

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021 ELECTION TIMELINE

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| Council primary enrolment data | JUL 12 | MON | (Date fixed by VEC) |
| Public notice of Close of Roll Date (Published during this period) | AUG 7 | SAT | |
| | AUG 13 | FRI | |
| Close of Roll | AUG 27 | FRI | Enrolment closes at 4 pm |
| Publication of Election Notice (Published during this period) | AUG 30 | MON | |
| | SEP 4 | SAT | |
| Opening of election office | SEP 15 | WED | |
| Certification of voters' roll Opening of nominations | SEP 16 | THU | |
| Nomination Day | SEP 21 | TUE | Nominations close at 12 noon Ballot draw to follow |
| Lodgement of candidate statements, photographs and questionnaires | SEP 22 | WED | Candidate statements, photos and questionnaires close at 12 noon |
| (AFL Grand Final public holiday) | SEP 24 | FRI | |
| Mail-out of ballot packs | OCT 5 | TUE | |
| | OCT 6 | WED | |
| | OCT 7 | THU | |
| Mail-out of re-issued ballot packs | OCT 18 | MON | |
| | OCT 21 | THU | Election office open until 8 pm |
| | OCT 22 | FRI | Election office open until 6 pm |
| Election Day | OCT 23 | SAT | |
| | OCT 28 | THU | Election office open until 8 pm |
| CLOSE OF VOTING | OCT 29 | FRI | Election office open until 6 pm Voting closes at 6 pm |
| Postal vote receipt period | NOV 1 | MON | |
| | NOV 2 | TUE | Melbourne Cup Day public holiday |
| | NOV 5 | FRI | Postal vote receipt closes at 12 noon |

All elections to be declared by Friday 12 November.

Please note:

The close of voting for the South Gippsland Shire Council elections has been extended by one week to 6 pm Friday 29 October 2021.
The postal vote receipt period for the South Gippsland Shire Council elections has been extended by one week to Friday 5 November 2021.