's 29 councils, with voting by post from Tuesday 14 to Tuesday 28 October 2014.

Elections will be held for 29 mayors, 29 deputy mayors, and for all 263 councillor/alderman positions. This year's elections will be Tasmania's first "all-in, all-out" local government elections. Voters will next get a say on who represents them in local government in Spring 2018.

### **Electoral rolls will close at 6 pm next Thursday 18 September.**

Prospective voters are reminded to ensure that their enrolment is up-to-date, especially if they've changed address.

Electors on the State roll are automatically placed on the local government roll for the municipal area in which they reside. Others may also be entitled to enrol if they own or occupy land in a municipal area, or are the nominees of corporate bodies which own or occupy land in the area.

People with questions are invited to call 1800 801 701.

### **Candidates' statements and photographs**

Candidates may provide a statement of up to 600 characters of biographical and other information to accompany the ballot papers sent to electors. Candidates may also provide a passport style photograph to be printed alongside their statement.

Candidates who wish to provide a candidate statement and/or photograph are required to submit them on-line ([www.tec.tas.gov.au/statements](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au/statements)).

From 2014, a candidate contesting two positions will only have a single statement.

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ENDS — 12:30pm Friday 12 September 2014

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