

South Australia

City of Adelaide (Elections and Polls) Regulations 2025

under the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*

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1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *City of Adelaide (Elections and Polls) Regulations 2025*.

3—Interpretation

- (1) In these regulations—
Act means the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*.

5—Issue of postal voting papers

- (1) Pursuant to Schedule 1 clause 18(3) of the Act, envelopes used under Schedule 1 clause 18(1) for ballot papers sent by post must have an extension to a flap on the back of the envelope that bears the name and address of the natural person, body corporate or group to whom the voting papers are issued.
- (2) For the purposes of Schedule 1 clause 18(3) of the Act, an explanatory notice will be prepared by the returning officer and must outline the steps which a voter must follow in order to comply with the requirements of section 40 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*.

6—Transitional provision for gifts received

- (1) Subject to this regulation, the application of old Schedule 1 Part 8 in relation to gifts received by candidates before the commencement day is not affected by the amendments effected by the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Elections Review) Act 2025*.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1)—
 - (a) if a candidate includes details relating to all gifts received by the candidate required to be included in a return under clause 24 of old Schedule 1 Part 8 in the first return relating to gifts furnished by the candidate under new Schedule 1 Part 8, the candidate will be taken to have complied with the requirements of old Schedule 1 Part 8 in relation to those gifts; and

- (b) a failure to submit a return under old Schedule 1 Part 8 (including in accordance with paragraph (a)) will be taken to be a failure to comply with new Schedule 1 Part 8.
- (3) For the purposes of the periodic elections to determine the membership of councils to be held in 2026, the *special disclosure period* and *disclosure period* under clauses 24 and 24A (respectively) of new Schedule 1 Part 8 in relation to a candidate who is not a new candidate will be taken to commence on the commencement day.
- (4) For the purposes of subregulation (3), a candidate is a *new candidate*, in relation to an election, if the person had not been a candidate in the last general election of a council and had not been a candidate at a supplementary election held after the last general election of a council.
- (5) In this regulation—

commencement day means the day on which section 44 of the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Elections Review) Act 2025* comes into operation;

new Schedule 1 Part 8 means Schedule 1 Part 8 of the Act (as in force on and after the commencement day);

old Schedule 1 Part 8 means Schedule 1 Part 8 of the Act (as in force immediately before the commencement day).

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Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or www.legislation.sa.gov.au.

Legislation revoked by principal regulations

The *City of Adelaide (Elections and Polls) Regulations 2025* revoked the following:

City of Adelaide (Elections and Polls) Regulations 2010

Principal regulations and variations

New entries appear in bold.

Year	No	Reference	Commencement
2025	75	<i>Gazette 31.7.2025 p2904</i>	1.9.2025: r 2
2025	143	<i>Gazette 18.12.2025 p4965</i>	1.1.2026: r 2

Provisions varied

New entries appear in bold.

Entries that relate to provisions that have been deleted appear in italics.

Provision	How varied	Commencement
<i>r 2</i>	<i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	<i>1.1.2026</i>
r 3		
<i>r 3(2)</i>	<i>deleted by 143/2025 r 3</i>	<i>1.1.2026</i>
<i>r 4</i>	<i>deleted by 143/2025 r 4</i>	<i>1.1.2026</i>
r 6	substituted by 143/2025 r 5	1.1.2026
<i>Sch 1</i>	<i>deleted by 143/2025 r 6</i>	<i>1.1.2026</i>
<i>Sch 2</i>	<i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	<i>1.1.2026</i>