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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government Electoral Regulation 2012*.

2 Date of quadrennial election for 2016

For section 23(3) of the Act, the day fixed for the quadrennial election for 2016 is 19 March 2016.

3 Electors who may cast an electronically assisted vote—Act, s 68(5B)(c)

(1) For section 68(5B)(c) of the Act, the following classes of electors are prescribed—

- (a) special postal voters;
- (b) distance voters.

(2) In this section—

distance voter—

- (a) means an elector, other than a special postal voter, whose address, as shown on the voters roll, is more than 20km by the nearest practicable route from a polling booth; and
- (b) if the election is a by-election—also means an elector who can not, for another reason, vote at a polling booth during the voting period for the by-election.

Examples of an elector for paragraph (b)—

- an elector who will be absent from the elector's local government area or division of the local government area for the whole of the voting period for the by-election
- an elector who, during the voting period for the by-election, has not yet voted and will be outside Queensland for the remainder of the voting period

voting period, for a by-election, means the period—

- (a) starting on the first day that a pre-poll vote may be made for the by-election; and
- (b) ending on the close of the poll for the by-election.

4 Approval of procedure for electronically assisted voting—Act, s 75A(3)(a)

For section 75A(3)(a) of the Act, the procedures set out in the document called “Electronically assisted voting procedures’ for local government elections’ made by the electoral commission on 15 June 2016 are approved.

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2 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amd	= amendment	prov	= provision
t			
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renu	= renumbered
		m	
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro	= retrospectively
)	
notf	= notified	rv	= revised version
d			
num	= numbered	s	= section

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
		m	
prev	= previous		

3 Table of reprints

A new reprint of the legislation is prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel each time a change to the legislation takes effect.

The notes column for this reprint gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the **Reprints Act 1992** used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it. Section 5(c) and (d) of the Act are not mentioned as they contain mandatory requirements that all amendments be included and all necessary consequential amendments be incorporated, whether of punctuation, numbering or another kind. Further details of the use of any discretionary editorial power noted in the table can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel by telephone on 3003 9601 or email legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au.

From 29 January 2013, all Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints is not continued with the relevant details for historical reprints included in this table.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	10 February 2012	

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
1 January 2015	2014 SL No. 290	
14 May 2015	2015 Act No. 2	
23 October 2015	2015 SL No. 143	
1 July 2016	2016 SL No. 101	

4 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note. For subordinate legislation made before 1 January 2011 that has an explanatory note, specific reference to the note is included in this list.

Local Government Electoral Regulation 2012 SL No. 17

made by the Governor in Council on 9 February 2012

notfd gaz 10 February 2012 pp 280–1

commenced on date of notification

exp 1 September 2022 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Local Government Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 SL No. 290 pts 1, 4

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 5 December 2014

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2015 (see s 2)

Electoral and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015 No. 2 chs 1, 2 pt 4

date of assent 14 May 2015

commenced on date of assent

Local Government Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 SL No. 143

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 23 October 2015

commenced on date of notification

Local Government Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 SL No. 101

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 1 July 2016

commenced on date of notification

5 List of annotations

Date of quadrennial election for 2016

s 2 sub 2014 SL No. 290 s 16

Electors who may cast an electronically assisted vote—Act, s 68(5B)(c)

s 3 prev s 3 sub 2014 SL No. 290 s 16

om 2015 Act No. 2 s 44

pres s 3 ins 2015 SL No. 143 s 3

amd 2016 SL No. 101 s 3

Approval of procedure for electronically assisted voting—Act, s 75A(3)(a)

s 4 ins 2015 SL No. 143 s 3

amd 2016 SL No. 101 s 4

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