

# Tenterfield by-election

**Saturday, 26 February 2022**

## Enrol to Vote

A by-election will be held for Wards C and E of the Tenterfield Shire Council on Saturday, 26 February 2022 to elect one councillor for each ward.

## Non-residential Rolls

If you are an owner, rate-paying lessee, or occupier of rateable land which is not your primary residence, you or a nominee may be entitled to be enrolled on the roll of non-residential owners of rateable land or the roll of occupiers and rate-paying lessees for this by-election.

Details of the eligibility criteria and enrolment claim forms may be obtained by visiting the Tenterfield Shire Council website: [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or emailing [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

The claim must be completed and lodged with Tenterfield Shire Council by **6pm Monday, 17 January 2022**.

If a claim for non-residential enrolment was made for a previous election and you wish to claim enrolment for this by-election, you should re-apply.

## Residential Roll

If you are enrolled in Wards C and E in the Tenterfield Shire Council area as at **6pm Monday, 17 January 2022** you must vote.

To update your enrolment details online or to obtain a residential enrolment form visit [aec.gov.au](http://aec.gov.au) or call 13 23 26. Enrolment forms must be received by **6pm Monday, 17 January 2022**.

**Voting in Local Government by-elections is compulsory for all electors included on the residential roll.**

## Nominate as a candidate

If you intend to nominate as a candidate, it is important that you read this notice. As a candidate, you have certain obligations and responsibilities under law. Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au) for further details.

## How to nominate

To nominate for councillor, you must lodge a nomination form and \$125 nomination deposit from **Monday, 17 January 2022 to 12 noon Thursday, 27 January 2022**.

You can lodge the nomination at the office of the Returning Officer: 282 Rouse St, Tenterfield 2372

**Note: Offices will not be open on Australia Day, Wednesday, 26 January 2022.**

## Candidate information sheets

Every candidate is required to lodge the candidate information sheet which is included in the nomination form.

## Where to get a nomination form

Nomination forms and other important nomination and electoral information are available from the NSW Electoral Commission at [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au).

## You must also register as a candidate for funding purposes

In addition to being nominated, candidates must be registered **before** accepting political donations or making payments for electoral expenditure.

The last date for registration is **Thursday, 27 January 2022**. If you registered as a candidate for a previous election, you must reapply to be registered for this by-election.

To learn more go to [elections.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-disclosure](http://elections.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-disclosure) or email [fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au)

## **Election day**

If contested, the by-election will be conducted as an attendance election with eligible electors being able to apply for a postal ballot paper or attend a pre-poll voting centre should they not be able to attend a polling place on election day. Election day is Saturday, 26 February 2022.

### **Further information:**

- Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)
- Email the candidate helpdesk at [candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au)
- Call the candidate helpdesk on 1300 022 011.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact the NSW Electoral Commission through the National Relay Service. Choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736.

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and asked them to call 1300 135 736.

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**John Schmidt, Electoral Commissioner for NSW**