



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS  
16 March 2024



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## Voting services for people with disability

### fact sheet

### 2024 local government elections

The 2024 local government elections period is from Monday, 4 March to Saturday, 16 March 2024. The ECQ is committed to ensuring a range of accessibility measures are in place and that all Queensland electors will have equitable access to voting services for the local government elections. That's why we take steps to ensuring voting is accessible for every Queenslanders at every polling place.

### Voting in the local government elections



#### Postal voting

Postal vote applications will open on Monday, 29 January 2004 and close at 7pm on Monday, 4 March 2024.

Postal votes will be sent to electors in following the close of candidate nominations and the ballot paper order draw.



#### Telephone voting

Telephone voting will be available as a limited service for eligible electors only. Eligibility criteria includes:

3. you need assistance to vote because of an impairment
4. you need assistance to vote because of an insufficient literacy level
5. you cannot physically vote at a polling centre because of an impairment
6. you are registered as a special poster voter
7. your registered address is more than 20km from a polling place.



#### Voting in person

You can check the accessibility of polling booths on the ECQ website before you come to vote. Accessible polling booths will be listed as full access or assisted access.

#### Support services when voting in person

Each polling place has support services to assist electors with voting.

1. **You can request another person join you if they need help voting.** This person can be an election official or anyone else, and can act as an interpreter, read and explain the ballot paper instructions, complete the ballot paper according to your instructions and place the ballot paper in the ballot box.
2. **If after arriving at a polling place, you are unable to access the polling place,** an election official can bring ballot papers to the vehicle so you can vote and place your vote in a ballot box without leaving your vehicle.