

Adelaide Hills Council

Supplementary Election 2025

Adelaide Hills Council is holding a Supplementary Election in 2025 to fill two Valleys Ward and one Ranges Ward Councillor vacancies.

A supplementary election in local government is held to fill a vacancy that occurs between regular election cycles.

These elections ensure that the council remains fully represented and can continue to function effectively.

The Electoral Commissioner oversees supplementary elections in South Australia, ensuring they are conducted fairly and transparently.

Key dates:

Event	Date
Close of electoral rolls	5:00pm, Monday 30 June 2025
Nominations open	Thursday 24 July 2025
Nominations close	12 noon, Thursday 7 August 2025
Mailout of materials	Tuesday 26 August to Monday 1 September 2025
Close of voting	12 noon, Monday 22 September 2025
Scrutiny and count	Tuesday 23 September 2025
Election results	To be confirmed

Voter information

Enrolling to vote

The voters roll for the 2025 Adelaide Hills Council Valleys and Ranges Ward Supplementary Election closes at 5pm on Monday 30 June 2025.

If you are already on the state electoral roll (in your council area) and vote in state elections, you are automatically included on the council voters roll.

To learn more about eligibility, visit the [Enrol for Council Elections](#) page of the South Australia Australian Electoral Commission website.

Voting in the Supplementary Election

All voting in council elections is by postal ballot.

Enrolled voters will receive a voting package directly through the mail including ballot paper and a reply-paid envelope.

Ballot papers will be delivered to the enrolled address from Tuesday 26 August until Monday 1 September 2025.

Your ballot papers must be completed and received by the Electoral Commission of SA by 12:00 pm, Monday 22 September 2025.

Candidate information

Nominations open 24 July 2025

Nominations close 12 noon, Thursday 7 August 2025.

For more information, visit:

- [Electoral Commission Ranges Ward Councillor](#)
- [Electoral Commission Valleys Ward Councillor](#)

If you would like to nominate as a candidate

Most people on the Council voters roll are eligible to stand for election, provided they meet the nomination requirements.

You do not need to live in or own property within the ward you choose to nominate for.

Serving as a councillor is a meaningful way to shape local decisions and help create long-term, positive outcomes for the community.

We strongly encourage nominations from people of diverse backgrounds to ensure a broad range of perspectives are represented in Council.

With few exceptions, (such as being an undischarged bankrupt or being disqualified by a court order) anyone can nominate for Council regardless of qualifications, religion, race, gender, experience, or profession.

If you care about the future of the Adelaide Hills Council, are open to learning and collaboration, and are ready to contribute to strategic decision-making for the benefit of your community, we encourage you to consider standing in the Council elections.

