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Are you enrolled to vote in the 2022 council elections?

Participating in your local council election is one of the most direct ways you can make a difference to everyday life in your community, and voting is open to a wider range of people than State and Federal elections.

The community elects their Council Members (including the Mayor) every four years. The next general elections will take place in November 2022.

Those who are on the State (House of Assembly) electoral roll (at an address within the City of Victor Harbor council area) will automatically receive a voting pack in late October 2022.

If you are not enrolled on the State electoral roll, you may be eligible to register on the council supplementary roll if:

- You have been a resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State electoral roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are **not** an Australian citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property.

If the above applies, and you are not on the State electoral roll within the City of Victor Harbor council area, you will need to apply for inclusion on the council's supplementary roll before 5pm on Friday, 29 July 2022.

City of Victor Harbor Acting Chief Executive Officer, Karen Rokicinski, said everyone who is eligible to vote should apply for inclusion on the supplementary roll.

“Local government is the level of government closest to the community, so the decisions and work undertaken by councils can have a significant impact on day-to-day life,” said Ms Rokicinski.

“Because voting is open to a wider range of people compared to State and Federal elections, it's important that you consider whether you are eligible and need to enrol in this year's council election.”

“Even if you are not an Australian citizen, and/or not on the State electoral roll, you can enrol to vote in a council election as long as you are over the age of 18 and have lived in the council area for more than one month.”

“We encourage you to apply by completing an enrolment form which is available on our website or can be collected from the Civic Centre at 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor.”

Applications must be completed, witnessed and received by close of roll at 5pm on Friday, 29 July 2022.

More information is available at www.victor.sa.gov.au/elections or www.ecsa.sa.gov.au.

Key council election dates

Event	Date
Roll close	5pm, Friday 29 July 2022
Nominations open	Tuesday 23 August 2022
Nominations close	12 noon, Tuesday 6 September 2022
Dispatch of ballot materials to electors	Friday 14 October to Thursday 20 October 2022
Close of voting	5pm, Thursday 10 November 2022
Scrutiny and count	9am, Saturday 12 November 2022

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