
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LG301*

Local Government Act 1995

**Local Government (Elections) Amendment
Regulations 2001**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations 2001*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997**.

[* *Published 14 February 1997, pp. 905-1008.*
*For amendments to 10 January 2001 see 1999 Index to
Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 166-7.*]

3. Regulation 11 amended

After regulation 11(1) the following subregulation is inserted —

“

- (1a) The CEO may require the written notice referred to in subregulation (1) to be incorporated into Form 2 in such form as the CEO requires.

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4. Regulation 24 amended

- (1) Regulation 24(b) is amended by deleting “information about the proposed candidate” and inserting instead —

“
biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate’s policies or beliefs
”.

- (2) Regulation 24(e) is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting “recent”;
(b) by inserting after “shoulders” —

“
if the photograph was taken less than 6 months before the date of the nomination form or the RO considers that the photograph shows a reasonable likeness of the proposed candidate
”.

5. Regulation 72 amended

After regulation 72(c) the following paragraph is inserted —

“
(ca) is not to record —
(i) the name of a person who presents himself or herself to an electoral officer at the polling place to obtain a ballot paper; or
(ii) any other information provided by that person under regulation 61(2)(b);
”.

6. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 is amended in the List of Forms in the item relating to Form 2 by inserting after “Claim” the following —

“
incorporating Notice of Nomination of co-owners or co-occupiers (if required by CEO)
”.

7. Form 2 amended

- (1) The heading to Form 2 is amended by inserting after “**Claim**” the following —

“
incorporating Notice of Nomination of co-owners or co-occupiers (if required by CEO)
”.

- (2) Form 2 is amended after the box relating to “**Claim and Declaration**” by inserting —

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| <i>Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.31(2)</i> | |
| NOTICE OF NOMINATION OF CO-OWNERS OR CO-OCCUPIERS | |
| | |
| Signature: | Date: |
| <p>Note : if under regulation 11(1a) of the <i>Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997</i> the CEO requires the written notice of a nomination under section 4.31(1)(e), (f) or (g) of the Act to be incorporated into Form 2, the notice is to be inserted at this part of Form 2 in such form as the CEO requires and signed in accordance with regulation 11(2) of those regulations.</p> | |

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- (3) Form 2 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Silent address**” as follows:

- (a) by inserting after “address” in the first 2 places where it occurs —

“ on the register or ”;

- (b) by inserting after “shown” —

“ on the register or ”.

- (4) Form 2 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Which ward**” by deleting “chose” and inserting instead —

“ choose ”.

- (5) Form 2 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Nominations**” by inserting after “form” —

“

unless the CEO requires the written notice of the
nomination to be incorporated into this form

”.

- (6) Form 2 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Duration of enrolment**” as follows:

- (a) by inserting after “enrolment” —

“ of occupiers ”;

- (b) by inserting after “If” —

“ you are an occupier and ”.

8. Form 3 amended

Form 3 is amended in the box relating to “**Duration of enrolment**” as follows:

- (a) by inserting after “**enrolment**” —
“ **of occupiers** ”;
- (b) by inserting after “If” —
“ you are an occupier and ”.

9. Form 14 replaced

Form 14 is deleted and the following form is inserted instead —

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Form 14. Elector’s Certificate

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, reg 43(1)(e)

Elector’s Certificate

| | | |
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| Declaration [Making a false declaration is an offence] | I am the elector to whom a package containing the accompanying ¹ ballot paper envelope was addressed. I declare that the accompanying ¹ ballot paper envelope contains my ballot paper(s). | |
| | Signature: | Date: |

Notes to Form 14**Notes to Returning Officer when preparing elector’s certificate****1 Declaration**

If the elector’s certificate is:

- (a) attached to the ballot paper envelope, replace “*accompanying*” with “*attached*”; or
- (b) printed on the return envelope, replace “*accompanying*” with “*enclosed*”.

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10. Form 18 amended

- (1) Form 18 is amended on the back of the duplicate copy of the form in the box relating to “**What you may do**” as follows:

- (a) by deleting “and” after “votes;”;
- (b) by inserting after the second dot point —

“

- be present at the preparation of postal voting papers but only at a sufficient distance so that you cannot ascertain the markings on the ballot papers; and

”.

- (2) Form 18 is amended on the back of the duplicate copy of the form in the box relating to “**What you must not do**” as follows:

- (a) by deleting the full stop and inserting a semicolon instead;

(b) after the last dot point by inserting —

“

- record the name of a person who attends a polling place to vote or record any information given by a person to an electoral officer in order to receive a ballot paper.

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11. Form 22 amended

(1) Form 22 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Ward**” by deleting “in being” and inserting instead —

“ being ”.

(2) Form 22 is amended on the back of the form in the box relating to “**Cast your vote**” by deleting “placing”.

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.
