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Last Call for Electors to Vote in Local Government Elections

WA Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately has put out his last call urging Western Australians to vote in the 2011 local government elections.

Tomorrow, Saturday 15 October, is election day for local governments across the State.

“Local government contests in the Perth Metropolitan Area are all being conducted as postal elections. If Perth based electors haven’t posted their completed voting papers as yet, they need to drop them into the ballot box at their local Council office.

“A polling place will be open from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm tomorrow in every local government district where there are contested elections. This will be the last chance electors have to ensure their vote will be counted. Unlike State and Federal elections, with local government elections all votes must be with the Returning Officer by 6.00 pm on polling day”, Mr Gately said.

If an elector has misplaced their postal package they can apply for a replacement package at their local Council office today or at the polling place on Saturday.

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