

ALL ELECTION PARTICIPANTS

Is my council a divided, multi-member divided or undivided council?

The two voting systems used in Queensland local government elections are:

1. [Optional preferential voting](#)
2. [First-past-the-post voting](#)

The council type of a local government council determines which voting system is used for its elections.

Note: all mayoral elections in every Queensland council use the optional preferential voting system

Voters may wish to use this information to better understand or prepare for voting in a local government election. You can search your address from the ECQ's [website](#) to find the name of your council. Candidates, groups of candidates or registered political parties may wish to use this information to ensure they are meeting their obligations under the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* regarding how-to-vote cards.

Divided councils – optional preferential voting

Banana	Isaac	South Burnett
Brisbane	Logan	Sunshine Coast
Bundaberg	Moreton Bay	Tablelands
Cairns	North Burnett	Torres Strait Island
Cassowary Coast	Northern Peninsula Area	Townsville
Fraser Coast	Redland	Whitsunday
Gold Coast	Rockhampton	
Gympie	Scenic Rim	

Multi-member divided councils – first-past-the-post voting

Ipswich

Undivided councils – first-past-the-post voting

Aurukun	Diamantina	Maranoa
Balonne	Doomadgee	Mareeba
Barcaldine	Douglas	McKinlay
Barcoo	Etheridge	Mornington
Blackall-Tambo	Flinders	Mount Isa
Boulia	Gladstone	Murweh
Bulloo	Goondiwindi	Napranum
Burdekin	Hinchinbrook	Noosa
Burke	Hope Vale	Palm Island
Carpentaria	Kowanyama	Paroo
Central Highlands	Livingstone	Porpuraaw
Charters Towers	Lockhart River	Quilpie
Cherbourg	Lockyer Valley	Richmond
Cloncurry	Longreach	Somerset
Cook	Mackay	Southern Downs
Croydon	Mapoon	Toowoomba

Torres
Western Downs

Winton
Woorabinda

Wujal Wujal
Yarrabah