



**Brimbank
City Council
elections are
being held by
postal vote in
October 2016**

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YOUR COUNCIL, YOUR CHOICE

Are You Enrolled to Vote?

If you're 18 or over (on 22 October 2016) and live in Brimbank or own a property in Brimbank, you can vote.

To confirm your enrolment to vote in the City of Brimbank visit the Victorian Electoral Commission website **www.vec.vic.gov.au** or call **131 832**.

Eligible voters must be enrolled by 26 August 2016 to vote in the Brimbank elections. Your vote must be mailed by 6pm on Friday 21 October 2016.

Stand for Council

Are you thinking about nominating as a Candidate in the next Council Elections?

Eleven elected Councillors will form the Council, which will be responsible for making decisions in the best interests of the Brimbank community, considering both the immediate and long term impacts.

If you're interested in standing as a candidate to become a Councillor at the next Council elections you need to be:

- 18 years or over on election day
- an Australian citizen
- enrolled as a resident or ratepayer of the City of Brimbank.

Key responsibilities of the Council are in the areas of:

- strategic planning for the whole municipality and a sustainable future
- advocacy on a broad range of issues
- coordination with other spheres of government, the private sector, non-government and community sectors
- facilitation of community participation
- employment of the Chief Executive Officer.

A key responsibility of individual Councillors is to represent all citizens of the city and to participate in decision-making by the Council.

Up to date information on the Brimbank Council elections is available at **brimbank.vic.gov.au/mycouncil**