



Guide to the 2009 Board Elections

Who is eligible to vote?

Individual and group members

- All individual and group members approved as of 18th December 2008 are eligible to vote.
- Unfinancial members are not eligible to vote. Memberships can be renewed before the electoral roll closes on 16 January 2009.
- Groups or individuals applying for membership after 18 December 2008 will not be eligible to vote in the 2009 elections.
- Life Members and Honorary Members are also eligible to vote.

Member Councillors

Councillors of VLGA member Councils are now entitled to an individual vote as long as they have formally indicated their agreement to the VLGA Vision, Mission and Values by completing, signing and returning a Member Councillor's Membership Form prior to the close of the Voters Roll on 16th January 2009.

The forms can be sourced from our office on 03 9349 7999 or vlga@vlga.org.au

Who is eligible to stand?

Certain positions on the VLGA Board are reserved for Councillors from VLGA Member Councils. Others are reserved for Community Chapter members (i.e. group and individual members). See the table below for more details. Apart from these restrictions, anyone eligible to vote (see above) is also eligible to stand for the Board.

Position	Restrictions
President	Must be a Councillor from a VLGA Member Council
3 Vice Presidents	2 must be Councillors from a VLGA Member Council 1 must be a Community Chapter Member
Treasurer	Must be a Councillor from a VLGA Member Council
6 Board members	At least 2 must be Councillors from a VLGA Member Council At least 2 must be Community Chapter Members