

Constitutional Convention Fact Sheet 3: Young Territorians

Territory Residents who turn 16 by the closing of the rolls ahead of the election on the 24th of March 2012 will be eligible to 'pre enroll' with the Electoral Commission.

16 and 17 year olds who pre-enroll will be eligible to vote for Delegates to attend the Constitutional Convention.

16 and 17 year olds who pre-enroll will be eligible to stand for election as a Delegate to attend the Constitutional Convention.

Voting for pre enrolled Territorians will remain optional.

Voting for all Territorians over the age of 18 years will remain compulsory.

Delegates will be elected from within the existing Northern Territory Legislative Assembly electorate boundaries.

Nominations to be a delegate at the Constitutional Convention will open on 27 January 2012.

The election of delegates takes place on 24 March 2012.

The Convention meets from 21 April 2012 in Darwin.

Rules for Candidates will be published during November 2011.

Legislation underpinning those rules will be considered by the Legislative Assembly during the October and November sittings.

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