

MEDIA RELEASE — 2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Candidates announced

When nominations closed at 12 noon on Thursday 12 April 2012, eight candidates had been nominated to contest the 2012 Legislative Council elections to be held on Saturday 5 May 2012. Voting is compulsory.

By division candidate numbers are—

Division of Hobart 6 candidates

Division of Western Tiers 2 candidates

A list of candidates for each division follows. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. It should be remembered that the names on the ballot paper are rotated and may not appear in this order. If a candidate has been nominated by a registered party, this will be indicated on the ballot paper.

Electors who cannot get to a polling place on polling day must vote early. This can be done in two ways—either by post, or in person during normal business hours at these Australian Electoral Commission locations:

Hobart — Hobart Area Office, Second floor, NAB House (formerly AMP Building), 86 Collins St

Launceston — Launceston Office, Ground floor, 87 George St

Burnie — Braddon Divisional Office, First floor, Harris Building, 49 Cattley St

Interstate — any Australian Electoral Commission divisional office (from Wednesday 18 April)

Postal vote applications are available at any post office within the Hobart and Western Tiers divisions, at any Tasmanian electoral office, on our website www.tec.tas.gov.au or by calling 13 23 26.

Assistance for vision-impaired electors

An electronic system to assist vision-impaired electors to vote independently will be available during the pre-poll period and on polling day. For more details electors can call 13 23 26.

ENDS — 12 noon Friday 13 April 2012

For further information — Andrew Hawkey DEPUTY ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Candidates nominated (in alphabetical order)

Division of Hobart

ANN, Penelope Tourist Accommodation Manager Risdon Cove Tasmanian Greens
FORSTER, John Michael Business Analyst Dynnyrne
HISCUTT, Paul Thomas Registered Nurse New Town
SUGDEN, James Industrial Engineer Montagu Bay
VALENTINE, Rob Alderman, Hobart City Council New Town
WINTER, Dean Policy Adviser Hobart Australian Labor Party

Division of Western Tiers

HALL, Greg Member of Parliament Dunorlan
HAWKINS, John Grazier Chudleigh

