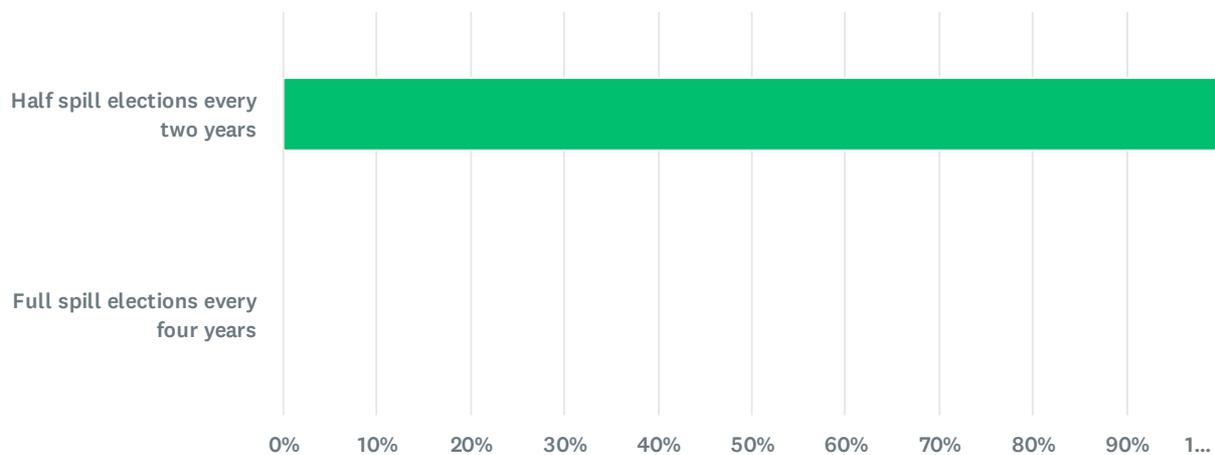


Q1 Do you support half spill elections every two years or full spill elections every four years?

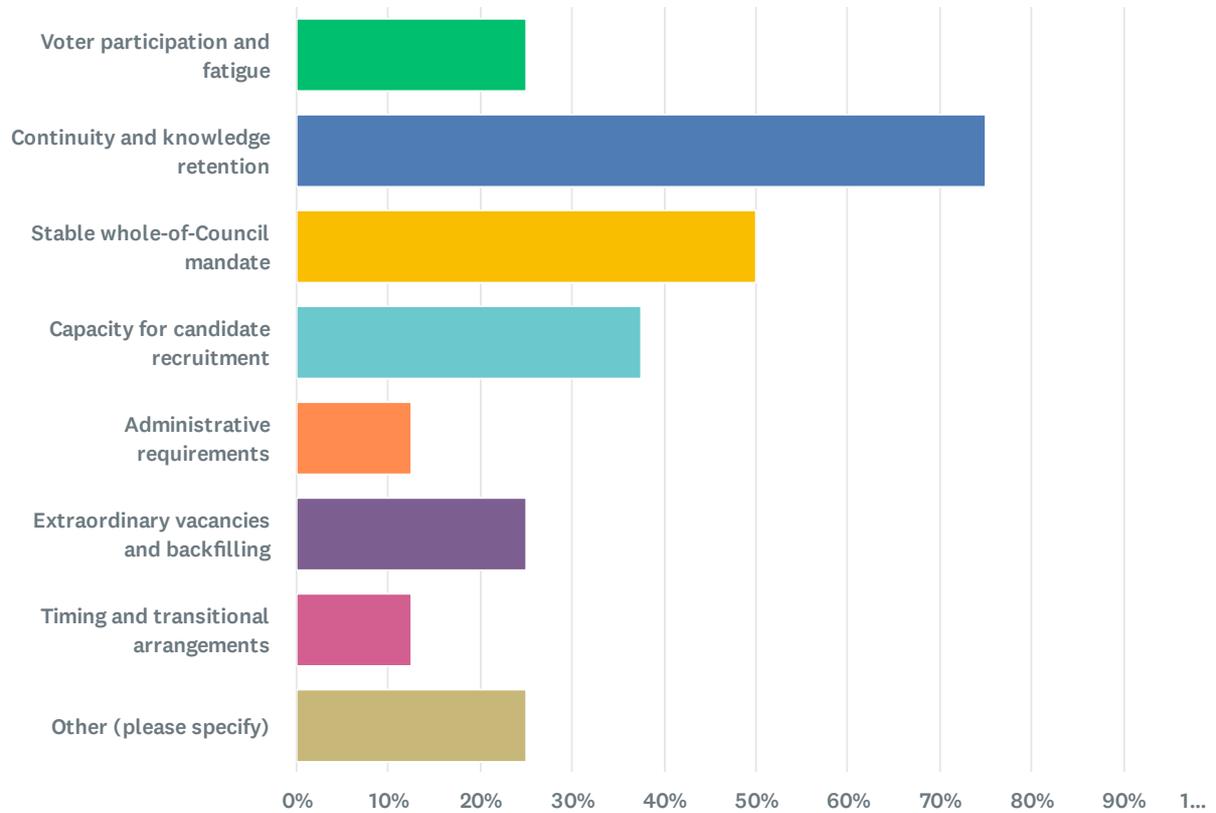
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Half spill elections every two years	100.00%	8
● Full spill elections every four years	0%	0
Total		8

Q2 What are the key considerations informing your view on election frequency? Select all that apply.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Voter participation and fatigue	25.00%	2
● Continuity and knowledge retention	75.00%	6
● Stable whole-of-Council mandate	50.00%	4
● Capacity for candidate recruitment	37.50%	3
● Administrative requirements	12.50%	1
● Extraordinary vacancies and backfilling	25.00%	2
● Timing and transitional arrangements	12.50%	1
● Other (please specify) Show responses	25.00%	2
Total		21

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No	3/6/2026 12:21 PM
2	Council business doesn't stop so it is good to have a good number of councillors who are aware of these projects and have a good background of that business	2/27/2026 11:37 AM

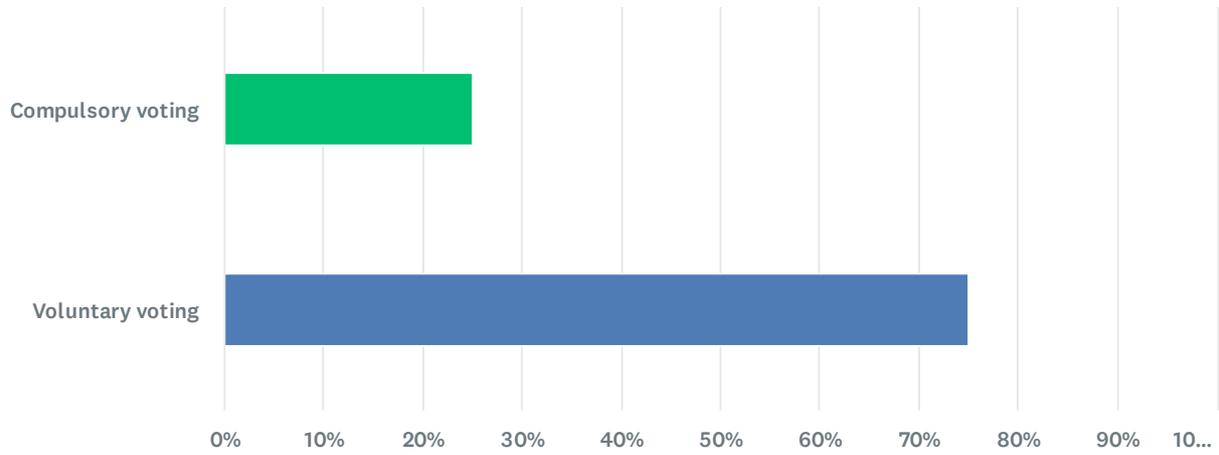
Q3 Any other comments on election frequency?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	3/6/2026 12:21 PM
2	The reduction in councillor numbers for Tier 1 Councils means that it very important that we retain continuity and knowledge retention.	3/3/2026 11:31 AM
3	Every 2 years seems reasonable	2/27/2026 1:34 PM
4	With an all out election the capacity for council resources (people power would surely be tested)	2/27/2026 11:37 AM

Q4 Do you support compulsory voting or voluntary voting in Local Government elections?

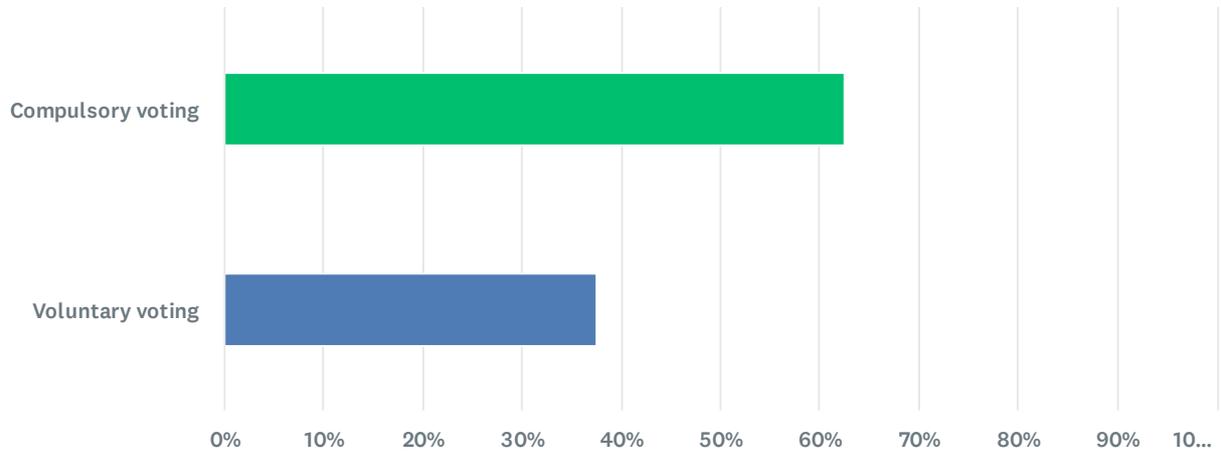
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Compulsory voting	25.00%	2
● Voluntary voting	75.00%	6
Total		8

Q5 If the frequency of Local Government elections were changed to every 4 years, would you support compulsory or voluntary voting?

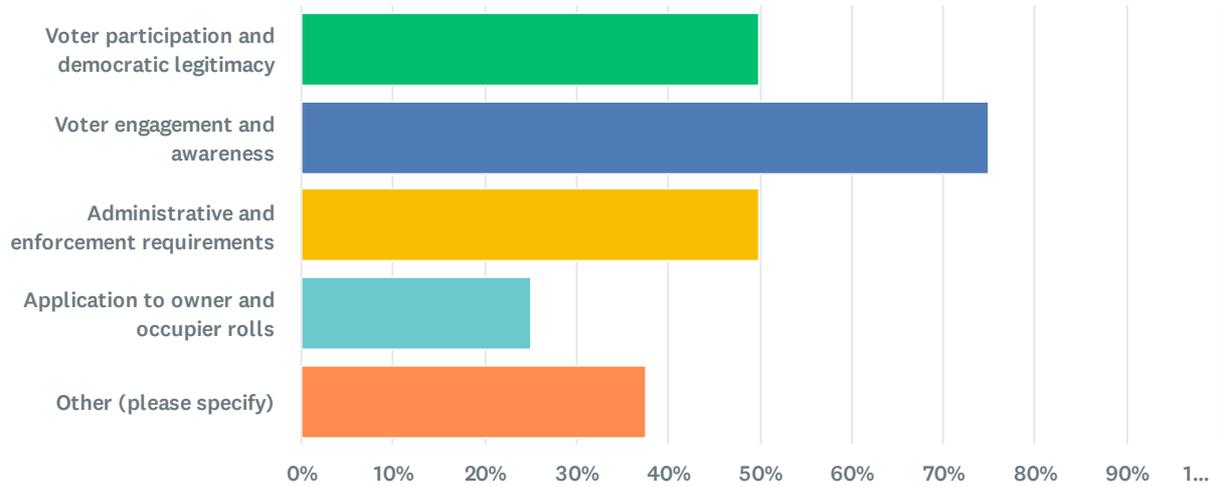
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Compulsory voting	62.50%	5
● Voluntary voting	37.50%	3
Total		8

Q6 What are the key considerations informing your view on voting type? Select all that apply.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Voter participation and democratic legitimacy	50.00%	4
● Voter engagement and awareness	75.00%	6
● Administrative and enforcement requirements	50.00%	4
● Application to owner and occupier rolls	25.00%	2
● Other (please specify) Show responses	37.50%	3
Total		19

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No	3/6/2026 12:22 PM
2	Voluntary voting gives a poor voter return. Compulsory voting would give a better voter return, but if it is attached as part of state government elections which I fear it will to keep costs down, it will further politicize local government elections, which are already compromised by political parties running candidates. I would hate for WA to full become what local government is in the Eastern States which is just formed from Councillors who not independent.	3/3/2026 11:38 AM
3	Not to penalise people for something that is a right to engage, but also a right to abstain	2/27/2026 1:36 PM

Q7 Any other comments on voting type?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	3/6/2026 12:22 PM
2	I don't support preferential voting in a non compulsory environment. If compulsory then yeah preferences are fine. These two items should come as a set.	2/27/2026 11:55 AM
3	Because local Govt doesnt carry the profile of the other two tiers there is a chance the better funded campaigns will get up. Difficult for the candidates with a small advertising budget to succeed. Motivation from political parties to endorse their candidates which has been free of in local govt at this stage.	2/27/2026 11:42 AM