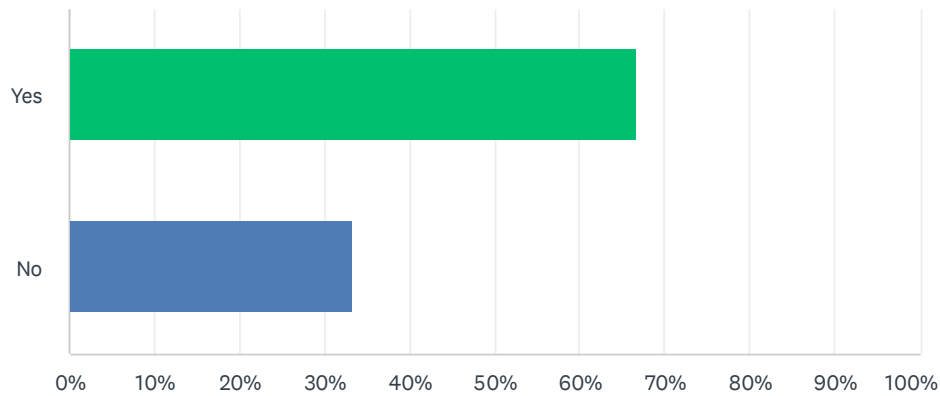


Q6 Would removing wards provide voters with greater choice, and produce fairer results? CoA Comment: In the City of Adelaide, it could decrease voter turnout, some voters currently vote in a number of wards (as they may live in one ward and own businesses in other wards). The decision to remove wards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

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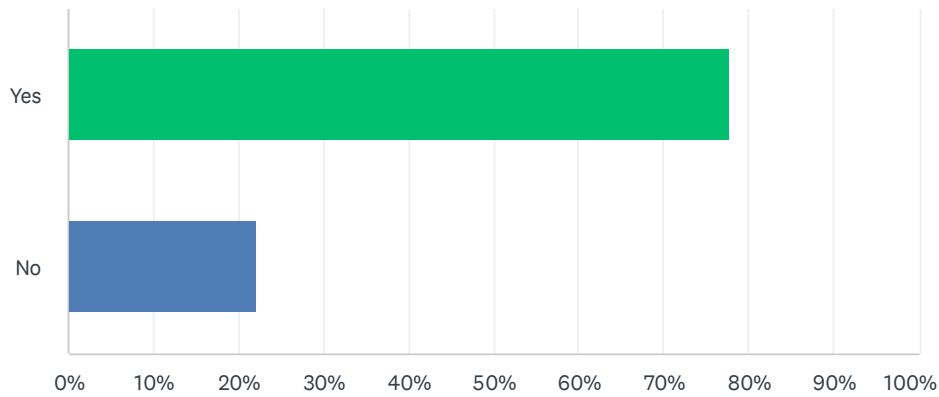


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	6
No	33.33%	3
TOTAL		9

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree with council comment. It would overwhelm voters with huge list of candidates.	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
2	yes if voting remains non-compulsory.	3/21/2024 11:25 AM
3	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
4	Support removal of wards	3/5/2024 4:05 PM
5	If it isn't broken don't fix it	3/4/2024 12:47 PM
6	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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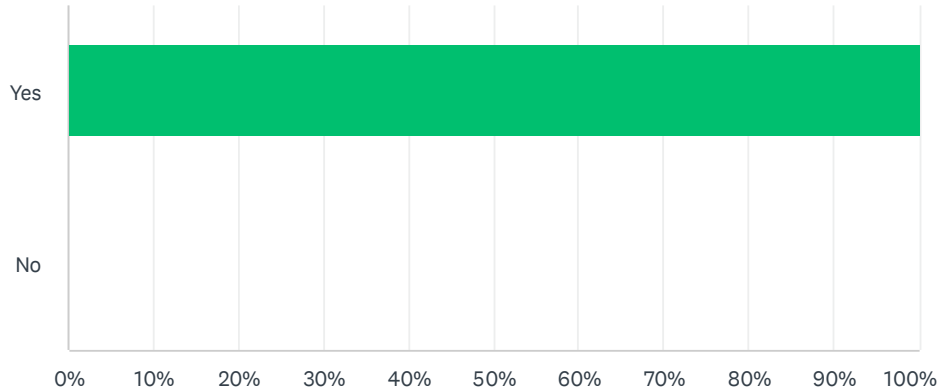


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	77.78% 7
No	22.22% 2
TOTAL	9

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree with comments; but should depend on the offence. People have a right to be given opportunities to contribute to public life under presumption of rehabilitation.	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
2	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
3	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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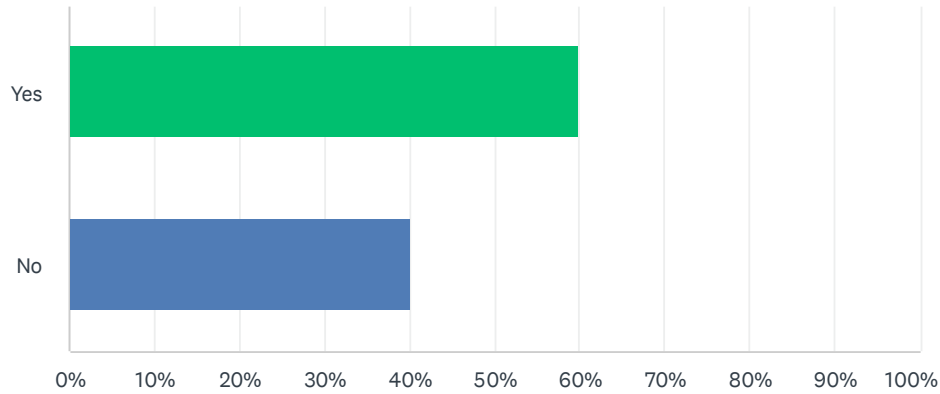


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	10
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		10

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree with comments. Potentially how many votes they are eligible to cast as a result of their interest.	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
2	The time limit should increase. Currently, it is only in the past year, but since the council term is 4, maybe, say, the past four years. Questions to also ask is if they are a ratepayer. Currently, you can be a candidate if you live in the city but are a renter who doesn't pay rates. Also, if you run a business and lease commercial premises and don't have outgoings, you shouldn't be eligible. You can't just rent a hotdesk or a coworking space for a short term and then run for council.	3/20/2024 5:54 PM
3	political affiliations cover a multitude of lies when people resign and then pretend they have none	3/20/2024 3:51 PM
4	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
5	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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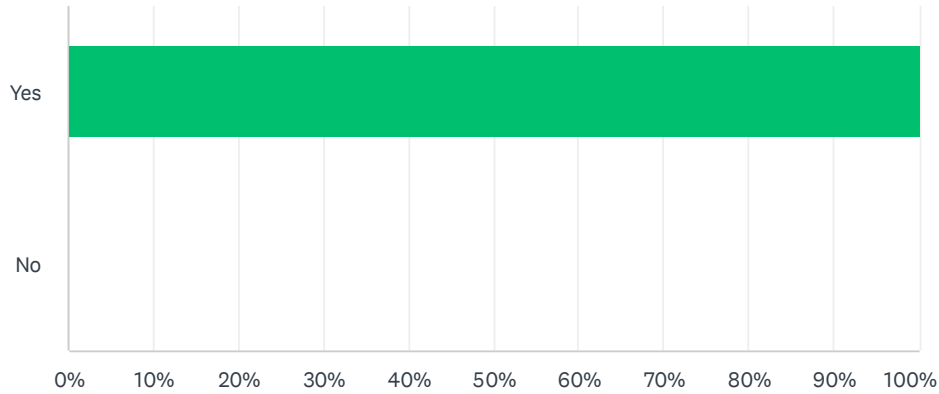


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	6
No	40.00%	4
TOTAL		10

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Potentially yes; this would again give legitimacy to the process and discourage unserious/uncommitted candidates or harvester candidates (at least from attending and engaging with voters).	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
2	the roll is enough but it should be searechable not locked and the walking order version is a shambles	3/20/2024 3:51 PM
3	However this must be executed fairly.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
4	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

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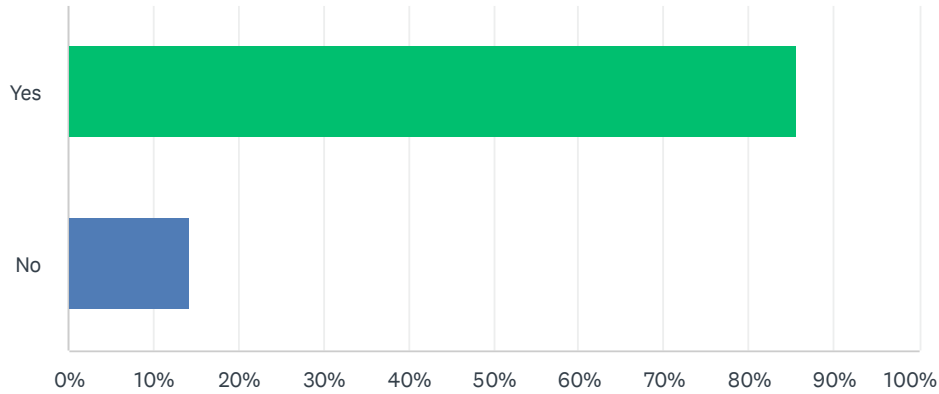
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	100.00% 7
No	0.00% 0
TOTAL	7

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
2	Yes to all above money time and commitment	3/20/2024 5:54 PM
3	extremism and mediocrity of council members	3/20/2024 3:51 PM
4	Time, money and family commitments etc. as mentioned previously.	3/6/2024 10:16 AM
5	previously answered	3/4/2024 12:47 PM

Q1 All residential enrolments to be managed by AEC?CoA

Comment:Currently individual councils manage Form 1 enrolment applications for residential individuals who do not currently qualify for entry on to the House of Assembly roll.An improvement would be for all residential enrolments regardless of the individual’s status (citizen or not) be managed by the ECSA and included on the House of Assembly roll.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	85.71% 6
No	14.29% 1
TOTAL	7

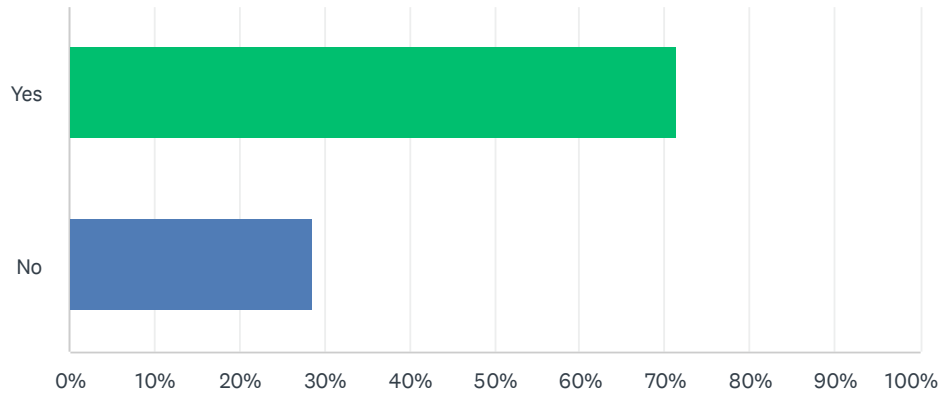
#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree	3/21/2024 11:35 AM
2	I do not have faith in ECSA handling the enrolments. There needs to be a level of scrutiny from each council to continue managing the Form 1	3/20/2024 6:03 PM
3	Consistency	3/6/2024 10:27 AM

Q2 Statute Amendments are significantly problematic?CoA

Comment: The changes imposed on CoA under the recent Statute Amendments: Impose obligations on Council staff which are very labour-intensive and costly, to be performed within very limited timeframes on top of current election activities and existing timeframes. Additional FTE/s required as:- new template correspondence will need to be drafted and sent to all bodies corporate and groups on the voter's roll; - dealing with nominations received from bodies corporate and groups will require data entry, and will also require checking whether the nominated person already appears on the voters roll or is entitled to be enrolled on the voter's roll (in which case they are not eligible persons); - the process for nominating 'default persons' for bodies corporate (and groups which include bodies corporate) which do not nominate their own eligible person relies upon data held in ASIC's database and therefore might not be possible to automate to any great extent; - the process for nominating 'default persons' also requires checking whether the potential default person already appears on the voters roll or is entitled to be enrolled on the voters' roll; - redactions will need to be made to the version of voters roll available for inspection by the public; (In practice would be problematic)- all of the above must occur within strict timeframes; and There are a significant number of bodies corporate and groups on the Council's voters roll compared to other councils, and the above steps must be applied for all of those bodies corporate and groups. These obligations are in addition to the Council and the CEO's existing obligations which are already complex and challenging and may well require changes to the current system in place that produce the voter's roll. CoA nominating a default nominee may disenfranchise a number of bodies corporate and groups solely on the irrational basis of what letter people's surnames begin with; and In some cases, invest the Council's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with the unusual power to 'choosing'; who can vote. No similar amendments are being made with respect to any other Council. In relation to achieving the above obligations, Council believes the costs associated with additional FTE requirements, postage and potential changes to systems would be well in excess of \$100,000.

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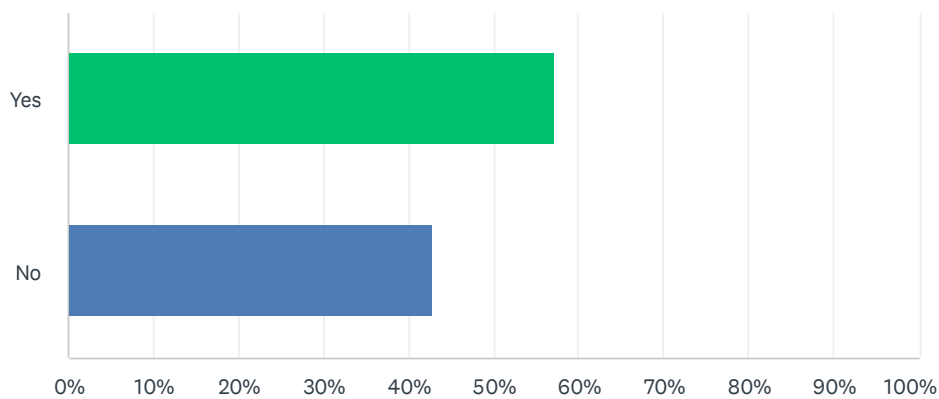


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	71.43% 5
No	28.57% 2
TOTAL	7

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	agree	3/21/2024 11:35 AM
2	this sounds very burdensome for our council.	3/21/2024 11:30 AM
3	I do not have any confidence in ECSA. The government should give extra resources to the councils to deliver this to the community. Until then, ECSA needs to get its systems in order and have better systems.	3/20/2024 6:03 PM
4	...and I think it would be well worth the investment as the 'fish rots from the head' and 4 years can be a long time. So having more resources to assist can only be a good thing - maybe it could be on a 'fixed term' contract.	3/6/2024 10:27 AM
5	Turn as much of the process for elections over to ECSA. Council administrations should not be tasked with any role that puts them at odds with elected members, potential elected members, enrolled voters or potential enrolled voters. The process must be seen to be completely independent in order for electors to have confidence in the system.	3/4/2024 12:50 PM

Q3 Suggested change to existing voting eligibility for Head Lease holder? CoA Comment: Currently a holder of a headlease who is not in occupation of the land (i.e. a head lessee who has wholly sub-let property to another) is considered an 'owner' under the Local Government Act 1999. When this situation occurs, under the Act neither party is eligible to be enrolled to vote in their own right. Instead, they must be enrolled as a group of owners. An unattended consequence is that each unique owner and head lessee combination would constitute a unique voter's group. In relation to the above, there are significant practical issues in that Council is expected to somehow know of and record the details of all owners, including people who hold leases but do not occupy the land. While the Council learns of changes to ownership through the LTO, there is no practical way to learn of changes to commercial leasing arrangements. The Council's system can record the property owner and the occupier but is not able to accurately record and capture head lessees and reflect the correct voting entitlement. Further, it is unlikely that property owners and headlease holders would be aware they are only entitled to a group voting entitlement

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	57.14% 4
No	42.86% 3
TOTAL	7

#	OTHER (COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ANSWER)	DATE
1	Agree with comments; this potentially allows unfair power dynamics where the owner may influence the voting direction of a lessee against their own intentions. It may result in more votes being cast for a candidate the owner prefers rather than several candidates the lessees may prefer who better engage with or represent them. An owner and a lessee should not be politically bound this way given the unequal power relations.	3/21/2024 11:35 AM

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2 This is a very complicated topic as I deal with the LTO on a daily basis. I think this needs to be reviewed it is own right and at the moment there is probably no real 'yes' and 'no' answer however more 'maybe'

3/6/2024 10:27 AM