Melbourne City Council postal elections

Your Melbourne, your vote

CITY OF MELBOURNE

Check the mail for your ballot pack

Melbourne City Council elections are underway. Ballot packs containing voting material were mailed to enrolled voters from Tuesday 6 October 2020.

This is a postal election only.

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Friday 16 October 2020**, please call (03) 8619 1444 during business hours to arrange a replacement.

Candidates

Candidates who have nominated for election are listed in the ballot pack and at **vec.vic.gov.au**

The ballot pack contains booklets with photos and statements (if these have been provided by the candidates), for the Leadership Team and councillor positions.

Responses to a candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available at **vec.vic.gov.au**

How to vote correctly for both elections

You will vote in two elections—one to elect the Leadership Team (Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor) and the other to elect nine councillors. You must complete your ballot papers correctly for your vote to count.

Leadership Team
(Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor)

Put the number **1** in the box next to the team you most want to see elected, then number **ALL** the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

Councillors

You can vote in one of two ways for the nine councillors. Either vote for a group by putting the number **1** in just one of the boxes above-the-line.

Or vote for individual candidates by numbering **ALL** the boxes below-the-line in order of your choice. If you vote below-the-line, you must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

How to return your completed ballot papers

Follow the instructions on your ballot papers to complete your vote. To return your completed ballot papers, put them in the ballot paper envelope then use the reply-paid envelope provided or hand-deliver it during office hours to:

> Drill Hall Multicultural Hub
> 51–57 Victoria Street, Melbourne

Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for everyone who is enrolled in the Melbourne City Council elections, including non-Australian citizens and corporation voting representatives.

If you don't vote and do not have a valid excuse, you may be fined.

Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand-delivered by 6 pm* Friday 23 October

*Local mail clearance times vary. Ballot packs must be mailed before final clearance times in the last week of voting. Don't risk a fine.

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

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