

**Local Government (Electoral) Amendment
Regulations 2012
S.R. No. 40/2012**

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City of Melbourne Act 2001
Local Government Act 1989

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The Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated: 5 June 2012

Responsible Minister:

JEANETTE POWELL
Minister for Local Government

MATTHEW McBEATH
Clerk of the Executive Council

1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to make miscellaneous amendments to the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2005.

2 Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under section 29 of the **City of Melbourne Act 2001** and section 243 of the **Local Government Act 1989**.

3 Principal Regulations

In these Regulations, the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations 2005¹ are called the Principal Regulations.

4 How-to-vote card submission

Regulation 28(5) of the Principal Regulations is **revoked**.

5 Provision of how-to-vote cards

- (1) In regulation 31(1)(a) of the Principal Regulations **omit** "and at each voting centre in the municipal district".
- (2) For regulation 31(1)(b) of the Principal Regulations **substitute**—
 - "(b) on an Internet site maintained by or on behalf of the returning officer that is not the Internet site of the Council, publish, in relation to each how-to-vote card registered under regulation 29—
 - (i) the name of the person who submitted the how-to-vote card for registration; and
 - (ii) if the how-to-vote card was submitted on behalf of another person, organisation or group, the name of that person, organisation or group."
- (3) In regulation 31(2) of the Principal Regulations, for "5 more cards than the number of election day voting centres in the district or ward where the card is to be distributed" **substitute** "3 additional how-to-vote cards".

6 Lodgement of candidate statements

In regulation 34(2) of the Principal Regulations, for "4.00 p.m." **substitute** "12 noon".

7 Rejection and amendment of candidate statements

In regulation 36(2), (4) and (6) of the Principal Regulations, for "4.00 p.m." **substitute** "12 noon".

8 Candidates indication of preferences

In regulation 37(2)(c) of the Principal Regulations, for "4.00 p.m." **substitute** "12 noon".

9 Request to redirect postal ballot envelope

For regulation 87(2)(a) of the Principal Regulations **substitute**—

"(a) the day on which the voters' roll is certified under section 24(6) of the Act; or".

10 Storage of election records

Regulation 114(3) of the Principal Regulations is **revoked**.

11 Revocation of Part 11

Part 11 of the Principal Regulations is **revoked**.

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¹ Reg. 3: S.R. No. 98/2005.