

LG Elections Statistics

ELECTIONS												
	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	2000	2003	2006	2010
Possible No. Councils	124	124	113*	111*	113*	118*	115*	63*	67	67	66*	67
Total eligible voters†									1216725	1228958	1241098	1125061
in contested elections	497789	628469	668438	810991	704420	779441	772440	885977	1139100	1117232	1195977	1046132
Voters who voted	73521	119628	114725	163320	156277	134589	145042	304986	456849	365362	378130	343814
Turnout (State avge.) %	14.80	19.03	17.16	20.14	22.18	17.26	18.78	34.42	40.10	32.70	31.6	32.88
Informal	-	1.61	1.41	1.5	2.85	1.6	1.02	8.16	2.31	1.9	2.1	
Lowest % turnout for a position	2.67	5.88	4.18	5.29	7.34	5.5	7.26	3.77	32.71	23.3	21.7	22.5
Highest % turnout for a position	74.7	80.9	86.36	81.36	97.5	83.11	88.48	83.71	69.44	68.2	63.4	77.63
Metropolitan Turnout %	12.3	16.7	14	16.25	17.06	13.44	13.79	28.76	37	28.4	27.6	28.04
Country City# Turnout %	-	21	18.21	36.37	33.08	24.42	28.58	48.64	combined below			
Other Country Turnout %	-	35.8	33.05	36.37	38.22	32.2	28.73	51.11	51.1	43.5	42.1	44.65
New Members elected ~										241	282	299
- as % of all positions^										32.09	38.74	42.17
Women Elected^	-	-	166	196	226	253	263	190	209	198	192	193
Women as % of Positions	-	-	14.47	16.75	20.51	21.55	22.87	25.68	27.46	26.58	26.41	27.22
% Women in SA Parl't							20.2899	21.74	26.08	31.88	34.3	27.5
% Women in Fed Parl't							14.4	20.5	24.5	26.5	28.3	29.2
Aboriginals Elected +			1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	n/a
Aboriginals as % of Pos.			0.09	0.09	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.27	0	0.13	0.27	n/a
% Aboriginals in SA Parl't	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Aboriginals in Fed P't						0	0	0	0.44	0.44	0	0.44
<i>Note: At 2000, 2003, 2006 &amp; 2010 there are 68 Councils, however Roxby Downs does not yet have elected Councillors</i>												
<b>* Numbers reduced from totals due to amalgamations in progress - in 2006 ACC elections deferred</b>												
<b># Pt Lincoln, Whyalla, Pt Augusta, Pt Pirie, Murray Bridge &amp; Mt Gambier</b>												
~ i.e. members not holding a position on the previous Council												
^ excludes supplementaty vacancy positions determined after the periodic elections												
+ NB: Based on networked information/self identification, not on verifiable/survey data												
† NB: Changes to the Act removed automatic enrolment for business entitlements												
<b>Prepared by the Local Government Association: with data supplied by Councils to 1997 and by the</b>												
<b>Returning Officer (Electoral Commission of SA) from 2000</b>												