



SecureVote has a knowledge of Council and Shire Elections which is second to none.

SecureVote has a proven track record of planning and managing successful elections for Local Government. Our experience in this specialised field means that we are able to offer:

- ▶ **unmatched professionalism - provided by our election experts**
- ▶ **world's best practice documentation, procedures and controls**
- ▶ **an election process that not only meets the requirements of the Local Government Act but exceeds them**
- ▶ **an ability to plan for and manage issues which may arise pertaining specifically to the Local Government elections**

and most importantly, a process which can withstand scrutiny, is completely secure and a result which has unquestionable integrity.

SecureVote Services for Council and Shire Elections

SecureVote can assist your organisation to conduct an election in a number of ways:

- ▶ **management of the total voting process**
- ▶ **consultancy advice pertaining to all facets of the election**
- ▶ **provision of professional returning officer services**
- ▶ **design and printing of election materials**
- ▶ **provision of polling infrastructure including:**
 - venues
 - equipment
 - officials

The Future of Elections

While the use of electronic voting channels is not currently permitted for Local Government elections, it is clearly the way of the future. SecureVote currently provides telephone and Internet voting for the corporate market. We have made a significant investment in the systems required to ensure the security of these channels and to gain rapid access to the election result. The use of electronic voting instead of, or in addition to, the traditional channels of postal and attendance voting, increases the convenience for voters appreciably.

A milestone for Local Government in Australia

The voting challenge

In March 2000, the Caboolture Shire Council held Mayoral and Councillor elections, involving a total of 32 nominations for 7 positions. There were a total of 68,840 electors who were eligible to vote. SecureVote was employed to conduct the election. This was the first Australian Local Government election to be fully outsourced and conducted by a private organisation.

The SecureVote Solution

Voting occurred at polling places throughout the Shire with SecureVote providing:

- ▶ **polling booths at locations arranged by SecureVote**
- ▶ **252 fully trained polling officials**
- ▶ **documentation and materials**
- ▶ **all polling facilities, infrastructure**
- ▶ **mobile polling units for those who could not otherwise vote (e.g. hospital patients)**

In addition SecureVote managed the postal voting and pre-poll voters.



Training was undertaken by all staff involved in the election and individual manuals were prepared for each classification of polling official. SecureVote developed many materials in addition to those required by the Local Government Act in order to cope with any contingencies and to optimise control. SecureVote provided end to end management of the election process for the Shire Council including election planning and incorporation of appropriate levels of security prior to the vote as well as compilation and summary of results on the close of voting. SecureVote submitted a full report on the election including all relevant statistics and a detailed outline of the process used at each stage.

The Business Benefit

The Caboolture Shire Council was extremely satisfied with the professional and efficient service provided by SecureVote. In particular, the additional controls, integrity of all procedures and customisation to the Council's particular needs were seen as primary benefits of using SecureVote.

Following the success of the Mayoral and Councillor election, SecureVote was selected by the Caboolture Shire Council to conduct a By-election in 2001 and another By-election in 2002.

Contact Details

If you want to learn more about how we can assist in making your voting process convenient efficient and more **secure**, then contact us on:
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