



## MEDIA RELEASE

# ARE YOU ENROLLED TO VOTE IN THE 2018 COUNCIL ELECTIONS?

The Local Government Elections are conducted every four years with the next Council election to be held in November this year. Voting in council elections is open to a broader range of people than state and federal elections. The enrolment period is now open for people in the community who are 18 years of age or older and who are not already on the State electoral roll, to enrol to vote in council elections.

People who are on the House of Assembly (State) roll will automatically have a voting pack mailed to their registered address in October 2018. However if you have moved house or changed your name and would like to vote in the 2018 Council Election you will need to update your details by completing a new enrolment form, available at the Post Office, or on-line at the Electoral Commission SA website [www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment/change-your-details](http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment/change-your-details).

People can check their enrolment online through the Australian Electoral Commission's website [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) > Check enrolment.

If you are not enrolled on the House of Assembly roll for the council area, you may be eligible to register on the council supplementary roll if:

- You have been a resident at your current address for one month and are not on the State Electoral Roll
- You are a sole owner/occupier of rateable property
- You are NOT an Australian Citizen but you have been a resident at your current address for one month
- You are a landlord for rateable property
- You are an organisation/business owner or occupier of rateable property
- You are a group of owners or occupiers of rateable property

To enrol visit Council's website [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018) to complete the relevant enrolment form by **5pm on Friday 10 August 2018**.

Mayor Bruce Green said, "I encourage everyone to make sure that you are enrolled to vote in this year's Council Election, so that you can have a say on who represents you for the next four years".

For further information on the 2018 Council Election visit Council's website [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018).

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