

# Results data feed and election night trial

## Terms of Use

1. By requesting and if granted access to the Victorian Electoral Commission (**VEC**) results data feed, you agree that:
  - 1.1. you will not make any representations regarding the results data being used or generated, or having been used or generated, during the counting of votes;
  - 1.2. you will not make any representations regarding the purposes and the processes of the results data feed, sell or otherwise disclose or release it to any party in either its original or any modified form;
  - 1.3. the VEC will not provide technical support beyond the information provided; and
  - 1.4. you will protect any and all access credentials provided to you and ensure your systems are secure.
2. If you request access for a state general election, you will also have the opportunity to participate in an election night trial.
3. Election night trials take place in the week before the election day for the relevant state general election. The trial is a rehearsal of the VEC's results publication systems to:
  - 3.1. ensure the results publication systems are performing correctly for the transmission of results to the VEC's website and the results data feed; and
  - 3.2. provide an opportunity for you to test feed consumption for use in your election results coverage.
4. By choosing to participate in the trial, you acknowledge that:
  - 4.1. no votes are counted in or for the trial. All test results data in the trial is fictitious and does not represent any real election results data;
  - 4.2. only fictitious first preference results data will be entered into the VEC's Election Management System (**EMS**). Two-candidate preferred (**2CP**) test data will not be entered and no 2CP selections will be disclosed;
  - 4.3. all test results data will be deleted from the EMS, the VEC website and the results data feed at the completion of the trial; and
  - 4.4. you remain responsible for guaranteeing your readiness to consume the results data feed during the election.
5. You also agree that:
  - 5.1. you will not make any representation regarding the test data being used or generated during the trial; and
  - 5.2. you will not make any representation regarding the purposes and the processes of the trial.
6. If you breach these terms of use, the VEC may remove your access to the results data feed and/or the election night trial and any future requests for you to access the results data feed and/or election night trial may be denied.

**Access to the results data feed or the election night trial will not be granted until a signed copy of these terms of use has been emailed to [resultsdatafeed@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:resultsdatafeed@vec.vic.gov.au).**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation**  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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