

2020 Victorian Council Candidate Briefings

Victorian Councils go to election on Saturday, 24 October 2020.

The new *Local Government Act 2020* requires that Candidates for local elections must complete prescribed training (s257(7)). This training will ensure that members of the community who are nominating for election as a Councillor or a Mayor are fully aware of the role and its responsibilities.

YOUR CHALLENGES

Ensuring that all candidates are fully briefed on all aspects of their new role, including:

- The purpose and importance of local government
- The functions and responsibilities of Councillors
- The skills and capabilities needed to excel in the role
- Protocols and decision-making in Council meetings
- Community expectations of behaviour
- Available supports and level of commitment required

OUR SOLUTIONS

- Face to face or online delivery for candidates and tailored to your needs (Covid-19 compliant)
- Three hour training sessions delivered as morning, afternoon or evening briefings and as required depending on candidate numbers
- Your local information included – General Manager or nominee invited to address candidates
- Overview of Mayor and Councillor roles and responsibilities
- Ongoing support and advice

WHY CENTIUM?


We offer Councils the following unique blend of skills, solutions and assurance:

- A highly skilled, experienced and multi-faced team of local government, governance and training professionals, code of conduct practitioners, and legal & regulatory specialists
- Our senior trainers and consultants have extensive experience in professional development for elected members in local government, including contemporary knowledge and experience in specialist training for candidates, new Councillors and Mayors
- All training packages adapted to Local Government Victoria's guidelines for mandatory candidate training on release

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