



Western Australia

Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990

Compare between:

[22 Nov 2008, 01-b0-05] and [17 Jun 2016, 01-c0-00]

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Electoral Act 1907

Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990*¹.

2. Form of ballot papers

- (1) Ballot papers for elections shall be in the appropriate form set out in Schedule 1.
- (2) The forms in Schedule 1 replace the forms set out in Schedule 3 to the Act.

Schedule 1

[Regulation 2]

BALLOT PAPERS

Form A: Ballot paper for an election in a region if there are 3 or more candidates and no groups, and one or more voting tickets are registered.

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Ballot Paper

Election of (a) members of the Legislative Council

(b)

Vote only on one side

THIS SIDE ↓	OR	THIS SIDE ↓
Fill in one box only Put the number 1 in the box to show the voting ticket you want (c)		Fill in all boxes Number the boxes from 1 to (d) in the order of your choice.
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f)		<input type="checkbox"/> (g) (h)
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f) or		<input type="checkbox"/> (g) (h)
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f) or		<input type="checkbox"/> (g) (h)
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f) or		<input type="checkbox"/> (g) (h)
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f) or		<input type="checkbox"/> (g) (h)

(a) Insert the number of members to be elected.

(b) Insert the name of the region.

- (c) If there is only one voting ticket registered in relation to the election substitute the following instruction —
“Put the number 1 in the box to choose the voting ticket of the candidate.”
- (d) Insert the number of candidates.
- (e) If there is a voting ticket square for the candidate, insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.
- (f) Print voting ticket square if a voting ticket is registered by or on behalf of the candidate.
- (g) Insert name of candidate.
- (h) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.

FORM B: Ballot paper for

- an election in a district,
 - an election in a region if there are no groups and no voting tickets are registered,
- if there are 3 or more candidates.

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Election of (a)	of the Legislative (b)
(c)	

**Number the boxes
from 1 to (d) in the
order of your choice**

<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	(e) (f)
<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	(e) (f)
<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	(e) (f)
<input style="width: 60px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	(e) (f)

Remember.....

number every box to make your vote count.

- (a) Insert the number of members to be elected.
- (b) Insert “Assembly” or “Council”.
- (c) Insert the name of the district or region.
- (d) Insert the number of candidates.
- (e) Insert name of candidate.
- (f) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.

[Form B amended in Gazette 21 Nov 2008 p. 4923.]

FORM C: Ballot paper for

- an election in a district,
- an election in a region if one member is to be elected,
if there are 2 candidates only.

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Election of a member of the Legislative (a)
(b)

**Put the number 1
in the box opposite
the candidate of your
choice**

(c)
(d)

(c)
(d)

Remember.

**One box must be marked with a number 1 to make
your vote count**

- (a) Insert “Assembly” or “Council”.
- (b) Insert the name of the district or region.

- (c) Insert name of candidate.
- (d) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.

FORM D: Ballot paper for an election in a region if there are one or more groups and one or more voting tickets are registered.

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Ballot Paper

Election of (a) members of the Legislative Council

(b)

Vote only on one side

THIS SIDE	OR	THIS SIDE
↓		↓
Fill in one box only Put the number 1 in the box to show the voting ticket you want (c)	Fill in all boxes Number the boxes from 1 to (d) in the order of your choice.	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> (f)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	
(e) or <input type="checkbox"/> (f)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j) <input type="checkbox"/> (k) <input type="checkbox"/> (l)	
(e) or <input type="checkbox"/> (f)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	
(g) or <input type="checkbox"/> (h)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	
(g) or <input type="checkbox"/> (h)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	
(g) or <input type="checkbox"/> (h)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	
(g) or <input type="checkbox"/> (h)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (j)	

- (a) Insert the number of members to be elected.
- (b) Insert the name of the region.
- (c) If there is only one voting ticket registered in relation to the election, substitute the following instruction —
 “Put the number 1 in the box to choose the voting ticket of the candidate/group.”

- (d) Insert the number of candidates.
- (e) If there is a voting ticket square for the group, insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.
- (f) Print voting ticket square if a voting ticket is registered by or on behalf of the group.
- (g) If there is a voting ticket square for the candidate insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.
- (h) Print voting ticket square if a voting ticket is registered by or on behalf of the candidate.
- (i) Insert name of candidate.
- (j) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.

FORM E: Ballot paper for an election in a region if there are one or more groups, and no voting tickets are registered.

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Election of (a) of the Legislative Council
(b)

**Number the boxes
from 1 to (c) in the
order of your choice**

<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) (e)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) (e)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) (e)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) (e)

Remember.

number every box to make your vote count.

- (a) Insert the number of members to be elected.
- (b) Insert the name of the region.
- (c) Insert the number of candidates.
- (d) Insert name of candidate.

- (e) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.

[Schedule 1 amended in Gazette 16 Oct 1992 p. 5119-20.]

Notes

¹ This is a compilation of the *Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table^{1a}. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990</i>	27 Apr 1990 p. 2063-8	20 Jun 1990 (see s. 213(6) of the Act)
<i>Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Amendment Regulations 1992</i>	16 Oct 1992 p. 5119-20	4 Dec 1992 (see s. 213(6) of the Act)
Reprint 1: The Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990 as at 13 Aug 2004 (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Amendment Regulations 2008</i>	21 Nov 2008 p. 4923	r. 1 and 2: 21 Nov 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 22 Nov 2008 (see r. 2(b))

^{1a} [On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in this compilation. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.](#)

[Provisions that have not come into operation](#)

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Amendment Regulations 2016²	17 Jun 2016 p. 2087-9	Takes effect in accordance with s. 213(6) of the Act

² [On the date as at which this compilation was prepared, the Electoral \(Ballot Paper Forms\) Amendment Regulations 2016 r. 3 and 4 had not come into operation. They read as follows:](#)

[3. Regulations amended](#)

[These regulations amend the Electoral \(Ballot Paper Forms\) Regulations 1990.](#)

[4. Schedule 1 amended](#)

- [\(1\) Delete Schedule 1 Form A.](#)
- [\(2\) Delete Schedule 1 Form D and insert:](#)

Form D: Ballot paper for an election in a region if there are one or more groups and one or more voting tickets are registered.

Western Australia Ballot Paper

Election of (a) members of the Legislative Council

(b)

YOU MAY VOTE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS						
<p><u>Either</u></p> <p><u>Above the line</u> Fill in one box only Put the number 1 in the box to show the voting ticket you want (c)</p>	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> or (f)	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> or (f)	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> or (f)	(e) <input type="checkbox"/> or (f)	(g) <input type="checkbox"/> or (h)	(g) <input type="checkbox"/> or (h)
<p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>Below the line</u> Fill in every box</p> <p>Number the boxes from 1 to (d) in the order of your choice of candidate</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) <input type="checkbox"/> (i)

- (a) Insert the number of members to be elected.
- (b) Insert the name of the region.
- (c) If there is only one voting ticket registered in relation to the election, substitute the following instruction —
“Put the number 1 in the box to choose the voting ticket of the candidate/group.”
- (d) Insert the number of candidates.

- (e) If there is a voting ticket square for the group, insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.
- (f) Print voting ticket square if a voting ticket is registered by or on behalf of the group.
- (g) If there is a voting ticket square for the candidate insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.
- (h) Print voting ticket square if a voting ticket is registered by or on behalf of the candidate.
- (i) Insert name of candidate.
- (j) Insert name of political party, or composite name of political parties, or “Independent”, if to be printed.