

2012 Legislative Council election dates announced

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission today announced the timetable for the 2012 Legislative Council elections to be held in the divisions of Hobart and Western Tiers.

The Legislative Council is the upper house of our State Parliament and voting is compulsory for electors in these divisions.

It is expected that His Excellency the Governor will issue writs with the following dates—

- Issue of writs and close of electoral rolls 6 pm Monday 2 April 2012
- Nominations close 12 noon Thursday 12 April 2012
- Announcement of nominations 12 noon Friday 13 April 2012
- Polling day 8 am – 6 pm Saturday 5 May 2012

Information about previous Legislative Council elections can be found on our website www.tec.tas.gov.au.

Attachment:

Division descriptions

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Division descriptions

Please note that these descriptions are necessarily general. Maps of the divisions are available on the TEC website, and individual electors are invited to call the TEC on 1800 801 701 to clarify their enrolment.

Division of Hobart

Hobart division takes in the central Hobart metropolitan area north of the Sandy Bay Rivulet, including Lenah Valley, New Town, Mount Stuart, North Hobart, Glebe, West Hobart, Hobart, South Hobart and Battery Point.

Division of Western Tiers

Western Tiers takes in

- the Kentish municipal area
- outlying parts of the Latrobe municipal area
- the rural part of the Meander Valley municipal area west of the South Esk River
- the western part of the Northern Midlands municipal area including Perth, Longford, Cressy and Poatina
- the northern part of Central Highlands municipal area including Bothwell, Waddamana, and the Great Lake

