

Glenorchy City Council and Sorell Council Mayor/Councillor by-elections supplement to:

Information for Candidates, Local Government elections (June 2022)

Election timetable

Nominations open	Monday 20 May 2024
Enrolment closes	6pm Thursday 23 May 2024
Nominations close	12 noon Tuesday 28 May 2024
Nominations announced	12 noon Wednesday 29 May 2024
Ballot material delivered to electors by post	3 June – 7 June 2024
Polling period	3 June – 20 June 2024
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 20 June 2024

Electoral advertising spending limits

The expenditure limits for 2024 are:

- \$19,500 for all candidates contesting Clarence City, Glenorchy City, Hobart City, Launceston City or Kingborough elections.
- \$12,000 for all candidates contesting an election for any other Tasmanian local government council.

'Prescribed' and 'relevant' periods

Below is a summary only of some of the periods relating to restrictions on candidates at local government elections. The time periods shown below are for the 2024 Glenorchy City Council and Sorell Council Mayor/Councillor by-elections.

Section/ regulation	Subject	Period
s.3, s.278, s.279, reg 22A	Limit on 'electoral advertising' expenditure, Prohibition on use of candidate name, photograph or likeness of a candidate or intending candidate without consent, Reporting of 'electoral advertising' expenditure.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 18 April – 20 June 2024
s.311	Authorisation of electoral 'articles', Electoral 'article' includes any advertisement, direct mail item, sign, circular, pamphlet, handbill, poster, sticker, dodger and report.	'prescribed period' – means the period commencing on the day on which the notice of election is advertised and ending on the closing day. 18 May – 20 June 2024
s.314(3)	The supply of food, drink or entertainment with a view to influencing the vote of an elector during the period opposite.	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 18 April – 20 June 2024
s.314(4) & (5)	Gifts or donations to clubs, associations or bodies (regular donations may be excepted).	'relevant period' – starts on the 30th day before the notice of election and finishes at the end of the polling period. 18 April – 20 June 2024