

South Australia

Electoral Regulations 2009

under the *Electoral Act 1985*

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Schedule 1—Forms

Legislative history

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Electoral Regulations 2009*.

3—Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

Act means the *Electoral Act 1985*.

4—Forms

- (1) The forms in Schedule 1 are prescribed for use for the purposes indicated in the form.
- (2) For the purposes of Legislative Council elections—
 - (a) Form 1 must be used where there are 20 or less groups of candidates and individual candidates to be printed on the ballot paper; and

- (b) Form 1A must be used where there are more than 20 groups of candidates and individual candidates to be printed on the ballot paper.

5—Prescribed authorities (section 27A)

- (1) For the purposes of section 27A(1) of the Act, the following are prescribed authorities:
 - (a) the Commissioner of Police;
 - (b) the Sheriff, deputy sheriffs and sheriff's officers;
 - (c) the Chief Executive of the administrative unit that is, under the relevant Minister, responsible for the administration of the *Health Care Act 2008*;
 - (d) the South Australian Superannuation Board;
 - (e) Central Northern Adelaide Health Service Incorporated.
- (2) For the purposes of section 27A(2) of the Act, the following are persons of a prescribed class:
 - (a) a member of either of the Houses of Parliament;
 - (b) a nominated candidate for an election;
 - (c) the registered officer of a registered political party.

5A—Registration of political parties—nomination of party entitled to rely on person (section 36)

- (1) For the purposes of section 36(4)(a) of the Act, the Electoral Commissioner must give a person relied on by 2 or more political parties an opportunity to nominate the party entitled to rely on the person by giving the person a notice advising the person that—
 - (a) the person is being relied on by 2 or more parties for the purposes of Part 6 of the Act; and
 - (b) the Act prevents the person from being so relied on; and
 - (c) the person may nominate the party entitled to rely on the person for the purposes of Part 6 of the Act; and
 - (d) the nomination must be in writing and sent to the Electoral Commissioner; and
 - (e) if no such nomination is received by the Electoral Commissioner within 28 days of the date of the notice, the person is not entitled to be relied on by any of the parties.
- (2) For the purposes of section 36(4)(b) of the Act, the Electoral Commissioner must give a party an opportunity to change a person or persons on whom it relies by giving the registered officer of the party a notice advising the registered officer that—
 - (a) the registration of the party is liable to be cancelled because of the provisions of section 36; and
 - (b) the party may change the person or persons on whom it relies—
 - (i) in the case of a party that is not a parliamentary party—by providing to the Electoral Commissioner—

- (A) the name and address of the person, or names and addresses of the persons, on whom the party proposes to rely in place of the person or persons on whom the party may no longer rely as a result of the operation of section 36; and
 - (B) a declaration or declarations of membership of the party (in the form determined by the Electoral Commissioner) completed and signed by the person or persons referred to in subsubparagraph (A) (on whom the party proposes to rely); or
- (ii) in the case of a parliamentary party—by providing to the Electoral Commissioner—
 - (A) the name and address of the member on whom the party proposes to rely in place of the person on whom the party may no longer rely as a result of the operation of section 36; and
 - (B) a declaration of membership of the party (in the form determined by the Electoral Commissioner) completed and signed by the member referred to in subsubparagraph (A); and
- (c) details to be provided under paragraph (b) must be in writing and sent to the Electoral Commissioner; and
- (d) details to be provided under paragraph (b) must be received by the Electoral Commissioner within 28 days of the date of the notice.

**5B—Registration of political parties—annual returns and other inquiries
(section 43A)**

- (1) For the purposes of section 43A(1) of the Act, the prescribed form for an annual return is set out in Form A1 in Schedule 1.
- (2) For the purposes of section 43A(2) of the Act, the following documents are required:
 - (a) in the case of a party that is not a parliamentary party—
 - (i) a document that sets out the names and addresses (as enrolled) of 200 electors who are members of the party and on whom the party relies for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible political party; and
 - (ii) a declaration (in the form determined by the Electoral Commissioner) completed and signed within the period to which the annual return relates by the registered officer of the party and verifying the information set out in the document referred to in subparagraph (i);
 - (b) in the case of a parliamentary party—
 - (i) a document that sets out the name and address of the member on whom the party relies for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible political party; and

- (ii) a declaration of membership of the party (in the form determined by the Electoral Commissioner) completed and signed within the period to which the annual return relates by the member on whom the party relies for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible political party.

5C—Prescribed persons (section 46B)

For the purposes of section 46B of the Act, the following are prescribed persons:

- (a) the Crown Solicitor for the State of South Australia;
- (b) a police officer;
- (c) an employee of the administrative unit that is, under the Minister, responsible for the administration of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* engaged in the investigation of an offence against the *Electoral Act 1985*.

6—Deposit to be paid on nomination (sections 53 and 53A)

For the purposes of section 53(2)(b) and 53A(2)(b) of the Act, the prescribed amount of the deposit to be paid in respect of each candidate on nominating for election is \$450.

7—Procedure for lots (sections 59, 60, 92, 93, 95 and 96)

- (1) A lot to determine—
 - (a) the order of the groups referred to in section 59(1)(b) of the Act; and
 - (b) the order of the names of the candidates referred to in section 59(1)(c) of the Act; and
 - (c) the order of the names of the candidates referred to in section 60(a) of the Act,

must be carried out by the Electoral Commissioner in the manner described in subregulations (4) to (7) (inclusive) as soon as practicable after the hour of nomination.

- (2) A lot must be carried out, subject to any necessary modifications, in the manner described in subregulations (4) to (7) (inclusive) to determine any of the following matters:
 - (a) a determination in respect of the marking of a ballot paper in relation to a Legislative Council election required by section 92(3)(d)(i) of the Act;
 - (b) a determination in respect of the marking of a ballot paper in relation to a House of Assembly election required by section 93(3)(d)(i) of the Act.
- (3) If a returning officer is required to make—
 - (a) a determination under section 95(19), (21) or (23) of the Act relating to the scrutiny of votes in a Legislative Council election; or
 - (b) a decision under section 96(6) of the Act relating to the scrutiny of votes in a House of Assembly election,

the returning officer may make the determination or decision (as the case requires) by lot to be carried out, subject to any necessary modifications, in the manner described in subregulations (4) to (7) (inclusive).

- (4) The procedure to be followed in conducting a lot is as follows:
- (a) each group or name (as the case may be) must be written on a piece of paper using a separate piece of paper for each group or name;
 - (b) each separate piece of paper must be placed into a separate envelope and if it is necessary to fold the piece of paper to make it fit into the envelope, each piece of paper must be folded in the same manner so as to make it the same size and thickness;
 - (c) after a piece of paper has been placed in an envelope it must be sealed;
 - (d) all the envelopes must be placed into a container and shuffled;
 - (e) after the envelopes have been shuffled, the Electoral Commissioner or the returning officer (as the case may be) must draw them, 1 at a time, from the container.
- (5) For the purposes of subregulation (4), each separate piece of paper must be of the same kind, shape, size and colour and each envelope into which such paper is placed must be opaque and of the same kind, shape, size and colour.
- (6) The order in which an envelope is drawn from the container determines the order of the group or the names of the candidates (as the case may be), the first to be drawn being the first in the order, and so on, until the order has been determined, the last to be drawn being the last in the order.
- (7) Each of the procedures set out in subregulation (4) must be carried out in the presence of an officer and any candidate or representative of a candidate who chooses to be present.

8—Photographs of candidates (section 64)

For the purposes of section 64(3)(b) of the Act, the requirements with which a candidate's photograph must comply are that it must—

- (a) be in black and white; and
- (b) be a full-faced vertical portrait of the candidate's head and shoulders; and
- (c) be at least 15 cm in length and at least 10 cm in width; and
- (d) have written on the reverse side the full name of the candidate and a statement signed by the candidate to the effect that the photograph was taken within 12 months before being submitted.

9—How-to-vote cards (section 66)

- (1) For the purposes of section 66(2) of the Act, a how-to-vote card submitted for inclusion in posters under section 66(1)(a) of the Act—
- (a) must—
 - (i) if a candidate is contesting a seat in the Legislative Council—be no larger than 65 mm in length and 145 mm in width; and
 - (ii) if a candidate is contesting a seat in the House of Assembly—be no larger than 150 mm in length and 90 mm in width; and
 - (iii) contain the following information:

- (A) the words "how-to-vote";
 - (B) the name of the candidate, group of candidates or all candidates;
 - (C) the name and address of the person who authorised the card;
 - (D) if the card is to be distributed in printed form—the name and address of the printer;
 - (E) if a candidate is contesting a seat in the House of Assembly—the name of the district being contested;
 - (F) in the case of a House of Assembly election—
 - immediately before the surname of all candidates contesting the election, figures surrounded by a square indicating the order of preference the candidate recommends for each candidate; or
 - if the candidate to whom the how-to-vote card relates has lodged a voting ticket under section 63 of the Act, immediately before the surname of that candidate, a figure "1" surrounded by a square, together with a statement to the effect that the elector must express a preference for all other candidates as the elector sees fit;
 - (G) in the case of a Legislative Council election—
 - immediately before the surname of all candidates whose names appear on the how-to-vote card, figures surrounded by a square indicating the order of preference the candidate or group of candidates recommends for each of those candidates, together with a statement to the effect that an elector must express a preference for all other candidates; or
 - if a candidate or group of candidates contesting the election has lodged a voting ticket under section 63 of the Act, a figure "1" in a voting ticket square, together with a statement to the effect that if there is an expression of a preference in that square there is no necessity for an elector to express a preference for all the candidates; or
 - if a candidate or group of candidates contesting the election chooses to print the names of all candidates on the card, a statement directing the voter to express a preference for all the candidates; and
- (b) may contain the following information:
- (i) the name of the registered political party (or composite name if there is more than one such party) supporting the candidate or group of candidates;

- (ii) in relation to a candidate or group of candidates, the description "Independent" or such description followed by not more than 5 words; and
 - (c) may be submitted in electronic form.
- (2) If in the opinion of the Electoral Commissioner it is necessary to do so, the Electoral Commissioner may, when preparing a poster for display in a polling booth, proportionally reduce the size of each how-to-vote card submitted for inclusion in the poster.
- (3) Except for the matters referred to in subregulation (1), no other matter may be contained on or otherwise appear on the card.

10—Applications for voting papers (section 73)

- (1) For the purposes of section 73(2) of the Act, a person may make a written application for the issue of voting papers by completing and signing—
 - (a) Form 3, 4, 5 or 6 in Schedule 1 (whichever is appropriate in the circumstances); or
 - (b) an application containing the information that would have been required to complete Form 3, 4, 5 or 6 in Schedule 1 (whichever is appropriate in the circumstances).
- (2) An oral application may not be made until the day after the nomination day.

11—Prescribed mark (sections 73 and 94)

For the purposes of section 73(3)(b) and 94(1)(a) of the Act, the prescribed mark is—

- (a) a water mark containing a circle within which the letters "SA" are intertwined; or
- (b) circles within which the letters "SA" are intertwined printed on the ballot paper.

12—Prescribed manner for issue or dispatch of declaration voting papers (section 74)

For the purposes of section 74(2a)(b), each of the following is prescribed as a manner in which declaration voting papers may be issued or dispatched:

- (a) by hand delivery by an officer;
- (b) by courier engaged by an officer.

13—Prescribed period (section 85)

For the purposes of section 85(3) of the Act, the prescribed period is 90 days.

14—Prescribed class of articles (section 112)

For the purposes of section 112(2)(b) of the Act, an electoral advertisement consisting of a letter or leaflet that carries the signature and the name and the address (not being a post office box) of its author and is not printed—

- (a) by a person who carries on the business of printing or a business a significant part of which involves printing; or

- (b) by or on behalf of a person who publishes a newspaper, magazine, periodical or similar publication,
- is a prescribed class of articles.

15—Prescribed requirements for how-to-vote cards (section 112A)

- (1) For the purposes of section 112A(1)(b) of the Act, the information referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of that paragraph must be printed on the how-to-vote card in readily legible type that is—
 - (a) in the case of a card that is A6 size or smaller—not smaller than Arial font 10 points; or
 - (b) in the case of a card that is larger than A6 size but smaller than A3 size—not smaller than Arial font 14 points; or
 - (c) in the case of a card that is larger than A3 size—not smaller than Arial font 20 points.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the comparison between the size of a how-to-vote card and a standard paper size mentioned in that subsection is to be done by comparing the area of the how-to-vote card with the area of the standard paper size (regardless of the shape of the how-to-vote card).
- (3) For the purposes of section 112A(2)(a) and (b) of the Act, a how-to-vote card lodged under that subsection—
 - (a) may be lodged in electronic form; and
 - (b) must contain the following information:
 - (i) the words "how-to-vote";
 - (ii) if the how-to-vote card is lodged by or on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates—the name of the candidate, group of candidates or all candidates;
 - (iii) the name and address of the person who authorised the card;
 - (iv) if the card is to be distributed in printed form—the name and address of the printer;
 - (v) if a candidate is contesting a seat in the House of Assembly—the name of the district being contested;
 - (vi) in the case of a House of Assembly election—
 - (A) immediately before the surname of all candidates contesting the election, figures surrounded by a square indicating the order of preference the candidate recommends for each candidate; or

- (B) if the how-to-vote card relates to a candidate for whom a voting ticket has been lodged under section 63 of the Act and is identical to a card submitted by or for the candidate under section 66 of the Act, immediately before the surname of that candidate, a figure "1" surrounded by a square, together with a statement to the effect that the elector must express a preference for all other candidates as the elector sees fit;
- (vii) in the case of a Legislative Council election—
 - (A) immediately before the surname of all candidates whose names appear on the how-to-vote card, figures surrounded by a square indicating the order of preference the candidate or group of candidates recommends for each of those candidates, together with a statement to the effect that an elector must express a preference for all other candidates; or
 - (B) if a candidate or group of candidates contesting the election has lodged a voting ticket under section 63 of the Act, a figure "1" in a voting ticket square, together with a statement to the effect that if there is an expression of a preference in that square there is no necessity for an elector to express a preference for all the candidates; or
 - (C) if a candidate or group of candidates contesting the election chooses to print the names of all candidates on the card, a statement directing the voter to express a preference for all the candidates.

16—Prescribed circumstances (section 115)

For the purposes of section 115(3)(c) of the Act, the following circumstances are prescribed in relation to the exhibition of electoral advertisements:

- (a) the exhibition of electoral advertisements that are, in accordance with section 115(2) of the Act, to be taken to be a single electoral advertisement if all the advertisements that are taken to form the single advertisement are exhibited in such a position that they are at an angle of not less than 270° to each other;
- (b) the exhibition of an electoral advertisement at, or in the vicinity of, a place at which a press conference, meeting, campaign launching, campaign rally, fete, dinner, garden party, ball, barbecue or other gathering is held is the exhibition of an electoral advertisement in circumstances of a prescribed kind if—
 - (i) the gathering is organised by, on behalf of or for a registered political party or a candidate at a Legislative Council election or a House of Assembly election; and
 - (ii) the exhibition of the advertisement—
 - (A) occurs immediately before, during or immediately after the gathering; and
 - (B) for a period or periods the combined length of which does not exceed 24 hours.

17—Prescribed classes of material (section 116)

- (1) For the purposes of section 116(2)(e) of the Act, material in a public forum within a journal published in electronic form on the Internet is prescribed.

- (2) In this regulation—

journal has the same meaning as in section 116 of the Act;

public forum means a weblog, survey or other forum in which members of the public may post comments.

Schedule 1—Forms

Form A1—Form of annual return

Name of party:

Registered officer—

- (a) Name:
- (b) Address:
- (c) Contact Details:

For the purposes of demonstrating the party's continued eligibility for registration under Part 6 of the *Electoral Act 1985*, I attach the documents required under regulation 5B(2) of the *Electoral Regulations 2009*.

Signature:

Date:

South Australia
Ballot Paper for the Election of (a) Legislative Councillors

You are not legally obliged to mark the ballot paper

EITHER

Placing the number 1 in one of these squares to indicate the registered voting ticket(s) you wish to adopt for your vote

YOU MAY VOTE BY

Form 1

OR

Numbering all squares from 1 to (b) in the order of your choice

Issuing Officer Initials

After voting, fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box or declaration envelope

A ☐ (c)

Q ☐ (c)

R ☐ (c)

T ☐ (c)

Grouped Candidates

Ungrouped Candidates

B ☐ (d) (c)

Q ☐ (d) (c)

R ☐ (d) (c)

S ☐ (d) (c)

T ☐ (d) (c)

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South Australia
Ballot Paper for the Election of (a) Legislative Councillors

South Australia

Ballot Paper for the Election of (a) Legislative Councillors

You are not legally obliged to mark the ballot paper

EITHER

Placing the number 1 in one of these squares to indicate the registered voting ticket(s) you wish to adopt for your vote

OR

Numbering all squares from 1 to (b) in the order of your choice

Issuing Officer Initials

After voting, fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box or declaration envelope

[illegible]

(a) Insert here number of vacancies

(b) Insert here number of candidates

(c) If to be printed, insert here:

- registered name or abbreviation of registered political party; or

- composite name or composite

- description 'independent'; or

- description 'independent; follow

Insert here name of candidate;

Continue with additional letters as

Ungrouped candidates

Form 2

South Australia		Issuing Officer Initials
Ballot Paper		
Election of one Member for the House of Assembly		
DISTRICT OF (a)		
Number the squares from 1 to (b) in the order of your choice.		
You are not legally obliged to mark the ballot paper.		
	(c)	(d)
	(c)	(d)
	(c)	(d)
	(c)	(d)
	(c)	(d)
After voting, fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box or declaration envelope		

- (a) Insert here name of District
(b) Insert here number of candidates
(c) Insert here name of candidate
(d) If to be printed, Insert here:
- the registered name or abbreviation of the political party; or
 - the composite name or composite abbreviation of two registered political parties; or
 - the description 'Independent'; or
 - the description 'Independent' followed by not more than 5 additional words.

Form 3

Declaration Vote Envelope 1					
Roll Number					
Name of District					
1. Elector Details - Please print firmly					
Surname					
Given Names					
Residential Address for which you claim to be enrolled					
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year		
2. Elector Declaration					
I declare that I:					
• am entitled to a declaration vote; • have not already voted in this election/referendum; and • completed my ballot papers and this declaration before 6pm (South Australian time) on polling day.					
Reason for applying for a Declaration Vote					
☐	Unenrolled - My name, as a result of an official error, does not appear on the certified list of electors for the district.				
Signature or Mark of Elector					
3. Authorised Witness to Complete - Only if elector is voting by post					
Surname					
Given Names					
Address					
I certify that the elector signed/marked this declaration in my presence before 6pm (South Australian time) on polling day.					
Signature of Authorised Witness			Date / /		
4. Issuing Officer to Complete					
I certify that the elector is entitled to receive declaration voting papers for this election/referendum.					
Date of election/referendum	/ /				
Name of issuing office or declared institution					
Signature of Issuing Officer			Date / /		

Form 4

Declaration Vote Envelope 2					
Roll Number					
Name of District					
1. Elector Details - Please print firmly					
Surname					
Given Names					
Residential Address for which you claim to be enrolled					
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year		
Former surname if changed since you last enrolled					
2. Elector Declaration					
I declare that I have not previously voted in this election/referendum and am entitled to a declaration vote because:					
✓ Tick one box	Absent	☐	I choose to attend a polling booth outside my enrolled district		
	Unenrolled	☐	My name, as a result of an official error, does not appear on the certified list of electors for the district		
	Already Voted?	☐	I appear, as a result of an error, to have already voted in this election/referendum		
	Suppressed Address	☐	My address has been suppressed from publication		
Signature or Mark of Elector					
3. Issuing Officer to Complete					
I certify that the elector is entitled to receive declaration voting papers for this election/referendum.					
Date of election/referendum	/ /				
Polling Place					
Issuing Officer's Signature					

Form 5

1. Elector Details Elector Number Issue Date Election Date Elector Name & Enrolled Address BARCODE Elector Name Street Address 1 Street Address 2 Suburb	2. Elector Declaration I declare that I: • am entitled to a declaration vote; • have not already voted in this election/referendum; • confirm my personal details on this declaration vote envelope are correct; and • completed my ballot papers and this declaration before 6pm (South Australian time) on polling day (penalties apply see overleaf) Signature or Mark of Elector 3. Authorised Witness to Complete <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Surname</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Given Names</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> I certify that the elector signed/marked this declaration in my presence before 6pm (South Australian time) on polling day. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Signature of Authorised Witness</td> <td>Date / /</td> </tr> </table>	Surname		Given Names		Address		Signature of Authorised Witness	Date / /
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For Your Vote To Count • Read the Postal Voting Guide • Complete and sign the Elector Declaration • Ensure the authorised witness completes and signs where indicated • Do not remove the flap containing your elector details. To ensure the secrecy of your vote, the flap will be removed by an electoral official before the envelope is opened • Place your completed ballot papers in this envelope and seal as directed It is an offence for the voter or witness to mark a ballot paper or sign a declaration envelope after the close of poll (6pm South Australian time) on polling day. Penalty: \$2,500 or imprisonment for 6 months.	
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Form 6

Application for a Postal Vote			
Office Use Only			
1. Complete Your Details - Please Print			
Surname			
Given Names			
Residential Address for which you claim to be enrolled Post Office box, RMD & RSD numbers are not acceptable.			
Date of Birth		Day	Month
Contact Number		Year	
2. Address To Send Ballot Papers			
Please send ballot papers for this election/referendum to me at this address			
3. Declaration			
I declare that I:			
• have not already voted in this election/referendum; and • am eligible for a postal vote for one of the following reasons: (✓ tick one box)			
☐	Distance	☐	Advanced Pregnancy
☐	Travelling	☐	Religion
☐	Illness	☐	Working
☐	Caring for Others	See back of this application for detailed description of reasons	
Signature or Mark of Elector		Date	
		/ /	
Signature of Authorised Witness only if elector is unable to sign (see reverse)		Date	
		/ /	

Qualification To Apply For A Postal Vote

You are entitled to apply for a postal vote if you are unable to vote at a booth on polling day for one of the following reasons -

- **Distance** - Reside more than 8 kilometres from any polling booth
- **Travelling** - Away from residential address on polling day
- **Illness** - Sickness, infirmity or disability
- **Caring for Others** - Caring for a person who is sick, infirm or disabled
- **Advanced Pregnancy**
- **Religion** - Membership in a religious order or religious beliefs
- **Working** - Working throughout the hours of polling

Obligations of Authorised Witness

An elector who is unable to write may, in the presence of an *authorised witness*, make his/her distinguishing **mark** in the space provided for the applicant's signature.

Authorised witness

- is any person (other than a candidate in the election) who is at least 18 years of age;
- can only witness this application if he/she has seen the applicant **mark** it.

Application By Post

Completed applications must be returned directly to the Electoral Commission and must be received by 5pm on the Thursday immediately before the election/referendum at:

Electoral Commission SA,

GPO Box 666,
Adelaide SA 5001

Level 6, 60 Light Square
Adelaide SA 5000

or an appointed overseas office.

The location of overseas offices will be published in local newspapers prior to the election/referendum and on the Electoral Commission SA website at:

www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

For Further Information

If you have any queries please contact the Electoral Commission SA

Enquiry Line: 1300 655 232

TTY: 08 7424 7451

For fax contact information refer to www.ecsa.sa.gov.au

Form 7

**Declaration by elector who applied by post
but failed to receive voting papers**

To the Returning Officer for the District of

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(Insert Name of District)

Elector's Name and Enrolled Address	Surname	
	Given Names	
	Enrolled Address	

I declare that I failed to receive declaration voting papers in response to my postal application.

Signature or Mark of Elector	
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Polling Booth Manager to complete

I, , Polling Booth Manager at the
(Name of Polling Booth Manager)

..... polling place, certify that the abovenamed
(Name of Polling Place)

elector has been provided with the appropriate ballot papers so that he/she may vote in this election.

Signature of Polling Booth Manager **Date**/...../.....

Form 8

ELECTORAL DISTRICT:
ELECTION DATE:
DUE DATE FOR RETURN OF NOTICE:

NOTICE OF APPARENT FAILURE TO VOTE

Dear Elector

My records appear to indicate that you did not vote at the State election held on the date given above.

It is an offence under section 85(7) of the *Electoral Act 1985* to fail to vote without a valid and sufficient reason.

(Expiation fee: \$10; maximum penalty: \$50)

I am now offering you the opportunity to provide the reason for your apparent failure to vote (refer Section 2A or 2B of this Notice).

If the elector to whom this Notice is addressed is absent, or unable to respond, another elector who knows the facts may respond on the elector's behalf.

It is also an offence under section 85(7) to fail to complete, sign and return this Notice to the State Electoral Office by the date given above.

(Expiation fee: \$10; maximum penalty \$50)

A reply paid envelope is provided. Please note that your returned Notice **MUST** be witnessed (refer Section 4 of the Notice).

ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

Section 1	Name of Elector	Daytime Phone
	Current Address	Date of Birth

Section	Please complete either Section 2A or 2B
2 A	I did vote <i>(Tick appropriate box)</i> ☐ at the polling place at ☐ by post..... ☐ pre poll in person at..... <i>(Our records will be re-checked against your claim.)</i> OR 2 B The reason for not voting

Section 3 A	I declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. Signature of elector OR person completing the Notice
3 B	Name and address of any person acting on behalf of the elector Name Address

4	The declaration was signed in my presence. Signature of Witness 	Address of Witness /...../..... Date
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Legislative history

Notes

- Please note—References in the legislation to other legislation or instruments or to titles of bodies or offices are not automatically updated as part of the program for the revision and publication of legislation and therefore may be obsolete.
- Earlier versions of these regulations (historical versions) are listed at the end of the legislative history.
- 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 *Electoral Regulations 2009* revoked the following:

Electoral Regulations 1997

Principal regulations and variations

New entries appear in bold.

Year	No	Reference	Commencement
2009	309	<i>Gazette 17.12.2009 p6383</i>	6.1.2010: r 2
2010	22	<i>Gazette 18.2.2010 p855</i>	18.2.2010: r 2
2011	220	<i>Gazette 29.9.2011 p4145</i>	22.10.2011: r 2—disallowed on 16.5.2012 (<i>Gazette 24.5.2012 p2159</i>)
2012	211	<i>Gazette 27.9.2012 p4528</i>	27.9.2012: r 2
2013	277	<i>Gazette 12.12.2013 p4635</i>	12.12.2013: 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>18.2.2010</i>
rr 5A—5C	inserted by 220/2011 r 4	22.10.2011—disallowed 16.5.2012
	inserted by 211/2012 r 4	27.9.2012
r 9		
r 9(1)	varied by 277/2013 r 4(1)—(3)	12.12.2013
r 9(3)	varied by 277/2013 r 4(4)	12.12.2013
r 15	substituted by 277/2013 r 5	12.12.2013
r 17	inserted by 22/2010 r 4	18.2.2010
Sch 1		

Form A1	inserted by 220/2011 r 5	22.10.2011—disallowed 16.5.2012
	inserted by 211/2012 r 5	27.9.2012
Form 6	substituted by 277/2013 r 6	12.12.2013
<i>Sch 2</i>	<i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	<i>18.2.2010</i>

Historical versions

18.2.2010
22.10.2011
17.5.2012
27.9.2012