

# Local Government Election October 2023



## TIMELINE

- 25 Aug - Close of electoral role
- 31 Aug - Nominations open
- 7 - Sep - Nominations close
- 15 Sep - Election packages lodged with Aus Post
- 2 Oct - Early voting commences
- 21 Oct - Election day
- ASAP - Notification of results
- 26 Oct - Swearing in

## CHANGES IN 2023

### Number of Councillors

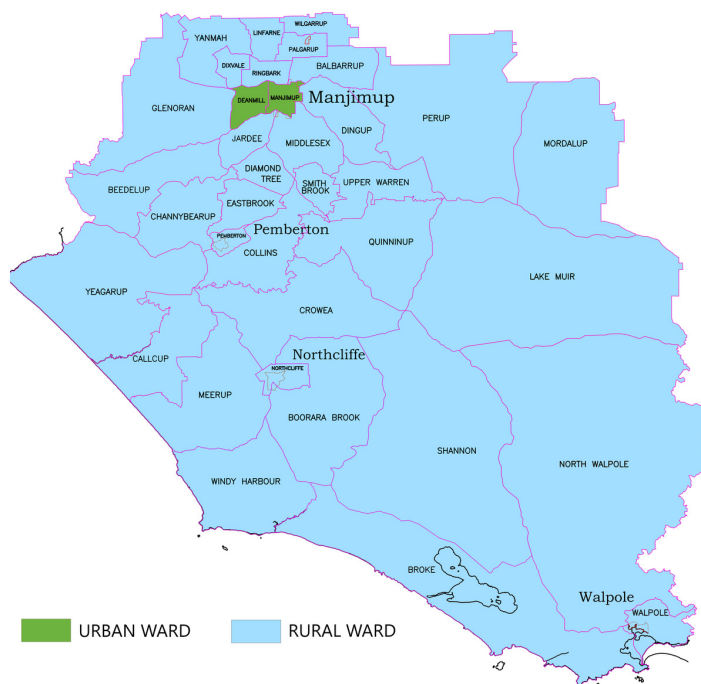
The number of councillors has been reduced from 11 to 8 plus a publicly elected Shire President.

### Number of Wards

The number of wards has changed from 6 to 2. The new wards are Urban and Rural.

### Voting

A preferential voting system has been introduced, you will have the option to choose one candidate or number your preferences.



More information is available on the Shire of Manjimup website at [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/elections](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/elections)

## VACANCIES

### Urban Ward

Under the new structure we will require 2 new or relected Councillors for the Urban Ward. They will join Cr Omodei and Cr Buegge who were elcted for 4 years in 2021.

### Rural Ward

There are currently no vacancies in the Rural Ward. These positions will be filled by councillors elected for 4 years in 2021.\* Cr Eiby, Cr Winfield, Cr Ventris and Cr Willcox.

### Shire President

The Shire President will be elected by the public.

## ENROL

### Are you enrolled?

- You need to be on the WA Electoral Role at least 6 weeks prior to the election.
- Check your details on the electoral role are up to date to ensure you recieve your election package.

[www.elections.wa.gov.au/update](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/update)

## NOMINATE

### Thinking about nominating?

If you wish to nominate for Council:

- Check the requirements for candidates on the WA Electoral Commission website [www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates](http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates)
- Complete the candidate induction on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates)
- Check the Election Signage Policy on the Shire of Manjimup website [www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/electionsignage](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au/electionsignage)

## VOTE

- Return your package in the supplied envelope, ensuring time for it to arrive before election day.
- In person at the Shire Administration Office from 2 October 2023.
- In person at the polling place on 21 October 2023.