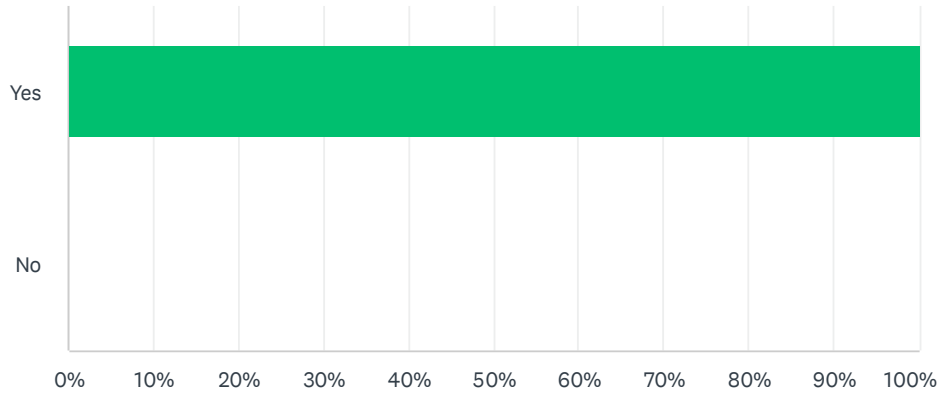


**Q1 Is there any particular reason why councils do not warrant compulsory voting when the two other spheres of Australian governments do? Should voting for councils be compulsory in South Australian council elections?CoA Comment:Compulsory voting should be introduced for the House of Assembly Roll in line with other jurisdictions across Australia**

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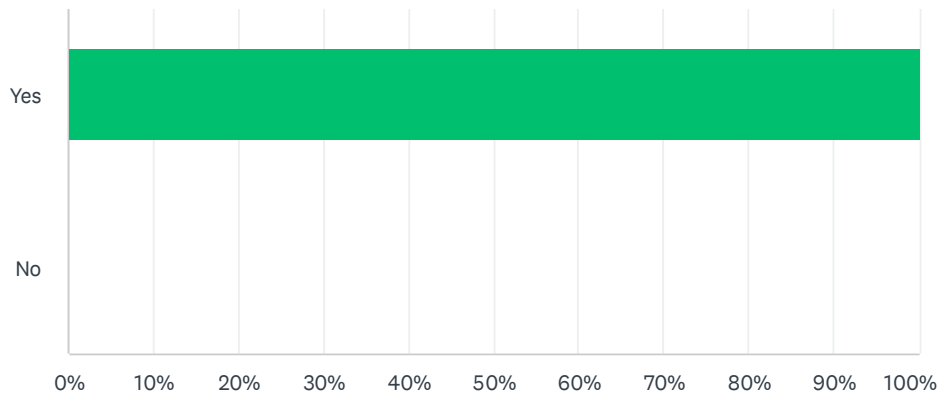
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 4
No	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	By LG elections not being mandatory makes it look like that this level of government is less important than State and Federal LG is essential for the 'health' of a community -I would like to see the other two levels of government take-over - rates, rubbish and roads and all the other community services!?	3/6/2024 10:16 AM

## Q2 How should people vote for their councils?CoA

Comment:PostalPostal voting is a very convenient method for the community.It is noted there were numerous complaints during the last election with residents not receiving voting material or receiving incorrect voting material.Delays by Australia Post meant some voting material wasn't reissued.If postal voting is to be continued - the Council should be able to reissue in the last week of the voting periodIn PersonIf compulsory voting was introduced, voting in person could be introduced. If compulsory voting is not introduced, voter participation will likely decrease

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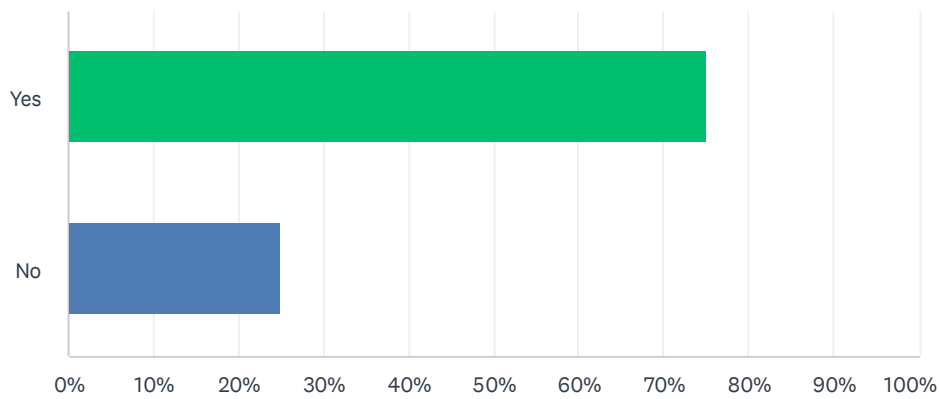
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	3
No	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Voting should reflect how we operate in other areas of our lives - so both postal and electronic should be an option- especially if not mandated.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Strongly support in person voting	3/5/2024 4:05 PM
3	Compulsory, in person voting will lead to a highly politicised lga environment where the candidates will be in training for higher political office. In the City of Adelaide, it would also be difficult to overcome the particular problems with allowing votes associated with a supplementary roll for non resident property owners. Leave it voluntary, with ... as with State and Federal ... the possibility of postal votes and in person votes to assist in minimizing electoral vote rigging.	3/4/2024 12:47 PM
4	I support compulsory (for HoA roll voters) with in person elections. (Postal remain for those that require it, similar to state and federal elections).	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

**Q3 Should the franchise for council elections be changed in any way?**

**CoA Comment:Form One**The requirements for non-citizens should be tightened to ensure that there is a reasonable interest in the outcome of the election, and, if a candidate, that the candidate will be able to fulfil their term of office. It is suggested that they:- Be a permanent resident or have the right to work. - Provide proof of identity, status and residence when completing the forms.This process should be managed by ECSA with consideration given to language barriers.

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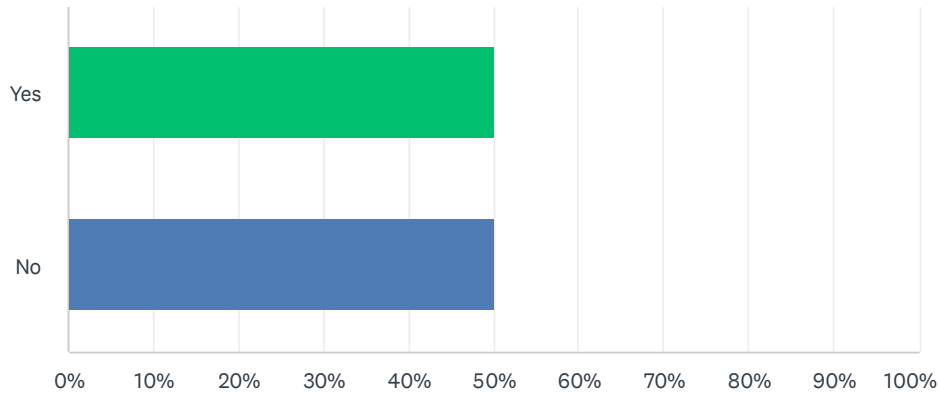


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	75.00% 3
No	25.00% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	A person should NOT be able to vote or nominate unless they have been a resident of the area for a least 1 year.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Absolutely	3/4/2024 12:47 PM
3	Citizens and permanent residents.	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

Q4 Should council elections be moved to a different year from South Australian Government elections? CoA Comment: Running the state and local government elections in the same year puts increased strain on ECSA's finite resources. A move to a different year may increase the local government elections profile.

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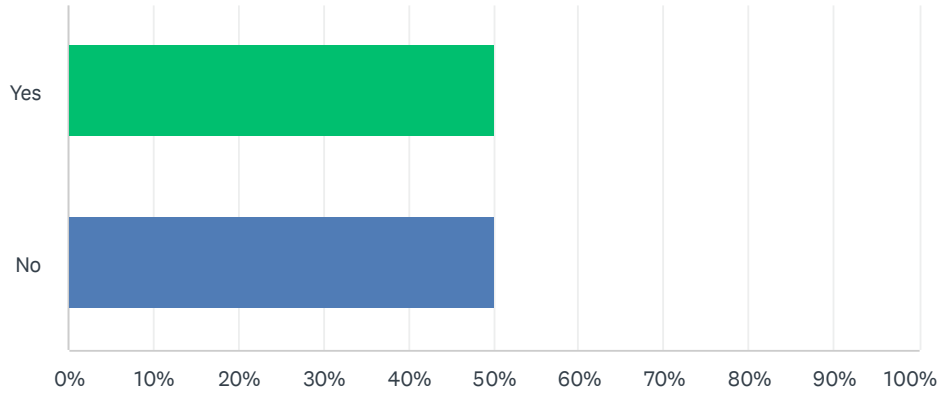


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.00% 2
No	50.00% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Support the same year	3/5/2024 4:05 PM
2	Year after State elections.	3/4/2024 12:47 PM
3	A number of unsuccessful candidates from the state election might want to run in their local council area. The current timeline provides an adequate 7-8 month gap between the two elections.	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

**Q5 Should councils have a stronger role in promoting elections locally to increase voter turnout?** CoA Comment: Councils already play a large role in local promotion. Better coordination between ECSA and LGA campaigns and collateral would be beneficial.

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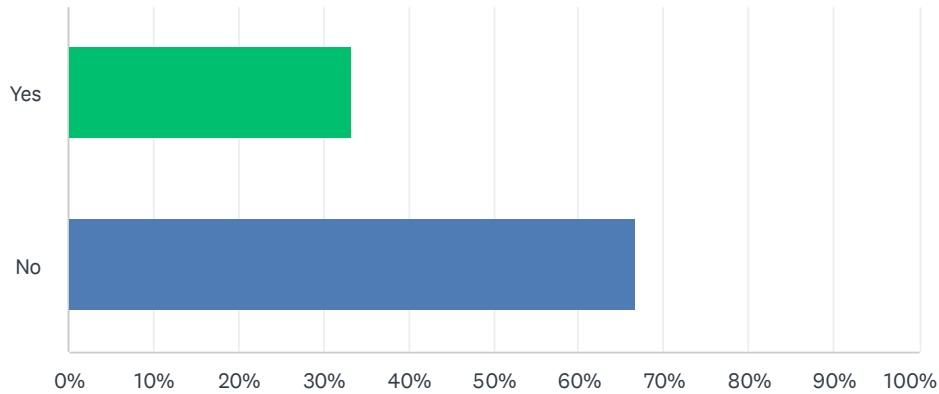


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	50.00% 2
No	50.00% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	A more collaborative process between the LGASA, ECSA and the LG area should occur and not just at the 11th hour.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Compulsory voting for HoA roll would significantly increase turnout.	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

**Q6 Would removing wards provide voters with greater choice, and produce fairer results?** CoA Comment: In the City of Adelaide, it could decrease voter turnout, some voters currently vote in a number of wards (as they may live in one ward and own businesses in other wards). The decision to remove wards should be up to that Community (as above).

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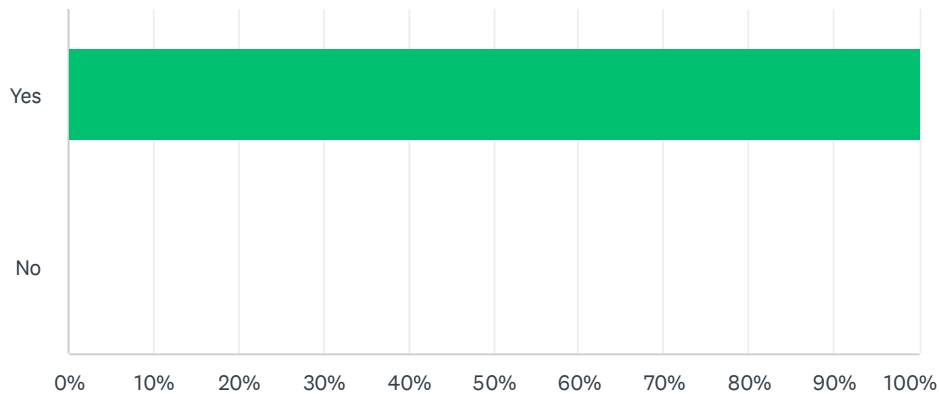


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	33.33% 1
No	66.67% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	As stated previously I do not support Wards as the EM is making decisions on the entire LG area they represent NOT just their Ward.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Support removal of wards	3/5/2024 4:05 PM
3	If it isn't broken don't fix it	3/4/2024 12:47 PM
4	Remove wards	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

Q7 Is it fair for someone who has 'served their time' to have to release this information? COA Comment: Candidates should meet minimum eligibility requirement (similar to ASX director requirements, working with children check). That a candidate meets the minimum eligibility requirements to nominate is what the community should be informed of, not personal details.

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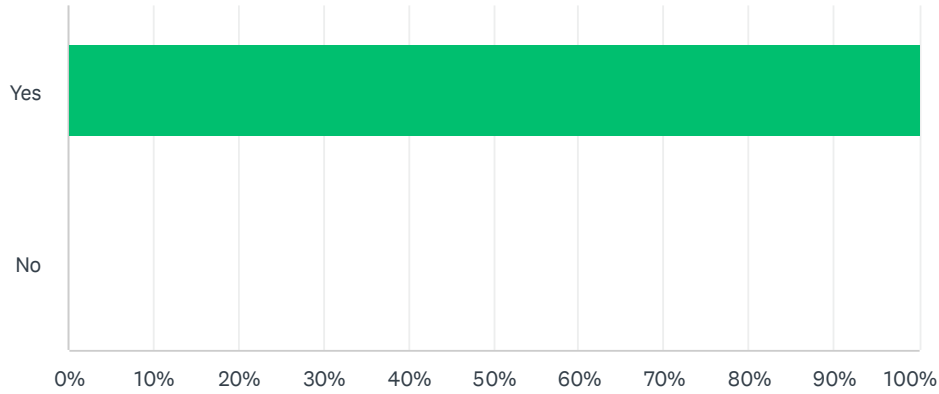


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 3
No	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	For all the reasons why other Boards do this not just ASX directors. People who are nominating should be required to have a DIN.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	No opinion	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

Q8 What information should candidates be required to include with their nominations?  
 CoA Comment: Political affiliations Live in the council area (and what ward) A Declaration form (similar to register of interest) which has the same public information as serving Council Members have

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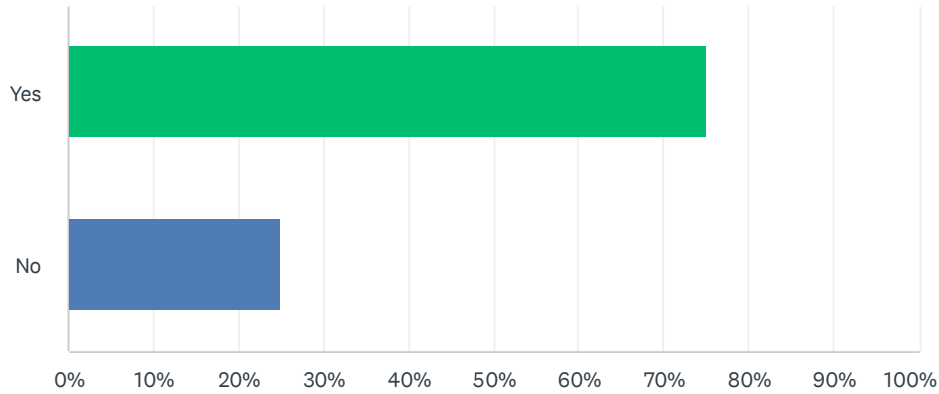
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	4
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		4

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	I think it is critical that an Elected Member lives and or works in the area. The issue to address is people who 'just move in' so they can nominate and then 'move out' when people aren't noticing. Also if a person decides to run for State or Federal government they should be forced to resign from Council. It would be very clear at that time what political party they are supporting and this would most likely influence their decision making and LG EM's should be 'A political'.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Political affiliations in the past five years ... not just a year. Also residential address for the past two years must be declared as part of one's candidacy and there should be a constant requirement to update residential address where the address changes to one outside of the lga represented. There have been shocking instances of candidates moving to an lga 8 weeks before an election and then out of the same lga to one they do not represent only weeks after an election. Such practices serve to destroy voter confidence in our system of government.	3/4/2024 12:47 PM



**Q9 Is there a role for councils to play in enabling all candidates to reach potential voters?** CoA Comment: It is a decision for each Council if they would like to run information sessions such as candidate nights etc.

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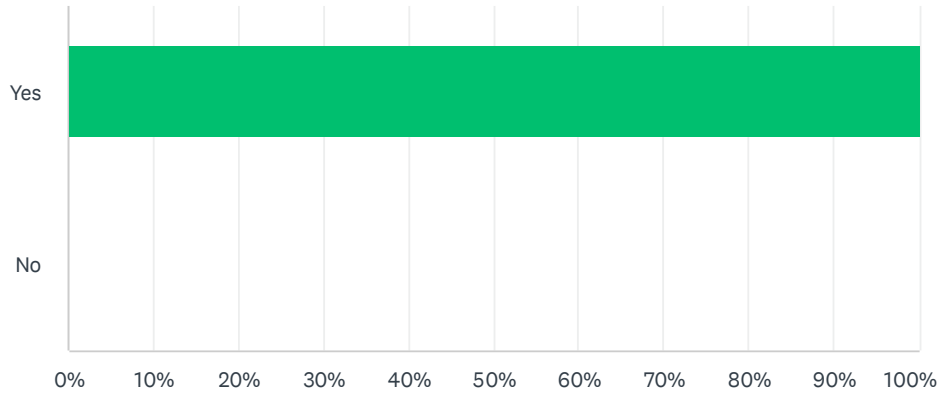


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	75.00% 3
No	25.00% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	However this must be executed fairly.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	Some candidates work a lot harder than others to reach potential voters. It's not the councils job to prop up ineffective candidates.	2/26/2024 12:26 PM

Q10 What are other factors that might encourage—or dissuade—people to stand for election to their councils?  
 CoA Comment: Perception of a high-pressure culture for Council Members  
 Adversarial nature of debate  
 Public scrutiny  
 Time commitment required  
 Not knowing that training and support is provided for members to do their role  
 Understanding of local government  
 Lack of support to campaign

Answered: 1 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 1
No	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Time, money and family commitments etc. as mentioned previously.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
2	previously answered	3/4/2024 12:47 PM