Melbourne City Council postal elections

Your Melbourne, your vote

CITY OF MELBOURNE

You must be enrolled to vote

A general election will be held for Melbourne City Council in October 2020. To be able to vote in this election, you must be enrolled by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 28 August 2020**. Two categories of voters can vote in the Melbourne City Council election: State-enrolled voters and Council-enrolled voters.

State-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for this election if:
- you will be 18 years of age or over on Saturday 24 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Melbourne **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your current address.

You need to enrol if:
- you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over on Saturday 24 October 2020 **AND**
- you live in the City of Melbourne and you are not on the State electoral roll **OR**
- you have lived at your current residential address within the City of Melbourne for at least a month and have not yet updated your enrolment details, including any changes to your postal address.

How do I enrol?

You can enrol online at **vec.vic.gov.au**
You can also download an enrolment form from the website.
All enrolment applications must be received by the Victorian Electoral Commission by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 28 August 2020**.

How can I check if I am State-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details online at **vec.vic.gov.au** at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

Voting is compulsory

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

Thinking about standing for election?

Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate for Melbourne City Council, you must:
- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for Melbourne City Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected **AND**
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

For further information, visit **vec.vic.gov.au**

This notice is published by the Victorian Electoral Commission on behalf of the Registrar for the Melbourne City Council voters' roll.

Council-enrolled voters

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for this election if you own or occupy rateable property within the municipality and live in Australia, but you are not a resident of the City of Melbourne. A maximum of two owners and two occupiers can be enrolled as Council-enrolled voters for any one property.

Who else can enrol & vote?

You may also apply to enrol if:
- you own or occupy rateable property in the City of Melbourne and reside in the council area, but are not on the State electoral roll (includes non-Australian citizens) **OR**
- you own rateable property in the City of Melbourne but live outside Australia **OR**
- you are a director or company secretary of a corporation (or hold an equivalent position in an Association) that occupies rateable property solely or jointly within the council area*.

*If a corporation that solely owns or occupies rateable property in the City of Melbourne does not validly appoint two voting representatives by **4 pm** on **Friday 28 August 2020**, Melbourne City Council is required by law to enrol the first two of the following (to be taken in alphabetical order):
- the company secretaries whose postal addresses are in Victoria
- the company secretaries whose postal addresses are elsewhere in Australia
- the directors whose postal addresses are in Victoria
- the directors whose postal addresses are elsewhere in Australia.

How do I apply to be a Council-enrolled voter?

If you meet any of the mentioned criteria and wish to enrol, contact Melbourne City Council on 1300 735 427 or visit **melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections** for a council enrolment form. Council enrolment forms must be received by Melbourne City Council by the close of roll at **4 pm** on **Friday 28 August 2020**.

How can I check if I am Council-enrolled?

You can check your enrolment details online from mid-August at **melbourne.vic.gov.au/elections** or anytime by contacting the Melbourne City Council election helpline on 1300 735 427.

Enrolment closes
4 pm Friday 28 August

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