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**From:** Chantelle O'Brien <cobrien@walga.asn.au>  
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*Sent on behalf of Nick Sloan, Chief Executive Officer, WALGA*

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### **ELECTION OF ZONE DELEGATES AND STATE COUNCILLORS**

The Local Government elections, to be held on Saturday, 21 October, will affect Council appointments to external committees including the WALGA Zone. As a consequence, Councils are requested to elect / appoint Elected Members as delegates and deputy delegates to the Zone and notify WALGA preferably by no later than Friday, 3 November.

The first item of business at the November meeting will be for Zones to elect their State Council representative(s) and Deputy representative(s), as well as their Zone Chair and Zone Deputy Chair.

A chronological overview of the process is detailed below:

- Local Government elections occur on Saturday, 21 October.
- Member Councils to elect / appoint their Zone Delegates and to advise WALGA as soon as possible but preferably by 9:00am on Friday, 3 November.
- Zones to meet in November and elect their State Council representatives and deputy representatives.
- Zones to advise WALGA of their elected State Council representative(s) and deputy representative(s) immediately following the November Zone meeting.
- An Induction Session will be held for all incoming State Councillors and Deputy State Councillors on Thursday, 30 November at the WALGA offices in West Leederville.
- The new State Council will take office at the Ordinary Meeting of State Council on Wednesday, 6 December.
- The positions of President and Deputy President of WALGA will be elected at the Ordinary Meeting of State Council on Wednesday, 6 March 2024.

Further information regarding the nomination and election process for State Council representatives will be provided before the November Zone meetings.

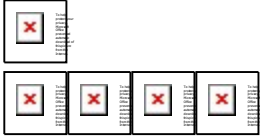
WALGA's [Elected Member Prospectus](#) will assist in providing further information on becoming a Zone Delegate or State Councillor. If you can please distribute the Prospectus to your Elected Members for their information that would be much appreciated.

For further information and to provide details of your Zone Delegates by Friday, 3 November, please contact Chantelle O'Brien, Governance Support Officer, on (08) 9213 2013 or [cobrien@walga.asn.au](mailto:cobrien@walga.asn.au).

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer



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