

# 2024 local government elections in Queensland

If you'll be interstate or overseas on election day, you can still vote.

Here's how you can make sure your vote counts on 16 March 2024.

## 1. Vote via telephone

If you're an out-of-state or overseas elector, you are eligible to register for telephone voting.

You'll need to plan ahead for this, as voting by telephone takes some time and involves a number of steps.

This is important because it helps protect the integrity, secrecy and security of your vote.

- **Registration for telephone voting** opens at 9am on Monday 4 March and closes at noon on Saturday 16 March 2024.
- **Voting** commences at 9am on Monday 4 March and closes at 6pm on polling day, Saturday 16 March 2024.
- **If you are overseas call** +61 7 3035 8107 to register (option 1) and vote (option 2).
- **If you are interstate call** 1300 912 782 to register (option 1) and vote (option 2).

These hours are Eastern Standard Time.

## 2. Vote via post

You can also apply for a postal vote for this election if you have an interstate or overseas address.

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

The easiest and most direct way to apply for a postal vote is through the ECQ website.

When you receive your materials, you can vote straight away. Remember to read the instructions carefully to ensure your vote will be counted.

The ECQ will need to receive your completed postal vote by 5pm on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

To learn more about the 2024 local government elections in Queensland, visit the ECQ website at [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au).

