

History of Queensland electorate names

Albert	Named after Albert River/Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria District name first used in 1887
Algester	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1999
Ashgrove	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1959
Aspley	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1959
Barron River	Named after T C Barron, a police clerk District name first used in 1971
Beaudesert	Named after a town District name first used in 1991
Brisbane Central	Named after the capital city District name first used in 1977
Broadwater	Named after Nerang River Estuary District name first used in 1991
Bulimba	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1872
Bundamba	Named after an Ipswich suburb District name first used in 1872
Bundaberg	Named after a city/surveyor District name first used in 1887
Burdekin	Named after the Burdekin River District name first used in 1949

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Burleigh	Named after a suburb of Gold Coast City District name first used in 1991
Burnett	Named after a surveyor, James Charles Burnett District name first used in 1859
Cairns	Named after a city/Governor of Queensland 1875-1877, William Wellington Cairns District name first used in 1887
Callide	Named after Callide Creek in the Coalfields District name first used in 1949
Caloundra	Named after Caloundra City, aboriginal name for beautiful District name first used in 1991
Capalaba	Named after a Brisbane suburb/aboriginal name meaning “place of scrub possums” District name first used in 1991
Charters Towers	Named after a city/a local gold warden District name first used in 1887
Chatsworth	Named after Chatsworth Road District name first used in 1959
Clayfield	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1949
Cleveland	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Cook	Named after a famous navigator Captain James Cook District name first used in 1875
Cunningham	Named after a well-known botanist and explorer, Allan Cunningham District name first used in 1887
Currumbin	Named after a Gold Coast suburb/an aboriginal name for a species of pine tree District name first used in 1986
Darling Downs	Named after the Darling Downs farming/pastoral area District name first used in 1872

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Everton	Named after a Brisbane suburb, Everton Park District name first used in 1971
Ferny Grove	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Fitzroy	Named after a river/Governor Fitzroy District name first used in 1887
Gaven	Named after the Gaven Way, a section of the Pacific Highway District name first used in 1999
Gladstone	Named after a city/a Colonial Secretary, William Ewart Gladstone District name first used in 1991
Glass House	Named after the Glass House mountains District name first used in 1986
Greenslopes	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1959
Gregory	Named after an explorer A C Gregory District name first used in 1878
Gympie	Named after a town/an aboriginal name for a stinging tree, Gympi Gympi District name first used in 1872
Hervey Bay	Name after a city/Earl of Bristol, Captain Augustus John Hervey District name first used in 1991
Hinchinbrook	Named after Hinchinbrook Island/George Montagu Dunk's estate District name first used in 1949
Inala	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Indooroopilly	Named after a Brisbane suburb/an aboriginal name for a gully of leeches District name first used in 1991
Ipswich	Named after a city District name first used in 1860

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Ipswich West	Named after an Ipswich suburb District name first used in 1959
Kallangur	Named after an outer Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Kawana	Named after a Sunshine Coast suburb District name first used in 1999
Keppel	Named after Keppel Island/Viscount Keppel, first Lord of the Admiralty District name first used in 1910
Kurwongbah	Named after an outer Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Lockyer	Named after Lockyer Valley/Edward Lockyer District name first used in 1887
Logan	Named after Logan River/Patrick Logan, Commandant of the Moreton Bay convict garrison District name first used in 1872
Lytton	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1971
Mackay	Named after a city/Captain John Mackay, a navigator District name first used in 1878
Mansfield	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1971
Maroochydore	Named after an aboriginal name for water where the black swan lives District name first used in 1991
Maryborough	Named after a town/first Police Commissioner's birthplace in Ireland District name first used in 1864
Mirani	Named after a town District name first used in 1911
Moggill	Named after a Brisbane suburb and a major road District name first used in 1986

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Mount Coot-tha	Named after a mountain in Brisbane District name first used in 1949
Mount Gravatt	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1949
Mount Isa	Named after a city/a bushman, prospector John Campbell Miles' sister Isabella District name first used in 1971
Mount Ommaney	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Mudgeeraba	Named after the town District name first used in 1999
Mulgrave	Named after a river District name first used in 1872
Mundingburra	Named after a suburb of Townsville District name first used in 1911
Murrumba	Named after an aboriginal name for good District name first used in 1911
Nanango	Named after a town District name first used in 1911
Nicklin	Named after a Queensland Premier, Sir Frank Nicklin District name first used in 1986
Noosa	Named after Noosa Heads/an aboriginal name District name first used in 1991
Nudgee	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1959
Pumicestone	Named after Pumicestone Passage District name first used in 1999
Redcliffe	Named after an outer Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1959

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Redlands	Named after Redland Bay District name first used in 1971
Robina	Named after a town District name first used in 1999
Rockhampton	Named after a city District name first used in 1864
Sandgate	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first use in 1923
South Brisbane	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1873
Southern Downs	Named after a region District name first used in 1999
Southport	Named after a Gold Coast suburb/T B Stevens', Minister of Lands, birth place in Lancaster District name first used in 1949
Stafford	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1971
Springwood	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1986
Stretton	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1999
Surfers Paradise	Named after a Gold Coast suburb/hotel built by J F Cavill District name first used in 1971
Tablelands	Named after the Atherton Tableland District name first used in 1949
Thuringowa	Named after Thuringowa Local Authority Area/the German State of Thuringa District name first used in 1986
Toowoomba North	Named after a city District name first used in 1971

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Toowoomba South	Named after a city District name first used in 1971
Townsville	Named after a city/Robert Towns, founder District name first used in 1878
Warrego	Named after Range and River/Aboriginal District name first used in 1864
Waterford	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1991
Whitsunday	Named after a passage and Island/Christian Festival name District name first used in 1949
Woodridge	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1977
Yeerongpilly	Named after a Brisbane suburb District name first used in 1999