



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

The City of Melbourne Council 2020 October Elections Check NOW you are on the Voter Roll correctly

<https://www.vec.vic.gov.au>

Phone: 13 18 32 (they are always very helpful)

or

info@vec.vic.gov.au

The Voter Roll closes at 4pm, 28 August for the City of Melbourne Elections.

The City of Melbourne is the only council in Victoria where voting is compulsory for all people on the Melbourne City Council voters' roll.

You may be fined if you do not vote

The 2020 Melbourne City Council elections will be held by full postal voting. Ballot packs will be mailed to every person enrolled on the Melbourne City Council voters' roll, from Tuesday 6 October.

Voters must have posted or hand-delivered their completed ballot material by **6pm on Friday 23 October 2020** for their vote to count. It is important to note that as the election is being held entirely by postal voting, there will be no voting on Election Day (24 October 2020).

During this general election, the City of Melbourne will hold two simultaneous elections – one to elect the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor (leadership team) and the other to elect the nine councillors.

OUR LOCAL ELECTION TIMELINE (as on City of Melbourne website)

Event	Date
Voter confirmation online tool available	Mid-August until Saturday 24 October 2020
Close of the voter roll	4pm on Friday 28 August 2020
Opening of the Election Office	Wednesday 16 September 2020
Candidate nominations open	Thursday 17 September 2020
Candidate nominations close	Midday on Tuesday 22 September 2020
Leadership Team name registrations close	Midday on Thursday 24 September 2020
Councillor grouping and name registrations close	Midday on Monday 28 September 2020
Leadership Team statements and preferences close	Midday on Monday 28 September 2020
Councillor group/ungrouped statements and group voting tickets/indication of preferences close	Midday on Monday 28 September 2020
Last chance to respond to candidate questionnaire	Midday on Monday 28 September 2020
Mail out of ballot packs	Tuesday 6 October to Thursday 8 October 2020

Close of voting (postal)

Voters must have posted or hand-delivered their completed ballot material by this time for their vote to count

6pm on Friday 23 October 2020

Election day

Note: there will be no voting on this day, as the election is being held entirely by postal voting

Saturday 24 October 2020

Postal vote receipt period

Monday 26 October to midday on Friday 6 October 2020

Declaration of results

By Friday 13 November 2020

Swearing-in ceremony at Council meeting

To be confirmed

Melbourne South Yarra Residents Group Inc
4th August 2020