



WALGA

2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE WEBINAR -14 AUGUST

Are you passionate about your local community?

Learn more about the role and responsibilities of a Local Government Councillor in this free, practical forum for potential candidates.

The WA Local Government Association will host a free online Webinar for people interested in standing to be a Councillor in the October 2023 Local Government elections.

When: 14 August 2023

Time: Commencing 6pm

What: a motivating and informative interactive chat, to encourage people from all walks of life to stand for their local Council.

Once you have registered you will receive information on how to join the webinar on 14 August.



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Presenters and topics:

- Minister for Local Government, the Hon. David Michael – the Importance of Local Government in Western Australia.
- WA Local Government Association President Karen Chappel – why being a Councillor is important in our communities.
- Robert Kennedy, WA Electoral Commissioner, together with Phil Richards, Manager election events - on the process and key dates on running to become a Local Government Councillor in 2023.
- WALGA Representatives - The purpose of Local Government, the role of an Elected Member, Conflicts of Interest.
- Department of Local Government Sport & Cultural Industries – The role of DLGSC as the regulator of Local Government Act and Regulations and key compliance provisions for Elected Members and candidates, including code of conduct requirements.

Participants will be able to ask questions of the representatives from the WAEC, WALGA and DLGSC.

Please note if you miss the webinar on 14 August it will be recorded so interested individuals can watch the session at a later time [HERE](#).

Please find the registration link for the Candidate Information webinar [HERE](#).

Please direct any enquiries in the meantime to James McGovern, Manager Governance and Procurement at jmcgovern@walga.asn.au or call 9213 2093.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND HOPE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THIS DYNAMIC AND IMPORTANT SECTION OF THE WA COMMUNITY - LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS.