WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

2025 Local Government Elections

18 October

Vote in your local government elections

elections.wa.gov.au

Optional Preferential Voting
Explained

1 **Vote for one Candidate**
Place a number 1 next to your preferred candidate

2 **Vote for some**
Place the number 1 next to your preferred candidate and a number 2 next to your second choice.

3 **Vote for all**
Place a 1 in the box for your preferred candidate, then a number 2 and a 3 for your next choices. Keep numbering until all candidates have been chosen.

Ballot Paper

SMITH John

DOE, Jane

CITIZEN, Neville