

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL ENCOURAGES THE COMMUNITY TO VOTE IN THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Electoral Commission SA will be posting out voting materials for the 2018 Council Elections from Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018.

Members of the public who are already on the State (House of Assembly) electoral roll or have completed an enrolment to join Council's supplementary roll earlier this year will receive a voting pack in the mail by Friday 26 October 2018.

If a member of the public does not receive a voting pack and is on either the State (House of Assembly) roll or Council's supplementary roll will need to contact the Electoral Commission SA to request the issue/re-issue of voting materials or come into the Council Administration Office to complete a form.

The Local Government Association of SA has an online 'Find your candidates' database at www.lga.sa.gov.au/councilelections available to the public to find out about each of the candidates in their Council area and what they stand for. Information on the local candidates will also be included in the voting pack.

Mayor Bruce Green said "It is extremely important that people carefully read the Postal Voting Guide included in the voting pack on how to complete and return their vote to ensure that their vote counts!"

"Even though voting is not compulsory, I encourage everyone who is entitled to vote to have their say on who they want to represent them on Council over the next four years" said Mayor Green.

Votes must be received by the Electoral Commission SA **before 5pm on Friday 9 November 2018**.

Further information on how to complete and return the ballot papers to ensure validity can be found on the Electoral Commission SA website www.ecsa.sa.gov.au.

Make a difference by participating in your Council Election

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