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Knox City Council



ELECTION
REPORT



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Letter of Transmittal

20 January 2017

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Dear Mr Doyle

Pursuant to clause 14 of Schedule 3 of the *Local Government Act 1989*, I submit this report on the Knox City Council general election held in October 2016.

Yours sincerely

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Warwick Gately AM
Electoral Commissioner

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Introduction

The Knox City Council general election was held on 22 October 2016 by attendance voting.

The election was conducted by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC), as the statutory election service provider to Knox City Council in accordance with clause 1 of Schedule 2 of the *Local Government Act 1989 (the LG Act)*.

About the Victorian Electoral Commission

The VEC is an independent and impartial statutory authority established under the *Electoral Act 2002 (the Electoral Act)*. The VEC conducts Victorian State elections, local government elections, certain statutory elections, commercial and community elections, conducts boundary reviews, electoral representation and subdivision reviews, and maintains the Victorian electoral enrolment register. The VEC's electoral education and research programs work to engage and inform all Victorians who are entitled to enrol and vote in the democratic process.

The Electoral Commissioner is Warwick Gately AM and the Deputy Electoral Commissioner is Liz Williams. The Commissioner reports to the Victorian Parliament in relation to the VEC's activities.

The Commissioner and Deputy are assisted by an Executive Management Group to deliver the functions of the VEC. The Local Government Program Manager, Keegan Bartlett, oversees the VEC's local government electoral activity and chairs the Planning Group, comprised of activity and project leads from across the organisation. The Executive Management and Planning Groups jointly met each weekday morning for the duration of the 2016 local government elections timeline.

About Knox City Council

Knox City Council is comprised of nine councillors elected from nine single-councillor wards. The structure was last reviewed through an electoral representation review in 2015. The next scheduled review of Knox City Council is required before the 2028 local government elections.

Figure 1 shows the electoral structure of Knox City Council.

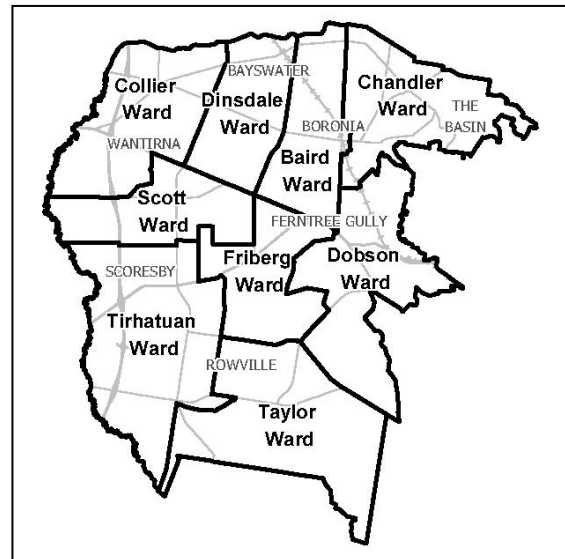


Figure 1. The electoral structure of Knox City Council at the general election held on 22 October 2016.

Key changes

Changes in legislation

The electoral provisions in the LG Act were amended in 2015 to clarify responsibilities for preparing and conducting local government elections, strengthen provisions in relation to the eligibility of candidates, and consider the powers of the Returning Officer. In July 2016, the Victorian Government also made the new Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2016 (**the Regulations**) to come into effect in time for the 2016 local government elections.

Extended postal vote receipt period

The Regulations provided an extended period for postal votes to be received and accepted by the Returning Officer during the week after Election Day. This changed the VEC's timeline for completing the counting of ballot papers and the availability of results for all contested elections.

Introduction of the candidate questionnaire

The Regulations introduced a set of prescribed questions that candidates were invited to answer through the candidate questionnaire.

Online postal voting applications

The Regulations permitted applications for postal votes to be lodged electronically. The VEC established an online postal vote form containing the prescribed fields, and postal voters were required to provide an answer to a security question that could be matched to their returned postal vote.

Election timeline

Deadline fixed by the Registrar for council primary enrolment data	Monday 11 July 2016
Entitlement date	4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016
Opening of the election office to the public	Wednesday 14 September 2016
Certification of the voters' roll and opening of nominations	Thursday 15 September 2016
Close of nominations	12 noon on Tuesday 20 September 2016
Ballot draw	From 1.00 pm on Tuesday 20 September 2016
Commence postal and early voting, and begin receiving how-to-vote cards for registration	Wednesday 21 September 2016
Deadline for lodging candidate questionnaires	12 noon on Wednesday 21 September 2016
Mail out of <i>EasyVote</i> letters	Friday 23 September 2016
Deadline for receiving how-to-vote cards for registration	12 noon on Friday 14 October 2016
Close of postal voting applications	12 noon on Thursday 20 October
Close of early voting	6.00 pm on Friday 21 October 2016
Election day	Saturday 22 October 2016
Election day voting centres in operation	8.00 am to 6.00 pm on Saturday 22 October 2016
Close of the extended postal vote receipt period	12 noon on Friday 28 October 2016
Declaration of the election	4.30 pm on Wednesday 2 November 2016 2016

Bordered dates relate to contested elections only.

Voters' roll

The VEC prepared the Knox City Council voters' roll for the general election under section 8(2)(c) of the Electoral Act and in accordance with section 24 of the LG Act. Pursuant to section 24(6) of the LG Act, the Registrar, Melanie Davidson, certified the voters' roll on 15 September 2016.

The certified voters' roll for the 2016 Knox City Council general election included 117,887 enrolled voters.

Composition of the roll

The LG Act specifies that the voters' roll for a local government election is formed by combining two separate lists of voters:

1. **The Victorian Electoral Commissioner's (EC's) List of State electors.**
The EC's List made up 92.76 percent of the Knox City Council voters' roll.
2. **The Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) List of council-entitled voters.**
The CEO's List made up 7.24 percent of the Knox City Council voters' roll.

Refer to **Appendix 1** for a further breakdown of the Knox City Council general election voters' roll.

Amendments to the voters' roll

In accordance with section 24A of the LG Act, the Registrar was able to amend any error in the preparation, printing or copying of the voters' roll, or correct any misnomer or inaccurate description of any person, place or thing on the voters' roll. If the amendment relates to a CEO's List voter, the Registrar must obtain the approval of the Council's Chief Executive Officer.

The Registrar made two amendments to the Knox City Council voters' roll.

Advertising and communication

Advertising

The VEC published a series of statutory notices in relation to the Knox City Council general election. These notices are required by the LG Act and contain critical information relevant to each point of the election timeline. Refer to **Appendix 2** for further information in relation to the statutory advertising.

A statewide advertising campaign complemented the statutory advertising. The campaign concentrated on maximising the promotion of local government elections across the key areas of enrolment and voting. Coverage included major metropolitan and regional newspapers, metropolitan and regional radio, ethnic print and radio media, and social media.

The VEC also ran interactive advertisements on Facebook. These advertisements targeted geographic areas as well as demographic segments of the population that typically have low participation rates. In addition, Google search advertising was used to direct enquiries to VEC information online.

Accommodating voters with special needs

The VEC worked with a number of partners to provide suitable communication services for blind and low vision voters, voters with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse voters.

All early and election day voting centres were assessed against the VEC's strict accessibility criteria. A rating for each location was published in the public notices and details about accessibility barriers existing at a venue were published on the VEC website.

Blind and low vision services

The VEC worked with Vision Australia and Blind Citizens Australia to provide election information to blind and low vision voters. This included making large print and audio files available for download, 'BrowseAloud' functionality of the VEC website, and assisted reading equipment at all attendance election offices and the Melbourne City Council election office. Braille and large print ballot material was also available on request.

Interpreting services

In addition to in-language information presented through ethnic print and radio media as part of the statewide advertising campaign, the VEC engaged the Victorian Interpreting and Language Services' Language Link to provide a telephone interpreting service for multi-language telephone enquiries. The VEC advertised direct lines for 20 languages other than English and a general line for all other languages.

The VEC printed in-language voting instructions on the voting screens installed at each voting centre and early voting centre. Where available, election officials who had registered their proficiency in

languages in addition to English were recruited to voting locations in areas that the other language was more commonly spoken.

Media liaison

The VEC's media liaison program principally featured staged media releases aimed to highlight key milestones during the election timetable and capitalise on existing general news coverage. More information on the VEC's media release schedule is available at **Appendix 3**.

Two media briefing sessions were held for media outlets from across Victoria; an in-person media briefing was held on 1 August 2016 and an online webinar media briefing was held on 3 August 2016. The webinar was also accessible to council officers and could be downloaded or accessed at a later time for those who were unable to participate live. The media briefing summarised the planning and timeline for the 2016 local government elections, and also provided a specific update in relation to the availability of election results in light of the extended postal vote receipt period introduced to the Regulations.

Media outlets were provided with a media information booklet that outlined the election timeline and key messages, and provided the VEC's head office media contacts. The VEC's communication team supported each Returning Officer as the primary media spokesperson in relation to each election.

Telephone enquiry service

The VEC operated a local telephone enquiry service at the election office from 14 September 2016 until the close of voting at 6.00 pm on 21 October 2016. The types of calls related to:

- voting entitlements and obligations
- enrolment questions
- requests for postal vote applications
- where to vote in person before election day or on election day, and
- a voter advising that he or she was overseas or interstate.

The telephone enquiry service was supplemented by an overflow call centre at the VEC's head office. The overflow call centre received calls made directly to the VEC's head office line (131 VEC or 131 832) and diverted calls from the election office when the lines were at capacity.

A breakdown of the daily number of calls received by the telephone enquiry service and the overflow call centre in respect to the Knox City Council general election is available at **Appendix 4**.

Returning Officer

The VEC maintains a pool of trained senior election officials located across the State to fill election management roles that occur for State and local government elections. Additional election-specific training is provided to relevant senior election officials prior to each election management appointment.

In accordance with section 3 of the LG Act, the Electoral Commissioner appointed Leonie Taylor as the Returning Officer for the Knox City Council general election. The Electoral Commissioner also appointed Stan Parsons and Frank Davin to assist Ms Taylor as Deputy Returning Officers for the Knox City Council general election.

Election office

The Returning Officer established an election office at 31/49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater. The election office was leased by the VEC.

The election office was open to the public from 14 September 2016 until 21 October 2016. The election office was open 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays, except on public holidays. Opening hours were extended on 20 October 2016 (9.00 am to 8.00 pm) and 21 October 2016 (9.00 am to 6.00 pm) to allow for the completion of the early voting period.

Candidates

Nominations for the election opened at 9.00 am on 15 September 2016 and closed at 12 noon on 20 September 2016. Nomination forms were required to be lodged by candidates in person at the election office. A \$250 nomination fee applied.

Information for candidates

Candidates were able to access the VEC's information about the process of nominating and becoming a candidate for the election from 8 August 2016, when the VEC's *Candidate Handbook* was published online. From early September, candidates were able to access a candidate information kit, which included the *Candidate Handbook*, as well as a number of other relevant forms and documents.

The Returning Officer conducted one information session. Approximately 20 attended the session. The presentation at the session summarised critical aspects of the *Candidate Handbook* and the election timeline.

Candidates in the election

The election involved a total of 34 candidates. There were nine single-councillor wards.

The ballot draws were held shortly after the close of nominations on 20 September 2016 to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot papers. See **Appendix 5** for the final list of candidates in the 2016 Knox City Council general election.

Candidate questionnaire

Candidates were able to lodge their answers to a set of prescribed questions in accordance with the Regulations. The Returning Officer accepted questionnaire submissions lodged by 24 of 34 candidates at the election.

Voters could access candidates' answers to the candidate questionnaire through the VEC website, or by requesting a hardcopy from the Returning Officer.

How-to-vote cards

Registered how-to-vote cards are the only form of printed electoral material that may be lawfully distributed within 400 metres of a voting centre or an early voting centre during its operation. The criteria for registering a how-to-vote card are specified in the Regulations.

How-to-vote cards could be lodged for registration with the Returning Officer by a candidate or any other person, group or organisation. The registration period commenced on 21 September 2016 and ended at 12 noon on 14 October 2016. A total of 73 were lodged for registration and all were subsequently approved for registration.

The list of registered how-to-vote cards is contained at **Appendix 6**, including the particulars of the candidate, person, group or organisation that lodged the how-to-vote card. In accordance with the Regulations, voters were able to access the list of registered how-to-vote cards through the VEC website and could inspect the register of how-to-vote cards at the election office.

Uncontested elections

As the Chandler Ward and Taylor Ward elections were uncontested, an uncontested election leaflet was mailed out to voters in those wards. The VEC mailed out all uncontested ward leaflets for attendance elections on 23 September 2016.

Voting

EasyVote letter

EasyVote letters were prepared in accordance with Regulation 48 of the Regulations and were mailed to all voters enrolled in contested wards on 23 September 2016. The letter detailed the voting options for the 2016 Knox City Council general elections, including early voting, postal voting, and voting at a voting centre on election day.

Voters were encouraged to take the EasyVote letter with them if they attended a voting centre or an early voting centre as each letter also included a unique reference code associated with the voter to assist election officials to locate the voter on the voters' roll and issue the ballot material.

A sample of the EasyVote letter prepared for each ward is provided in **Appendix 7**.

Postal votes

The Returning Officer accepted 7,246 applications for pre-poll postal votes from 9.00 am on 21 September 2016 to 12 noon on 20 October 2016. In accordance with Regulation 52(1)(a) of the Regulations, the VEC also arranged for postal votes to be dispatched to the 1,226 voters on the Knox City Council voters' roll who were registered as general postal voters.

The Returning Officer received 7,599 returned postal votes. This includes 907 postal votes that were received by the Returning Officer during the extended postal vote receipt period.

Early votes

An early voting centre was available at the election office from 21 September 2016 until the close of early voting at 6.00 pm on 21 October 2016. An additional early voting centre was open from 10 October 2016 until 6.00 pm on 21 October 2016 at the Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville.

The Returning Officer issued 13,781 early votes. For a breakdown of the number of early votes cast by ward, refer to **Appendix 8**.

Election day voting

The Returning Officer appointed 23 voting centres for the 2016 Knox City Council general election, which were open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on election day, 22 October 2016.

Election officials at voting centres issued ordinary votes to voters enrolled in the ward of the voting centre and absent votes to voters enrolled in other wards. Unenrolled votes were issued to persons that requested to vote but could not be found on the Knox City Council voters' roll (see below).

The list of appointed voting centres from the 2016 Knox City Council general election is available at **Appendix 9**. A graph showing the pattern of voting across election day is available at **Appendix 10**.

Unenrolled declaration votes

Unenrolled declaration votes were issued to persons that believed that they were entitled to be enrolled for the election but could not be found on the Knox City Council voters' roll. The person's completed ballot paper was sealed in a declaration envelope and the person was required to complete the declaration on the envelope so it could be assessed by the Returning Officer prior to admitting the ballot paper for counting.

There were 279 unenrolled declaration votes issued by election officials at voting centres and during early voting, and 32 unenrolled votes were admitted to the count. A breakdown of the unenrolled votes issued and received by ward is available at **Appendix 11**.

Results

Counting of election day

Counting of votes commenced after the close of voting at 6.00 pm on election day. Ordinary votes cast at each voting centre were counted at each voting centre. Counting of early and postal votes commenced simultaneously at the election office.

Counting after election day

Counting to first preference continued for postal votes, as they were received and admitted throughout the extended postal vote receipt period.

Absent and unenrolled votes were counted to first preferences during the week after election day.

Counting

Manual count

Ballot papers for all wards were counted manually using the preferential method of counting.

Where a candidate attained an absolute majority of first preference votes, that candidate was successful. If the margin was considered close, the Returning Officer completed a re-check of the first preference sorting at the election office before confirming the provisional result.

For wards where an absolute majority of first preference votes was not attained by a candidate, a preference distribution was required. Preference distributions took place at the election office.

Provisional results were published to the VEC website as they became available.

For a breakdown of the results by ward, refer to **Appendix 12**.

Declaration of results

The results of the 2016 Knox City Council general election were declared at 4.30 pm on 2 November 2016 at the Council Offices, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South.

The VEC website was updated following the declaration to reflect the elected candidates from the election.

Election statistics

Turnout

As a percentage of the total enrolment for the 2016 Knox City Council general election, the number of ballot papers counted (formal and informal) was 71.07 percent. This is compared with an average turnout of 61.60 percent for all attendance elections across the State at the 2016 local government elections. Knox City Council recorded a turnout of 73.88 percent at its last general election in October 2012.

Refer to **Appendix 13** for further information on turnout, including a breakdown by enrolment category and ward.

Informality

The informal vote recorded at the 2016 Knox City Council general election was 6.07 percent, compared with 8.44 percent for all attendance elections across the State at the 2016 local government elections. Knox City Council recorded an informal rate of 7.61 percent at its last general election in October 2012.

Complaints

Type of Complaints

At local government elections, complaints generally fall into two broad categories:

- 1. The conduct of participants in the election.**
Complaints about the conduct of candidates and other participants in the election, at times alleging a breach of the LG Act or local laws.
- 2. The administration of the election.**
Complaints about the conduct of the election and services to voters.

The majority of complaints at the 2016 local government elections were related to category one, often where the complainant alleged inappropriate or illegal action by another person or group associated with the election.

Complaints process

The VEC operated a streamlined complaints process that had been developed in consultation with local councils and enforcement agencies. The process required complaints to be lodged, in writing, and was processed through the VEC's head office in Melbourne.

Each complaint was evaluated and an appropriate course of action was determined. Complaints alleging a breach of the LG Act, for example, were forwarded to the Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate. Complaints about the VEC's services or the behaviour or actions of VEC staff and election officials were the responsibility of the VEC. In these cases, the VEC investigated the matter and determined the most appropriate response.

Complaints received

The VEC received 13 written complaints in relation to the 2016 Knox City Council general election. Of these complaints, four related to the administration of the election, eight related to the conduct of a

participant in the election and one related to a possible breach of the LG Act.

Post-election activities

Storage of election material

All records from the election are required to be kept by the VEC safely and secretly in accordance with Regulation 117 of the Regulations.

Refund of nomination fee

Nomination fees were refunded to eligible candidates in December 2016. Eligible candidates included those who were elected or who received at least four percent of the first preference vote. Any forfeited nomination fees were remitted to Knox City Council in December 2016.

Courts and tribunals

There were no applications to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of decisions to register or not to register a how-to-vote card for the 2016 Knox City Council general election.

There were no applications to the Municipal Electoral Tribunal disputing the result of the 2016 Knox City Council general election.

Non-voter follow up

In accordance with Division 7 of Part 3 of the LG Act, the VEC has commenced its compulsory voting enforcement following the 2016 local government elections. Any person who was required to vote at the 2016 Knox City Council general election and failed to vote will be issued with an apparent failure-to-vote notice. A person who does not respond to that notice or does not provide a satisfactory response to the notice may be fined.

Following the conclusion of the notices, the VEC will lodge the file of any remaining non-voters with the Infringements Court. A non-voter who is issued with a notice may also request for the matter to proceed directly to court.

Evaluating the VEC's services

The VEC is committed to providing high quality election services to its local government clients. Through the VEC's formal feedback and debriefing program, the VEC is able to gauge its performance and seek advice for future local government election projects.

Feedback from Knox City Council

Through its contact officer at Knox City Council, the VEC has invited feedback on its services. Further feedback may also be provided to the Local Government Program Manager by emailing LGProgram@vec.vic.gov.au.

Internal debriefing activity

The VEC has commenced its internal debriefing activity following the 2016 local government elections.

In due course, the VEC will publish a consolidated report on its performance and key statistics from the elections. A copy of this report will be forwarded to Knox City Council.

Schedule 1: Record of ballot papers

Knox City Council, Baird Ward election	
Ballot papers printed	
Victorian Electoral Commission	17,400
Returning Officer	2
Total	17,402

Ballot papers issued	
Issued as ordinary votes on election day	5,550
Issued as absent votes on election day	252
Issued as early votes before election day	1,837
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,164
Issued as general postal votes before election day	237
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	18
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	8,344
Total	17,402

Knox City Council, Collier Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	17,300
Returning Officer	0
Total	17,300

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	6,694
Issued as absent votes on election day	296
Issued as early votes before election day	1,521
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,461
Issued as general postal votes before election day	170
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	40
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,118
Total	17,300

Knox City Council, Dinsdale Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	16,300
Returning Officer	0
Total	16,300

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	5,448
Issued as absent votes on election day	216
Issued as early votes before election day	1,916
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,066
Issued as general postal votes before election day	142
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	38
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,474
Total	16,300

Knox City Council, Dobson Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	18,300
Returning Officer	0
Total	18,300

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	6,447
Issued as absent votes on election day	493
Issued as early votes before election day	2,036
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,202
Issued as general postal votes before election day	190
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	45
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,887
Total	18,300

Knox City Council, Friberg Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	18,300
Returning Officer	1
Total	18,301

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	6,456
Issued as absent votes on election day	378
Issued as early votes before election day	2,551
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,162
Issued as general postal votes before election day	136
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	48
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,570
Total	18,301

Knox City Council, Scott Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	16,300
Returning Officer	4
Total	16,304

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	5,738
Issued as absent votes on election day	392
Issued as early votes before election day	1,590
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,310
Issued as general postal votes before election day	200
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	58
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,016
Total	16,304

Knox City Council, Tirhatuan Ward election

Ballot papers printed

Victorian Electoral Commission	16,300
Returning Officer	1
Total	16,301

Ballot papers issued

Issued as ordinary votes on election day	5,329
Issued as absent votes on election day	170
Issued as early votes before election day	2,330
Issued as postal votes before election day	1,107
Issued as general postal votes before election day	151
Issued to unenrolled declaration voters	32
Issued to other declaration voters	0
Not issued by the Returning Officer	7,182
Total	16,301

Schedule 2: Certification statement

I certify that Schedule 1 of this report on the conduct of the 2016 Knox City Council general election is a true and correct account of the number of ballot papers issued, returned and not used in this election.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Warwick Gately'.

Warwick Gately AM
Electoral Commissioner

Appendix 1: Breakdown of the voters' roll

Knox City Council	
Whole of council enrolment	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	109,348
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	8,539
Total	117,887
Baird Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	11,619
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	1,646
Baird Ward election total	13,265
Chandler Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	11,350
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	882
Chandler Ward election total	12,232
Collier Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	12,395
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	821
Collier Ward election total	13,216

Dinsdale Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	11,234
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	1,363
Dinsdale Ward election total	12,597

Dobson Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	13,212
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	707
Dobson Ward election total	13,919

Friberg Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	13,157
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	826
Friberg Ward election total	13,983

Scott Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	11,584
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	977
Scott Ward election total	12,561

Taylor Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	13,589
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	544
Taylor Ward election total	14,133

Tirhatuan Ward election	
Voters enrolled through an entitlement under section 12 of the LG Act	11,208
Voters enrolled through entitlements under sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	773
Tirhatuan Ward election total	11,981

Appendix 2: Public notices

Schedule of public notices

Knox City Council election	
Notice of entitlement (see Appendix 2.1 for example)	
<i>Knox Leader</i>	9 August 2016
Notice of election (see Appendix 2.2 for example)	
<i>Knox Leader</i>	30 August 2016
Voting details notice (see Appendix 2.3 for example)	
<i>Knox Leader</i>	27 September 2016
Reminder notice (see Appendix 2.4 for example)	
<i>Knox Leader</i>	18 October 2016
Notice of results (see Appendix 2.5 for example)	
<i>Knox Leader</i>	22 November 2016

Appendix 2.1: Notice of entitlement for Knox City Council

Knox City Council elections

Your Council, Your Vote



You must be enrolled to vote

Elections will be held for Knox City Council in October 2016.

To be able to vote, you must be enrolled by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August 2016.

Am I enrolled to vote?

You are already enrolled for these elections if:

- you will be 18 years of age or over on 22 October 2016 **AND**
- you live in the City of Knox **AND**
- you are on the State electoral roll for your present address.

Or if:

- you own a property within the City of Knox but don't live in the municipality.

You may also be enrolled to vote for these elections if you pay rates for a residence or corporation within the City of Knox. If you enrolled directly with Knox City Council for a previous election you will need to renew your application if you wish to be enrolled for these elections.

How can I check my enrolment?

If you are an Australian citizen you can check your enrolment details at vec.vic.gov.au at any time, or call 1300 805 478.

If you have any other voting entitlement, contact the council on (03) 9298 8210.

How do I enrol?

You must enrol by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August if you are an Australian citizen, living in Victoria, aged 18 or over on 22 October 2016, and:

- you are not on the State electoral roll or
- you have lived at your present residential address for at least a month and have not updated your enrolment details.

Complete an enrolment form online at vec.vic.gov.au or pick one up at any post office or Australian Electoral Commission office and return it to the Victorian Electoral Commission by 4.00 pm on Friday 26 August.

If you are not on the roll for this election, but you do pay rates in the City of Knox, you may be eligible to apply to be enrolled with council. Please contact the council on (03) 9298 8210 for more information.

Enrol before 4.00 pm Friday 26 August 2016

Register for SMS and email alerts at vec.vic.gov.au

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Appendix 2.2: Notice of election for Knox City Council

Knox City Council elections

Your Council, Your Vote



Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016

Voting

Voting will take place on Saturday 22 October 2016 at locations to be advertised in the coming weeks. Alternatively, you can vote early or apply to vote by post from Wednesday 21 September. Visit vec.vic.gov.au or call (03) 8619 1627 from Wednesday 14 September for details.



Nomination forms can be lodged during business hours from Thursday 15 September until 12 noon on Tuesday 20 September at:

31/49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

To help reduce waiting time while nominations are processed, visit vec.vic.gov.au and pre-complete your nomination form using the Candidate Helper. The Candidate Helper will be available from Thursday 1 September. Print your pre-completed form, sign it and lodge it with the Returning Officer along with the \$250 nomination fee.

Call the Returning Officer from Wednesday 14 September on (03) 8619 1627 to make a nomination appointment.

Candidate information session

When: 7.00 pm on Wednesday 14 September
Where: Council Offices, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available at this session.

Leonie Taylor
Returning Officer

Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 20 September

Register for SMS and email alerts at vec.vic.gov.au



Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for blind and low vision voters who register by Tuesday 13 September. To register, call (03) 8620 1122 during business hours.

How to nominate as a candidate

To nominate as a candidate you must complete a nomination form and lodge it, together with the \$250 nomination fee, in person with the Returning Officer.

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Appendix 2.3: Voting details notice for Knox City Council

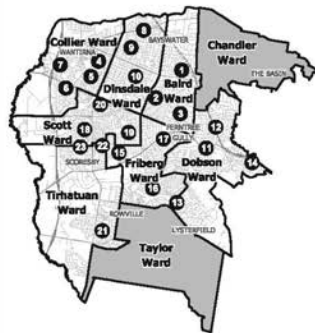
Knox City Council elections

Your Council, Your Vote



Where to vote on election day

Voting centres are open from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm on election day, Saturday 22 October.



Baird Ward

1. Boronia West Primary School, 25 Tormore Road, Boronia
2. Fairhills Primary School, California Cres, Ferntree Gully
3. Wattlevie Primary School, Wattletree Road, Ferntree Gully

Collier Ward

4. Regency Park Primary School, 50 Amesbury Avenue, Wantirna
5. Templeton Primary School, Crestdale Road, Wantirna
6. The Knox School, 220 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South
7. Wantirna Primary School, 120 Mountain Highway, Wantirna

Dinsdale Ward

8. Bayswater Primary School, Corner Mountain Highway and Birch Street, Bayswater
9. Bayswater West Primary School, Corner Phyllis Street and Warruga Avenue, Bayswater
10. Knox Central Primary School, 39 Darwin Road, Boronia West

Dobson Ward

11. Ferntree Gully Community Centre, 1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
12. Ferntree Gully Senior Citizens Hall, 160 Underwood Road, Ferntree Gully
13. Lysterfield Primary School, Corner Belfield and Lakesfield Drives, Lysterfield
14. Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School, Talaskia Road, Upper Ferntree Gully

Frisberg Ward

15. Carrington Primary School, Corner Rickards Avenue and Laura Road, Knoxfield
16. Karoo Primary School, 160 Karoo Road, Rowville
17. Mountain Gate Primary School, Adele Avenue, Ferntree Gully

Scott Ward

18. Knox Gardens Primary School, 80 Argyle Way, Wantirna South
19. Knox Park Primary School, Kathryn Road, Knoxfield
20. Wantirna South Primary School, 16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South

Tirthatuan Ward

21. Rowville Primary School, Paratea Drive, Rowville
22. Scoresby Secondary College, 2 Cavell Street, Scoresby
23. St Judes Parish Centre, 49 George Street (access via Stud Road), Scoresby

♿ = Independent Wheelchair Access
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Visit vec.vic.gov.au for information about particular access limitations at voting centres.

Voting before election day

In person

Early voting is open at:

- 31/49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater
 - o 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays until Wednesday 19 October
 - o 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
 - o 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October
- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville
 - o 9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekdays, Monday 10 October until Wednesday 19 October
 - o 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
 - o 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

By post

Complete a postal vote application at vec.vic.gov.au or call (03) 8619 1627 to request a paper form. Please ensure your postal vote application is submitted as soon as possible. Applications cannot be processed after 12 noon Thursday 20 October. Completed ballot material can be returned using the reply-paid envelope provided. Your completed ballot material must be in the mail by 6.00 pm Saturday 22 October or hand-delivered to any of the voting centres listed above.

EasyVote Letter

An EasyVote letter was mailed to every enrolled voter on Friday 23 September. It includes your enrolment details and where to vote. Take this EasyVote letter with you when you vote. You can vote without it, but it may take longer. Chandler Ward and Taylor Ward are uncontested and will not be having elections. There will be no voting in these wards. Enrolled voters for elections that are uncontested were sent an uncontested leaflet instead of an EasyVote letter.

Candidates

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How to vote correctly

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Voting is compulsory

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Appendix 2.4: Reminder notice for Knox City Council

Knox City Council elections


Your Council, Your Vote





Knox City Council

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


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


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

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Appendix 2.5: Notice of results for Knox City Council

Knox City Council elections

Declaration of results



Knox City Council

The following candidates were elected to the Knox City Council at general elections held in October 2016:

<p>Baird Ward LOCKWOOD, Peter</p> <p>Chandler Ward MORTIMORE, John (Unopposed)</p> <p>Collier Ward TAYLOR, Jackson</p> <p>Dinsdale Ward GILL, Adam</p> <p>Dobson Ward KEOGH, Jake</p>	<p>Friberg Ward HOLLAND, Tony</p> <p>Scott Ward COOPER, Lisa</p> <p>Taylor Ward PEARCE, Darren (Unopposed)</p> <p>Tirhatuan Ward SEYMOUR, Nicole</p> <p>Further details about the results are available at vec.vic.gov.au.</p> <p>Leonie Taylor Returning Officer Wednesday 2 November</p>
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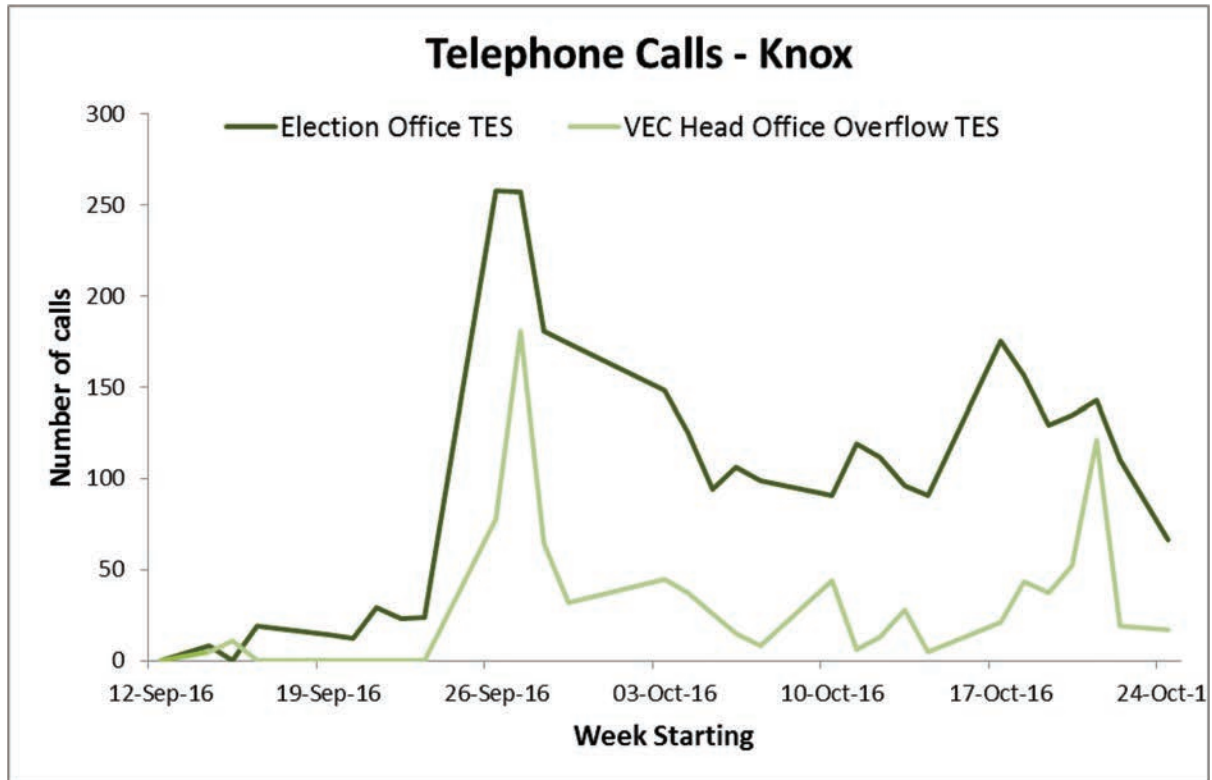
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Appendix 3: Schedule of media releases and advisories

Knox City Council election-specific media releases and advisories	
<i>Enrol to vote in the 2016 Knox City Council elections</i>	8 August 2016
<i>Last chance to enrol for the 2016 Knox City Council elections</i>	22 August 2016
<i>Call for candidates for the upcoming Knox City Council elections</i>	5 September 2016
<i>Ballot packs mailed this week for Knox City Council elections</i>	3 October 2016
<i>Voting closes soon for the Knox City Council elections</i>	17 October 2016
<i>Results information and invitation to the media: Knox City Council (media advisory, not for publication)</i>	24 October 2016
Statewide media releases and advisories	
<i>Victorians urged to enrol for upcoming council elections</i>	8 August 2016
<i>Ground breaking app gives voters with a disability a voice</i>	9 August 2016
<i>Older Australians urged to update enrolment for council elections</i>	10 August 2016
<i>How young people can have their say in the upcoming council elections</i>	10 August 2016
<i>Last chance to enrol for Victorian council elections</i>	22 August 2016
<i>Enrolment closes tomorrow for October's council elections</i>	24 August 2016
<i>Nominations open soon for Victorian local council elections</i>	5 September 2016
<i>Accessing candidate information for the 2016 Victorian local council elections</i>	15 September 2016
<i>Nominations are in for the October council elections</i>	20 September 2016
<i>Voting deadline this week</i>	17 October 2016
<i>Results timeline for Victorian local council elections (media advisory, not for publication)</i>	19 October 2016

Appendix 4: Daily telephone enquiries

The following graph shows the number of telephone calls recorded by the election office telephone enquiry service as well as those received by the VEC's overflow call centre and tagged as relating to Knox City Council during the 2016 local government elections.



Appendix 5: Final list of candidates

Knox City Council election

Baird Ward election

- SEARLE, Anthony
- ALLRED, Yvonne
- JURIC, Dario
- HOEFER, Bernhard
- LOCKWOOD, Peter
- KAUFMANN, Karin

Chandler Ward election

- MORTIMORE, John

Collier Ward election

- TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia
- MAY, Barry
- STANFIELD, Allan
- McCARTHY, Travis
- TAYLOR, Jackson

Dinsdale Ward election

- WILLIAMS, Robert
- AULSEBROOK, Anthony J.
- GILL, Adam

Dobson Ward election

- KEOGH, Jake
- DOHERTY, Sean
- GROOM, Linda

Friberg Ward election

- NAGPAL, Nav
- KORTOOMS, Barb
- HOLLAND, Tony
- EGOROV, Kate
- DARRAGH, Blair
- MEAD, Stephen

Scott Ward election

- DAVID, Scott
- ANDERSON, Jacinta
- RICHARDSON, Tony
- RICHARDS, Garry
- COOPER, Lisa
- DE ANGELIS, Adrian

Taylor Ward election

- PEARCE, Darren

Tirhatuan Ward election

- SEYMOUR, Nicole
- VULPALA, Hyma
- DUNCAN, Chris

Appendix 6: List of registered how-to-vote cards

Knox City Council election	
Baird Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Lockwood, Peter John	Lockwood, Peter John
Lockwood, Peter John	Lockwood, Peter John
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Lockwood, Peter John	Lockwood, Peter John
Allred, Yvonne Jane	Allred, Yvonne Jane
Searle, Anthony John	Searle, Anthony John
Searle, Anthony John	Searle, Anthony John
Kaufmann, Karin Barbara	Kaufmann, Karin Barbara
Juric, Dario	Juric, Dario
Kaufmann, Karin Barbara	Kaufmann, Karin Barbara
Lancefield, Margaret	Knox Appropriate Development Alliance
Tesar, Martin	Martin Tesar
Allred, Yvonne Jane	Allred, Yvonne Jane
Allred, Yvonne Jane	Allred, Yvonne Jane
Sullivan, Frank	Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayer's Vic Inc
Allred, Yvonne Jane	Allred, Yvonne Jane
Mitchell, John	John Mitchell

Collier Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Taylor, Jackson	Taylor, Jackson
Timmers-Leitch, Marcia Jayne	Timmers-Leitch, Marcia Jayne
May, Barry Robert	May, Barry Robert
May, Barry Robert	May, Barry Robert
May, Barry Robert	May, Barry Robert
Lancefield, Margaret	Knox Appropriate Development Alliance (KADA)
Stanfield, Allan Leslie	Stanfield, Allan Leslie
Stanfield, Allan Leslie	Stanfield, Allan Leslie
May, Barry Robert	May, Barry Robert
May, Barry Robert	May, Barry Robert
Tesar, Martin	Martin Tesar
McCarthy, Travis Ryan	McCarthy, Travis Ryan
Sullivan, Frank	Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayer's Vic Inc

Dinsdale Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Aulsebrook, Anthony Joseph	Aulsebrook, Anthony Joseph
Williams, Robert Anthony	Williams, Robert Anthony
Gill, Adam Robert	Gill, Adam Robert
Williams, Robert Anthony	Williams, Robert Anthony
Tesar, Martin	Martin Tesar
Beech, Ben	Bayswater Park Cricket Club
Sullivan, Frank	Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayer's Vic Inc
Mitchell, John	John Mitchell
Gill, Adam Robert	Gill, Adam Robert
Gill, Adam Robert	Gill, Adam Robert

Dobson Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Groom, Linda Maree Doherty, Sean Graham James Keogh, Jake Lancefield, Margaret Keogh, Jake Sullivan, Frank	Groom, Linda Maree Doherty, Sean Graham James Keogh, Jake Knox Appropriate Development Alliance Inc (KADA) Keogh, Jake Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayer's Vic Inc

Friberg Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Holland, Anthony Raymond Nagpal, Navdeep Singh Darragh, Blair Cameron Kortooms, Barbara Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Smith, Katherine Lancefield, Margaret Mead, Stephen Paul Holland, Anthony Raymond Sullivan, Frank Mitchell, John	Holland, Anthony Raymond Nagpal, Navdeep Singh Darragh, Blair Cameron Kortooms, Barbara Elizabeth Smith, Katherine Smith, Katherine Knox Appropriate Development Alliance Inc Mead, Stephen Paul Holland, Anthony Raymond Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayers Vic Inc John Mitchell

Scott Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
David, Scott Trent	David, Scott Trent
Richards, Garry Ashley	Richards, Garry Ashley
Cooper, Lisa	Cooper, Lisa
Anderson, Jacinta Maree	Anderson, Jacinta Maree
Lancefield, Margaret	Knox Appropriate Development Alliance Inc (KADA)
De Angelis, Adrian	De Angelis, Adrian
Sullivan, Frank	Knox Ratepayer's Assoc part of Ratepayer's Vic Inc
Richardson, Anthony John	Richardson, Anthony John
Cooper, Lisa	Cooper, Lisa

Tirhatuan Ward election	
Applicant	Submitted on behalf of
Horne, Nicole Elizabeth	Horne, Nicole Elizabeth
Horne, Nicole Elizabeth	Horne, Nicole Elizabeth
Vulpala, Hymavathi	Vulpala, Hymavathi
Duncan, Christopher Ian	Duncan, Christopher Ian
Lancefield, Margaret	Knox Appropriate Development Alliance Inc (KADA)
Duncan, Christopher Ian	Duncan, Christopher Ian
Mitchell, John	John Mitchell

Appendix 7: EasyVote letters

Appendix 7.1: Sample EasyVote letter for the Baird Ward election



You are enrolled in
BAIRD WARD
 for the Knox City Council elections
 on Saturday 22 October 2016



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You are enrolled to vote in Baird Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

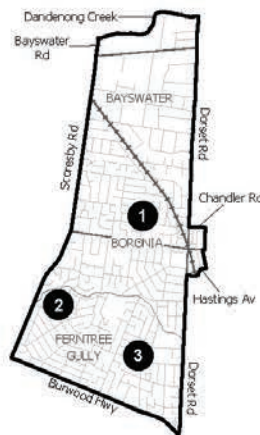
Bring this EasyVote letter with you on election day to make voting faster and easier.

Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
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BAIRD WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

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From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

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Voting is compulsory for voters on the State roll for this election

Do I have to vote?

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election on Friday 26 August 2016.

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- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside the council area **OR**
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How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Baird Ward.

A list of nominated candidates is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.

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Information in other languages

粵語 (Cantonese)

欲使用你的語言來了解有關10月22日星期六地方政府選舉的資訊，請致電 (03) 9209 0101

國語 (Mandarin)

要用你自己的語言了解10月22日星期六在地方政府選舉中投票的信息，請撥(03) 9209 0106

Italiano (Italian)

Per informazioni nella tua lingua sul voto alle elezioni nel tuo Comune sabato 22 ottobre telefona al (03) 9209 0104.

عربي (Arabic)

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Appendix 7.2: Sample EasyVote letter for the Collier Ward election



You are enrolled in
COLLIER WARD
 for the Knox City Council elections
 on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Collier Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

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Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Regency Park Primary School,
50 Amesbury Avenue, Wantirna
- 2 Templeton Primary School,
Crestdale Road, Wantirna
- 3 The Knox School, 220 Burwood
Highway, Wantirna South
- 4 Wantirna Primary School,
120 Mountain Highway, Wantirna

COLLIER WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

- Knox Election Office Early Voting Centre, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

- 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Monday to Friday
- 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on
Thursday 20 October
- 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on
Friday 21 October

By post

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Voting is compulsory for voters on the State roll for this election

Do I have to vote?

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election on Friday 26 August 2016.

You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside the council area **OR**
- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Collier Ward.

A list of nominated candidates is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.

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Information in other languages

粵語 (Cantonese)

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國語 (Mandarin)

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Italiano (Italian)

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Appendix 7.3: Sample EasyVote letter for the Dinsdale Ward election



You are enrolled in
DINSDALE WARD
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 on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Dinsdale Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

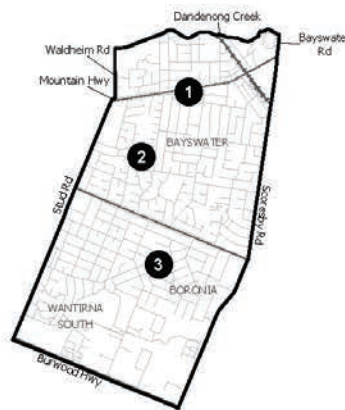
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Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Bayswater Primary School, Corner Mountain Highway and Birch Street, Bayswater
- 2 Bayswater West Primary School, Corner Phyllis Street and Warruga Avenue, Bayswater
- 3 Knox Central Primary School, 39 Darwin Road, Boronia West

DINSDALE WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

- Knox Election Office Early Voting Centre, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

- 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday
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By post

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Voting is compulsory for voters on the State roll for this election

Do I have to vote?

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election on Friday 26 August 2016.

You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside the council area **OR**
- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Dinsdale Ward.

A list of nominated candidates is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.

Any how-to-vote cards that have been registered can be viewed at Knox City Council Election Office, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater.

Information in other languages

粵語 (Cantonese)

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國語 (Mandarin)

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Italiano (Italian)

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Appendix 7.4: Sample EasyVote letter for the Dobson Ward election



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DOBSON WARD
 for the Knox City Council elections
 on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Dobson Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

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Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Ferntree Gully Community Centre, 1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
- 2 Ferntree Gully Senior Citizens Hall, 160 Underwood Road, Ferntree Gully
- 3 Lysterfield Primary School, Corner Bellfield and Lakesfield Drives, Lysterfield
- 4 Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School, Talaskia Road, Upper Ferntree Gully

DOBSON WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

- Knox Election Office Early Voting Centre, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

- 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday
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By post

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Do I have to vote?

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- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Dobson Ward.

A list of nominated candidates is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.

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Information in other languages

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Italiano (Italian)

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Appendix 7.5: Sample EasyVote letter for the Friberg Ward election



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FRIBERG WARD
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 on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Friberg Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

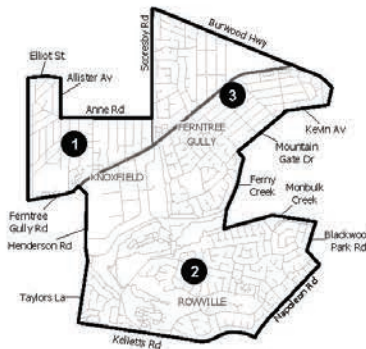
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Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Carrington Primary School, Corner Rickards Avenue and Laura Road, Knoxfield
- 2 Karoo Primary School, 160 Karoo Road, Rowville
- 3 Mountain Gate Primary School, Adele Avenue, Ferntree Gully

FRIBERG WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

- Knox Election Office Early Voting Centre, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

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Do I have to vote?

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How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
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3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Friberg Ward.

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Information in other languages

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Italiano (Italian)

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Appendix 7.6: Sample EasyVote letter for the Scott Ward election



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Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Scott Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

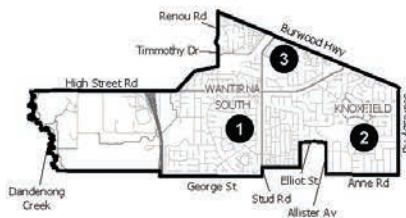
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Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Knox Gardens Primary School, 80 Argyle Way, Wantirna South
- 2 Knox Park Primary School, Kathryn Road, Knoxfield
- 3 Wantirna South Primary School, 16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South

SCOTT WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

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Do I have to vote?

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How do I vote?

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2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Scott Ward.

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Appendix 7.7: Sample EasyVote letter for the Tirhatuan Ward election



You are enrolled in
TIRHATUAN WARD
 for the Knox City Council elections
 on Saturday 22 October 2016



Your Council, Your Vote

You are enrolled to vote in Tirhatuan Ward for the Knox City Council elections

Election day is Saturday 22 October 2016.

Bring this EasyVote letter with you on election day to make voting faster and easier.

Voting on election day

Saturday 22 October 2016
 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

- 1 Rowville Primary School, Paratea Drive, Rowville
- 2 Scoresby Secondary College, 2 Cavell Street, Scoresby
- 3 St Judes Parish Centre, 49 George Street (access via Stud Road), Scoresby

TIRHATUAN WARD



Voting before election day

Early voting is now available at:

- Knox Election Office Early Voting Centre, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater

From 10 October, additional early voting will be available at:

- Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville

Early voting hours

- 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday
- 9.00 am to 8.00 pm on Thursday 20 October
- 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on Friday 21 October

By post

Complete a postal vote application online at vec.vic.gov.au or call (03) 8619 1627. Complete and return the application **immediately** so that your ballot paper can be mailed to you. Your completed postal vote must be in the mail or hand-delivered to a voting centre by 6.00 pm on election day.

Please note: You may vote at any voting centre in your council area, but voting outside your ward may take longer.

= Independent wheelchair access = Assisted wheelchair access

Visit vec.vic.gov.au/KnoxElection for information about particular access limitations associated with voting centres.

Voting is compulsory for voters on the State roll for this election

Do I have to vote?

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election on Friday 26 August 2016.

You are encouraged to vote (but won't be fined if you don't) if:

- you are aged 70 years or over **OR**
- you live outside the council area **OR**
- you applied to Council to be on the roll.

How do I vote?

1. Read the directions on your ballot paper.
2. Place the number 1 in the box next to your preferred candidate, then number the remaining boxes in the order of your choice.
3. Number every box to make your vote count. You must not use any number more than once.

Who are my candidates?

One candidate will be elected to represent Tirhatuan Ward.

A list of nominated candidates is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Responses to the candidate questionnaire, where provided, are also available.

Any how-to-vote cards that have been registered can be viewed at Knox City Council Election Office, 31/27-49 Corporate Boulevard, Bayswater.

Information in other languages

粵語 (Cantonese)

欲使用你的語言來了解有關10月22日星期六地方政府選舉的資訊, 請致電 (03) 9209 0101

國語 (Mandarin)

要用你自己的語言了解10月22日星期六在地方政府選舉中投票的信息, 請撥(03) 9209 0106

Italiano (Italian)

Per informazioni nella tua lingua sul voto alle elezioni nel tuo Comune sabato 22 ottobre telefona al (03) 9209 0104.

عربي (Arabic)

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Appendix 8: Early votes cast by ward

Knox City Council election		
Ward	Election office early voting centre	Rowville early voting centre
Baird Ward	1574	263
Collier Ward	1141	380
Dinsdale Ward	1761	155
Dobson Ward	707	1329
Friberg Ward	348	2203
Scott Ward	504	1086
Tirhatuan Ward	119	2211
Total	6154	7627

Appendix 9: List of appointed voting centres

Knox City Council election

Baird Ward election

- Boronia West - Boronia West Primary School, 25 Tormore Road, Boronia
- Fairhills – Firhills Primary School, California Crescent, Ferntree Gully
- Ferntree Gully West – Wattleview Primary School, Wattletree Road, Ferntree Gully

Collier Ward election

- Flamingo – The Knox School, 220 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South
- Templeton – Templeton Primary School, Crestdale Road, Wantirna
- Wantirna – Wantirna Primary School, 120 Mountain Highway, Wantirna
- Wantirna West – Regency Park Primary School, 50 Amesbury Avenue, Wantirna

Dinsdale Ward election

- Bayswater – Bayswater Primary School, Corner Mountain Highway and Birch Street, Bayswater
- Bayswater West – Bayswater West Primary School, Corner Phyllis Street and Warruga Avenue, Bayswater
- Yawarra – Knox Central Primary School, 39 Darwin Road, Boronia West

Dobson Ward election

- Ferntree Gully – Ferntree Gully Community Centre, 1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
- Ferntree Gully North – Ferntree Gully Senior Citizen Hall, 160 Underwood Road, Ferntree Gully
- Lysterfield – Lysterfield Primary School, Corner Bellfield and Lakesfield Drives, Lysterfield
- Upper Ferntree Gully – Upper Ferntree Gully Primary School, Talaskia Road, Upper Ferntree Gully

Friberg Ward election

- Karoo – Karoo Primary School, 160 Karoo Road, Rowville
- Knoxfield – Carrington Primary School, Corner Rickards Avenue and Laura Road, Knoxfield
- Mountain Gate – Mountain Gate Primary School, Adele Avenue, Ferntree Gully

Scott Ward election

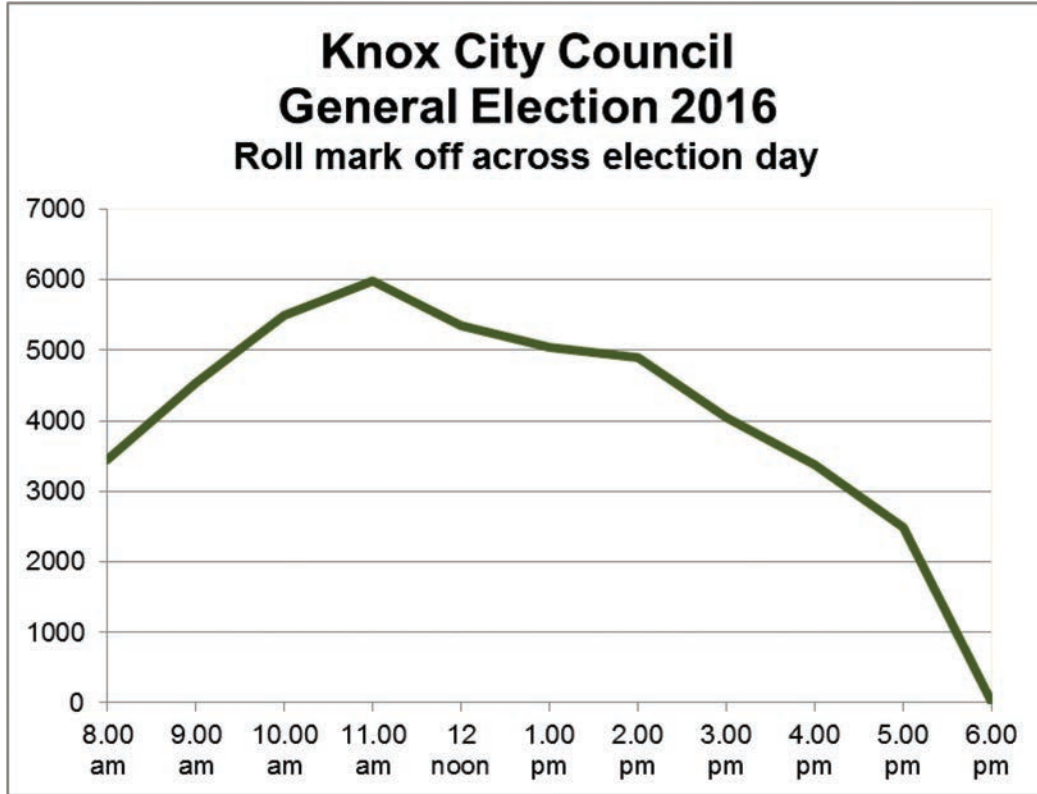
- Knox Gardens – Knox Gardens Primary School, 80 Argyle Way, Wantirna South
- Knox Park – Knox Park Primary School, Kathryn Road, Knoxfield
- Wantirna South – Wantirna South Primary School, 16 Tyner Road, Wantirna South

Tirhatuan Ward election

- Rowville – Rowville Primary School, Paratea Drive, Rowville
- Scoresby – St Judes Parish Centre, 49 George Street, Scoresby
- Scoresby East – Scoresby Secondary College, 2 Cavell Street, Scoresby

Appendix 10: Pattern of election day voting (by time)

The following graph shows the number of votes issued across election day (8.00 am to 6.00 pm on 22 October 2016) for the 2016 Knox City Council general election. The figures do not include any unenrolled declaration votes or votes issued using scannable roles.



Appendix 11: Record of unenrolled votes

Knox City Council election		
Ward	Unenrolled votes issued	Unenrolled votes accepted
Baird Ward	18	2
Collier Ward	40	6
Dinsdale Ward	38	5
Dobson Ward	45	4
Friberg Ward	48	9
Scott Ward	58	3
Tirhatuan Ward	32	3
Total	279	32

Appendix 12: Result information

Knox City Council election		
Baird Ward election		
Enrolment:	13,265	
Formal votes:	7,954	
Informal votes:	619 (7.22% of the total ballot papers)	
Voter turnout:	8,573 (64.63% of the total enrolment)	
Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
SEARLE, Anthony	1,720	21.62%
ALLRED, Yvonne	1,830	23.01%
JURIC, Dario	361	4.54%
HOEFER, Bernhard	136	1.71%
LOCKWOOD, Peter	3,061	38.48%
KAUFMANN, Karin	846	10.64%
Successful candidates		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCKWOOD, Peter (1st elected candidate) 		

Collier Ward election

Enrolment:	13,216
Formal votes:	9,276
Informal votes:	498 (5.10% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	9,774 (73.96% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
TIMMERS-LEITCH, Marcia	2,179	23.49%
MAY, Barry	1,295	13.96%
STANFIELD, Allan	663	7.15%
McCARTHY, Travis	1,209	13.03%
TAYLOR, Jackson	3,930	42.37%

Successful candidates

- TAYLOR, Jackson (1st elected candidate)

Dinsdale Ward election

Enrolment:	12,597
Formal votes:	8,104
Informal votes:	387 (4.56% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	8,491 (67.40% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
WILLIAMS, Robert	1909	23.56%
AULSEBROOK, Anthony J.	799	9.86%
GILL, Adam	5396	66.58%

Successful candidates

- GILL, Adam (1st elected candidate)

Dobson Ward election

Enrolment:	13,919
Formal votes:	9,465
Informal votes:	543 (5.43% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	10,008 (71.90% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
KEOGH, Jake	4436	46.87%
DOHERTY, Sean	1746	18.45%
GROOM, Linda	3283	34.69%

Successful candidates

- KEOGH, Jake (1st elected candidate)

Friberg Ward election

Enrolment:	13,983
Formal votes:	9,519
Informal votes:	859 (8.28% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	10,378 (74.22% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
NAGPAL, Nav	498	5.23%
KORTOOMS, Barb	346	3.63%
HOLLAND, Tony	4,817	50.60%
EGOROV, Kate	2,827	29.70%
DARRAGH, Blair	595	6.25%
MEAD, Stephen	436	4.58%

Successful candidates

- HOLLAND, Tony (1st elected candidate)

Scott Ward election

Enrolment:	12,561
Formal votes:	8,502
Informal votes:	585 (6.44% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	9,087 (72.34% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
DAVID, Scott	2205	25.94%
ANDERSON, Jacinta	471	5.54%
RICHARDSON, Tony	238	2.80%
RICHARDS, Garry	354	4.16%
COOPER, Lisa	4738	55.73%
DE ANGELIS, Adrian	496	5.83%

Successful candidates

- COOPER, Lisa (1st elected candidate)

Tirhatuan Ward election

Enrolment:	11,981
Formal votes:	8,278
Informal votes:	457 (5.23% of the total ballot papers)
Voter turnout:	8,735 (72.91% of the total enrolment)

Candidates (in ballot paper order)	First preference votes	Percentage
SEYMOUR, Nicole	5155	62.27%
VULPALA, Hyma	1056	12.76%
DUNCAN, Chris	2067	24.97%

Successful candidates

- SEYMOUR, Nicole (1st elected candidate)

Appendix 13: Election participation statistics

Knox City Council election		
Whole of council turnout		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	75.91%	70.14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 18 to 69 years old on election day 	80.00%	72.85%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 70 years and over on election day 	51.68%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	14.93%	13.53%
Council total	71.17%	61.60%

Baird Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	72.02%	70.14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 18 to 69 years old on election day 	76.39%	72.85%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aged 70 years and over on election day 	48.31%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	16.05%	13.53%
Baird Ward election total	65.08%	61.60%

Collier Ward		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	78.28%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	82.47%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	53.24%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	15.96%	13.53%
Collier Ward election total	74.41%	61.60%

Dinsdale Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	74.11%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	78.41%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	52.52%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	15.85%	13.53%
Dinsdale Ward election total	67.80%	61.60%

Dobson Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	75.33%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	78.73%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	51.57%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	14.00%	13.53%
Dobson Ward election total	72.21%	61.60%

Friberg Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	77.81%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	81.52%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	53.86%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	13.56%	13.53%
Friberg Ward election total	74.02%	61.60%

Scott Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	77.80%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	84.29%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	45.75%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	13.82%	13.53%
Scott Ward election total	72.82%	61.60%

Tirhatuan Ward election		
Enrolment category	Participation Note participation records marks on roll and can vary from turnout (total ballot papers counted)	Statewide attendance election comparator for 2016 LG elections
Voters enrolled through section 12 of the LG Act	75.61%	70.14%
• aged 18 to 69 years old on election day	77.96%	72.85%
• aged 70 years and over on election day	58.72%	53.05%
Voters enrolled through sections 13 – 16 of the LG Act	75.61%	13.53%
Tirhatuan Ward election total	71.61%	61.60%

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