

## Information packs mailed to every elector required to vote on Saturday 4 May

With little more than one week left until polling day, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission has mailed almost 72,000 personally addressed information packs to electors enrolled in the Legislative Council divisions of Montgomery, Nelson and Pembroke.

The information packs include:

- a brochure containing information about the election including a map of the division, candidate names, a list of polling places, and how to vote early for those unable to vote on polling day.
- an address card containing the elector's name, address and election roll number.

Electors can bring the address card with them to the polling place to make it quicker for election officials to mark their name on the computerised voter list.

### Last week for pre-poll and postal voting

Electors who cannot get to a polling place on polling day will have to vote early.

Anyone needing to apply for a postal vote should hurry. Postal vote applications are available from:

- Tasmanian electoral offices,
- any local post office within Montgomery, Nelson and Pembroke divisions,
- by phoning 13 23 26, or
- can be downloaded from the TEC website at [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

Pre-poll voting is currently available in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie this week, and will also be available at Kingston, Rosny and Ulverstone libraries from Monday.

Voting at these elections is compulsory and electors who fail to vote without a valid reason will have to pay a penalty of \$26.

### Need a reminder on polling day?

Saturdays can be the busiest day of the week. So if you need help to remember to vote simply sign up to our sms service and you will receive a reminder at 3 pm on polling day.

Polling places are open 8 am – 6 pm.

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ENDS — 12 noon Wednesday 24 April 2013

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