

## 2013 Legislative Council election dates announced

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission today announced the timetable for the 2013 Legislative Council elections to be held in the divisions of Montgomery, Nelson and Pembroke.

The Legislative Council is the upper house of our State Parliament and voting is compulsory for electors in these divisions.

It is expected that His Excellency the Governor will issue writs with the following dates—

- Issue of writs and close of electoral rolls ..... 6 pm Wednesday 3 April 2013
- Nominations close ..... 12 noon Thursday 11 April 2013
- Announcement of nominations ..... 12 noon Friday 12 April 2013
- Polling day ..... 8 am – 6 pm Saturday 4 May 2013

The TEC's popular iPhone app has been updated with 2013 election information. The app can be downloaded free from the iTunes store – just search for “elections tas”.

Information about previous Legislative Council elections can be found on our website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

### Attachment:

Division descriptions

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ENDS — 4:00 pm Wednesday 30 January 2013

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For further information — Julian Type ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER



## Division descriptions

*Please note that these brief descriptions are necessarily general. Maps of the divisions are available on the TEC website, and individual electors are invited to call the TEC on 1800 801 701 to clarify their enrolment.*

### Division of Montgomery

Montgomery is a north western division extending from Burnie to Ulverstone, although it does *not* include that part of Burnie west of Shorewell Creek. Montgomery includes most of the hinterland of Burnie City and Central Coast municipal areas, but *not* Turners Beach, Forth or Kindred.

### Division of Nelson

Nelson takes in Sandy Bay, Dynnyrne, Tolmans Hill, Mount Nelson, Fern Tree, Ridgeway, Tarooma, Bonnet Hill, Kingston and Kingston Beach, along with parts of Leslie Vale, Neika and Longley.

### Division of Pembroke

Pembroke encompasses that part of the Clarence City municipal area lying west of the Meehan Range and includes Otago, Risdon Vale, Geilston Bay, Lindisfarne, Rose Bay, Rosny, Bellerive, Warrane, Mornington, Howrah and Tranmere. It does *not* include the area known as Howrah Gardens.