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2016 Toowoomba South By-Election

The Writ for the 2016 Toowoomba South By-election has been issued by the Governor today and sets down polling day for Saturday 16 July 2016.

The Commission has issued the following timetable establishing key dates through the 27 day election period to polling day.

Issue of the Writ	Monday 20 June 2016
Candidate nominations	Available immediately
Applications for postal votes	Available immediately
Close of Rolls	Friday 24 June 2016
Close of Nominations	Tuesday 28 June 2016
Ballot Paper Draw	Tuesday 28 June 2016
Pre-Poll voting (In Person) commences	Monday 4 July 2016
Pre-Poll (In Person) closes	6pm Friday 15 July 2016
Second Close of Rolls	Friday 15 July 2016
Polling Day	Saturday 16 July 2016

Electoral Commissioner, Walter van der Merwe, is encouraging all Toowoomba South electors to familiarise themselves with voting arrangements for this election after recent electoral reforms came into effect.

“The system of voting for Queensland State elections has changed. Full Preferential Voting requires that every box on the ballot paper must be numbered in order of preference for a vote to be counted”, he said.



Voting is compulsory for all electors in the area.

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