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2002 ATSI Regional Council Elections

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AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

20 September 2002

1164 CANDIDATES RUNNING IN THE 2002 ATSI ELECTIONS

Nominations for the ATSI Regional Council Elections have been publicly announced around mainland Australia, following the close of nominations at 5.00pm on Wednesday 18 September 2002.

The Electoral Commissioner, Mr Andy Becker said that a total of 1164 candidates had nominated for the elections being held on Saturday 19 October, in all States and Territories excluding Tasmania.

“This is an increase of 120 candidates, compared to the 1044 nominations at the 1999 ATSI elections,” he said.

“It is very encouraging to see a considerable increase in the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in these elections.”

The 1164 candidates are standing for 376 vacancies in the 115 wards with the polling day of 19 October. Nine of these wards will not be holding an election on polling day as the number of candidates was equal to or less than the number of vacancies.

A list of candidates for each of the 115 ATSI wards will be available on the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au this afternoon (Friday 20 September). A copy of the full list will also be available by ringing the AEC Central Office on (02) 6271 4411.

Nominations for the three Tasmanian wards will open on Thursday 10 October and close at 5pm on Friday 25 October 2002, for their polling day of Tuesday 12 November 2002.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Attached is a summary of the number of candidates running in each of the 115 ATSI regions with the polling day, 19 October 2002.

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New South Wales - Bourke			
NSW Far West	3	8	Y
Wangkumara	8	33	Y
New South Wales - Coffs Harbour			
Gattang	8	34	Y
Northern Rivers	4	16	Y
New South Wales - Queanbeyan			
Bogong	2	7	Y
Canberra	4	10	Y
Umbara	6	16	Y
New South Wales - Sydney			
Greater Sydney	11	54	Y
Wollongong	1	3	Y
New South Wales - Tamworth			
Gomilaroi	4	10	Y
Quirindi	5	13	Y
Tingha	3	10	Y
New South Wales - Wagga Wagga			
Deniliquin	1	3	Y
Murrumbidgee/Lachlan	4	14	Y
Wirawongam	7	14	Y
State Total	71	245	
Victoria - Ballarat			
Tumbukka	7	20	Y
West Melbourne	5	20	Y
Victoria - Wangaratta			
East Melbourne	6	14	Y
Gippsland	3	8	Y
Goulburn Valley	3	5	Y
State Total	24	67	
Queensland - Brisbane			
Brisbane Metropolita	5	31	Y
Ipswich & South Coast	5	22	Y
North Coast	2	10	Y
Queensland - Cairns			
Cairns	6	30	Y
Innisfail	1	6	Y
Tableland-Douglas	3	10	Y
Yarrabah	2	4	Y

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Queensland - Cooktown			
Aurukun	2	1	N
Cape York	4	10	Y
Coen	1	3	Y
Hope Vale	2	8	Y
Kowanyama	2	7	Y
Queensland - Mount Isa			
Burke	1	3	Y
Carpentaria	1	4	Y
Mornington	2	4	Y
Mount Isa	5	14	Y
South East	2	3	Y
Queensland - Rockhampton			
Gladstone	2	5	Y
Longreach	1	5	Y
Rockhampton	4	18	Y
Wide Bay	4	11	Y
Woorabinda	1	3	Y
Queensland - Roma			
Roma	12	54	Y
Queensland - Townsville			
Charters Towers	1	4	Y
Ingham	1	6	Y
Mackay	4	10	Y
Palm Island	2	8	Y
Townsville	4	15	Y
State Total	82	309	
South Australia - Adelaide			
Kaurna	9	20	Y
Murrundi	3	11	Y
South Australia - Ceduna			
Kakarrara Wilurrara	2	4	Y
Wangka Pulka North	4	14	Y
Wangka Pulka South	3	6	Y
South Australia - Port Augusta			
Amata	2	4	Y
Cooper Pedy	1	6	Y
Indulkana	2	3	Y
Nulla Wanga Tjuta North	1	4	Y
Nulla Wanga Tjuta South	5	21	Y
State Total	32	93	

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Western Australia - Broome			
Broome	6	18	Y
Outer Areas	4	11	Y
Western Australia - Derby			
Bandaral Ngadu	5	7	Y
Jayida Buru	5	9	Y
Western Australia - Geraldton			
Gascoyne	3	9	Y
Geraldton	4	12	Y
Meekathara	1	1	N
Mullewa	1	3	Y
Murchison	1	4	Y
Western Australia - Kalgoorlie			
Garlgurla	5	12	Y
Goolbit	3	9	Y
Mulga Marlu	2	7	Y
Western Australia - Kununurra			
Kutjungka	2	0	N
Yarleyel	3	6	Y
Yawooroong	5	14	Y
Western Australia - Narrogin			
Albany	3	13	Y
Bunbury	4	11	Y
Moora	1	1	N
Narrogin	1	7	Y
Northam	2	4	Y
Western Australia - Perth			
Bibra	2	18	Y
Gnangara	3	15	Y
Walunga	3	15	Y
Wungong	2	13	Y
Yunderup	2	13	Y
Western Australia - South Hedland			
Ashburton	1	4	Y
East Pilbara	1	3	Y
Port Hedland	4	9	Y
Roebourne	4	12	Y
Western Australia - Warburton			
Cundeelee	1	1	N
Warburton	4	11	Y
Western Desert	4	9	Y
State Total	92	281	

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Northern Territory - Alice Springs			
Alice Springs	10	23	Y
Northern Territory - Apatula			
Arltarpilta	3	5	Y
Impiyara	1	3	Y
Papunya	7	14	Y
Northern Territory - Darwin			
Balang Garnang	1	1	N
Darwin	7	23	Y
Palmerston	3	5	Y
Wagait	1	3	Y
Northern Territory - Jabiru			
Coburg	1	3	Y
Daly River	1	3	Y
Jabiru	4	9	Y
Tiwi Islands	3	4	Y
Wadeye	2	1	N
Northern Territory - Katherine			
Ward 1	2	7	Y
Ward 2	1	1	N
Ward 3	3	10	Y
Ward 4	2	6	Y
Ward 5	3	9	Y
Northern Territory - Nhulunbuy			
Barra	4	9	Y
Bulun	4	11	Y
Mamarika	3	4	Y
Northern Territory - Tennant Creek			
Alpurrurulam	1	2	Y
Barkly	2	3	Y
Tennant Creek	3	7	Y
Wauchope	3	3	N
State Total	75	169	

National Total*

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*Please note that the three wards in Tasmania are not included in this table. Nominations for these wards will open on Thursday 10 October and close at 5pm on Friday 25 October 2002, with the polling day on Tuesday 12 November 2002.