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Analysis by Gavin Mahoney, 10 November 2020

At the close of nominations for the 2020 Local Government elections there were 2,187 candidates, an increase of 52 candidates from the 2016 elections.

76 of Victoria's 79 Councils went to election in October 2020, South Gippsland Shire and the Cities of Casey and Whittlesea remained governed by Administrators having been dismissed.

183 incumbent councillors chose not to re-contest.

17 Mayors chose not to recontest whilst another 7 were defeated.

431 incumbent councillors contested with 314 being re-elected.

We observed that registered political parties increased their presence endorsing a number of candidates:

- » Greens Party - 88 candidates
- » ALP - 47 candidates
- » Liberal Democrats - 10 candidates
- » Animal Justice Party - 16 candidates
- » Victorian Socialists - 19 candidates
- » The Reason Party - 7 candidates
- » Sustainable Australia Party - 6 candidates

There were a number of former and past councillors trying to make comebacks, and thank you to everyone in Local Government land who assisted us in identifying these people our listing can be found at : <https://www.spence-consulting.com/blog/2020/9/29/2020-victorian-council-elections-ex-councillors-seeking-re-election>

With the Victorian Electoral Commission now having listed all results, Spence Consulting Group has developed an accurate listing of all newly elected councillors.

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- » Re-elected councillors are listed first
- » # denotes unsuccessful councillor
- » *Italicised are newly elected councillors*

Alpine Shire

Sarah Nicholas
Ron Janas
Tony Keeble
John Forsyth
Darryl Pearce
Kitty Knapstein
Kelli Prime
Charlie Vincent
Katarina Chalwell

Ararat Rural City

Jo Armstrong
Peter Beales

Gwenda Allgood
Bernadine
Atkinson
William Waterston
Bob Sanders
Henry Burridge
Rob Armstrong

Ballarat City

Samantha
McIntosh
Mark Harris
Belinda Coates
Amy Johnson

Daniel Moloney
Des Hudson
Ben Taylor
Grant Tillett
Jim Rinaldi
Peter Eddy
Tracey Hargreaves

Banyule City

Alison Champion
Mark Di Pasquale
Peter Castaldo
Rick Garotti
Tom Melican

Wayne Phillips
Craig Langdon
Fiona Mitsinikos
Elizabeth Nealy
Peter Dimarelos
Alida McKern

Bass Coast Shire

Brett Tessari
Les Larke
Michael Whelan
Clare Le Serve
Bruce Kent
Julian Brown

Geoff Ellis
Rochelle Halstead
Leticia Laing
Ron Bauer
David Rooks

Baw Baw Shire

Joe Gauci
Danny Goss
Tricia Jones
Peter Kostos
Darren Wallace
Michael Leaney
Keith Cook
Jazmin Tauru
Ben Lucas
Annemarie
McCabe

Bayside City

Clarke Martin
Laurence Evans
Sonia Castelli
Alex del Porto
Rob Grinter
James Long
Michael
Heffernan
Jo Samuel King
Fiona Stitfold
Hanna El
Mouallem

Benalla Rural City

Danny Claridge
Peter Davis
Don Firth
Bernie Hearn
Willie Van
Wersch
Justin King
Gail O'Brien
Punarji Hewa
Gunaratne

Boroondara City

Cynthia Watson
Jim Parke
Felicity Sinfield
Lisa Hollingworth
Jane Addis
Garry Thompson
Steve Hurd
Victor Franco
Wes Gault
Di Gillies
Nick Stavrou

Susan Biggar

Brimbank City

Victoria Borg
Sam David
Virginia Tachos
Bruce Lancashire
Duyen Anh Pham
Janev Aziz
Kim Thien
Truong
Margaret Giudice
Georgina
Papafotiou
Sarah Branton
Thuy Dang
Jasmin Nguyen
Trung Luu
Jae Papalia
Ranka Rasic
Maria Kerr

Buloke Shire

Carolyn Stewart
Daryl Warren
Graeme Milne
David Pollard
Bronwyn Simpson
David Vis
Alan Getley

Campaspe Shire

Adrian Weston
Daniel Mackrell
John Zobec
Leanne Pentreath
Kirsten Munro
Vicki Neele
Tony Marwood
Robert Amos
Christine Weller
Colleen Gates
Paul Jarman

Cardinia Shire

Jeff Springfield
Brett Owen
Collin Ross
Carol Ryan
Graeme Moore
Ray Brown
Michael Schilling
Jack Kowarzik
Tammy Radford
Stephanie Davies

Casey City

Administrators
Noelene Duff
Miguel Belmor
Cameron
Boardman

Next election
scheduled October
2024.

Central Goldfields Shire

**Gerard Murphy*
**Geoff Lovett*
**Chris Meadows-*
Taylor
Anna De Villiers
Grace La Vella
Wayne Sproull
Liesbeth Long

**Part of previously
dismissed Council*

Colac-Otway Shire

Kate Hanson
Stephen Hart
Joe McCracken
Chris Potter
Graham Costin
Jamie Bell
Margaret White

Corangamite Shire

Jo Beard
Ruth Gstrein
Geraldine
Conheady
Kate Makin
Nicholas Cole
Jamie Vogels
Laurie Hickey

Darebin City

Susan Rennie
Trent McCarthy
Lina Messina
Julie Williams
Suzanne Newton
Gaetano Greco
Tim Laurence
Emily Dimitriadis
Tom Hannan

East Gippsland Shire

John White
Mark Reeves
Dick Ellis
Mendy Urie
Sonia Buckley
Trevor Stow
Jane Greacen
Arthur Allen
Kirsten Van
Diggele
Tom Crook

Frankston City

Kris Bolam
Colin Hampton
Michael O'Reilly
Glenn Aitken
Steve Toms
Nathan Conroy
David Asker
Suzette Tayler
Steven Hughes
Sue Baker
Brad Hill
Claire Harvey
Liam Hughes

Gannawarra Shire

Charlie Gillingham
Steve Tasker
Jenny Fawcett
Garner Smith
Ross Stanton
Kelvin Burt
Travis Collier
Jane Ogden
Keith Link

Glen Eira City

Margaret Esakoff
Tony
Atanasopoulos
Jim Magee
Anne-Marie Cade
Neil Pilling
Sam Parasol
Simone Zmood
David Zyngier
Li Zhang

Glenelg Shire

Gilbert Wilson
Anita Rank
Chrissy Hawker
Karen Stephens

Geoff White
Scott Martin
Michael Carr
Jayden Smith

Golden Plains Shire

Owen Sharkey
Les Rowe
Helena Kirby
Joanne Gilbert
Nathan Hansford
Brett Cunningham
Ian Getsom
Gavin Gamble
Clayton Whitfield

Greater Bendigo City

Rod Fyffe
Margaret O'Rourke
Jennifer Alden
Andrea Metcalf
George Flack
Suzie Hawke
Malcolm Pethybridge
Gregory Penna
Matthew Evans
Vaughan Williams
David Fagg
Julie Sloan

Greater Dandenong City

Jim Memeti
Angela Long
Sean O'Reilly
Loi Truong
Tim Dark
Sophie Tan
Zaynoun Melham
Maria Sampey
Rhonda Garad
Bob Milkovic
Lana Formoso
Eden Foster
Richard Lim

Greater Geelong City

Stephanie Asher
Jim Mason
Trent Sullivan
Kylie Grzybek
Anthony Aitken
Bruce Harwood

Ron Nelson
Eddy Kontelj
Sara Mansfield
Peter Murrhly
Pat Murnane
Belinda Moloney

Greater Shepparton City

Seema Abdullah
Kim O'Keefe
Fern Summer
Dinny Adem
Shelley Sutton
Robert Priestly
Shane Sali
Gregory James
Geoff Dobson
Anthony Brophy
Sam Spinks

Hepburn Shire

Don Henderson
Licia Kokocinski
Fiona Robson
John Cottrell
Brian Hood
Jen Bray
Lesley Hewitt
Tessa Halliday
Tim Drylie
Juliet Simpson

Hindmarsh Shire

Rob Gersch
Ron Ismay
Debra Nelson
Ron Lowe
Melanie Albrecht
Brett Ireland
(1x vacancy)
By election to occur

Hobsons Bay City

Peter Hemphill
Tony Briffa
Jonathon Marsden
Matt Tyler
Diana Grima
Daria Kellander
Pamela Sutton-Legaud

Horsham Rural City

Les Power

Penny Flynn
Di Bell
Robyn Gulline
Ian Ross
Claudia Haenel
David Bowe

Hume City

Carly Moore
Joseph Haweil
Jodi Jackson
Jack Medcraft
Naim Kurt
Karen Sherry
Drew Jessop
Ann Potter
Jim Overend
Jarrold Bell
Trevor Dance
Chris Hollow
Sam Misho

Indigo Shire

Jenny O'Connor
Sophie Price
Bernard Gaffney
Larry Goldsworthy
Diane Shepheard
Peter Croucher
Roberta Horne

Kingston City

Georgina Oxley
Tamsin Bearsley
David Eden
Steve Staikos
George Hua
Rosemary West
Geoff Gledhill
Tamara Barth
Cameron Howe
Tracey Davies
Tim Cochrane
Chris Hill
Hadi Saab
Jenna Davey-Burns

Knox City

Nicole Seymour
Marcia Timmers-Leitch
Lisa Cooper
Darren Pearce
Peter Lockwood
John Mortimore
Yvonne Allred

Jude Dwight
Sorina Grasso
Meagan Baker
Susan Laukens
Latrobe City
Dan Clancey
Dale Harriman
Darren Howe
Kellie O'Callaghan
Graeme Middlemiss
Bradley Law
Sharon Gibson
Darrell White
Alan McFarlane
Tracie Lund
Melissa Ferguson

Loddon Shire

Neil Beattie
Gavan Holt
Colleen Condliffe
Dan Straub
Wendy Murphy
Linda Jungwirth

Macedon Ranges Shire

Janet Pearce
Jennifer Anderson
Bill West
Henry Bleeck
Natasha Gayfer
Mark Ridgeway
Rob Guthrie
Dominic Bonanno
Anne Moore
Annette Death
Geoff Neil

Manningham City

Andrew Conlon
Anna Chen
Geoff Gough
Michelle Kleinert
Paul McLeish
Dot Haynes
Mike Zafiroopoulos
Tomas Lightbody
Deirdre Diamante
Laura Mayne
Carli Lange
Stephen Mayne

Mansfield Shire

Paul Sladdin

Harry
Westendorp
James Tehan
Mark Holcombe
Rohan Webb
Steve Rabie

Maribyrnong City

Sarah Carter
Cuc Lam
Simon Crawford
Megan Bridger-
Darling
Martin Zakharov
Anthony Tran
Bernadette
Thomas
Michael Clarke
Jorge Jorquera

Maroondah City

Mike Symon
Nora Lamont
Tony Dib
Paul McDonald
Kylie Spears
Tasa Damante
Marijke Graham
Rob Steane
Suzanne
Stojanovic

Melbourne City

Sally Capp
Nick Reece
Phillip Le Liu
Rohan Leppert
Kevin Louey
Aaron Wood
Jackie Watts
Beverley Pinder
Roshena Campbell
Olivia Ball
Jason Chang
David Griffiths
Jamal Hakim
Elizabeth Doidge

Melton City

Lara Carli
Steve Abboushi
Goran Kesic
Kathy Majdlik
Sophie Ramsey
Bob Turner
Ken Hardy
Moira Deeming

Ashleigh
Vandenberg
Julie Shannon

Mildura Rural City

Glenn Milne
Jason Modica
Helen Healy
Mark Eckel
Gavin Sedgmen
Ian Arney
Liam Wood
Stefano De Pieri
Cyndi Power
Jodi Reynolds

Mitchell Shire

Rob Eldridge
Bob Cornish
Annie Goble
Bill Chisholm
Rhonda Sanderson
Fiona Stevens
David Lowe
Bob Humm
Christine Banks
Louise Bannister
Nathan Clark

Moira Shire

Libro Mustica
Peter Lawless
Kevin Bourke
Peter Mansfield
Marie Martin
John Beitzel
Wendy Buck
Ed Cox
Wayne Limbrick
Peter Elliott
Andrew Goldman
Julie Brooks

Monash City

Stuart James
Josh Fergeus
Theo Zographos
Geoff Lake
Brian Little
Rebecca Paterson
Paul Klisaris
Shane McCluskey
Lynette Saloumi
Mt Pang Soi
Nicky Luo
Anjalee De Silva
Tina Samardzija

Moonee Valley City

Samantha Byrne
John Sipek
Cam Nation
Narelle Sharpe
Andrea Surace
Jim Cusack
Rebecca Gauci
Maurici
Richard
Lawrence
Tyson Pierce
Jacob Bettio
Rose Iser
Ava Adams
Katrina Hodgson

Moorabool Shire

David Edwards
Tonia Dudzik
Tom Sullivan
Paul Tatchell
Jarrod Bingham
John Keogh
Rodney Ward
Moira Berry
Ally Munari

Moreland City

Lambros Tapinos
Mark Riley
Sue Bolton
Annalivia Carli
Hannan
Helen Davidson
Oscar Yildiz
James Conlon
Adam Pulford
Helen Pavlidis –
Mihalakos
Angelica
Panopoulos
Milad El-Halabi

Mornington

Peninsula Shire

Hugh Fraser
David Gill
Antonella Celi
Kate Roper
Simon Brooks
Steve Holland
Despi O'Connor
Anthony Marsh
Lisa Dixon
Sarah Race

Paul Mercurio
Kerri McCafferty
Debra Mar

Mount Alexander Shire

Christine
Henderson
Anthony Cordy
Stephen Gardner
Max Lesser
Matthew Driscoll
Rosie Annear
Bill Maltby
Garry McClure

Moyne Shire

Daniel Meade
Jim Doukas
Ian Smith
Jordan Lockett
Colin Ryan
Damian Gleeson
Karen Foster
James Purcell

Murrindindi Shire

Sandice McAulay
Eric Lording
Ilona Gerencser
Sue Carpenter
Karine Haslam
John Walsh
Damien Gallagher

Nillumbik Shire

Karen Egan
Peter Perkins
Grant Brooker
John Dumaresq
Geoff Paine
Frances Eyre
Ben Ramcharan
Natalie Duffy
Richard Stockman

Northern

Grampians Shire

Murray Emerson
Karen Hyslop
Rob Haswell
Tony Driscoll
Kevin Erwin
Lauren Dempsey
(1x vacancy) By
election to occur

Port Phillip City
Marcus Pearl
Andrew Bond
Katherine Copsey
Tim Baxter
Louise Crawford
Dick Gross
Heather Cunsolo
Peter Martin
Christina Sirakoff
Rhonda Clark

Pyrenees Shire
Tanya Kehoe
Ron Eason
Damian Ferrari
Robert Vance
David Clark

Borough of Queenscliffe
Ross Ebbels
Susan Salter
Robert Minty
Michael Grout
Fleur Hewitt
Donnie Grigau

South Gippsland Shire
Administrators
Julie Eisenbise
Christian Zahra
Rick Brown

Next election
scheduled October
2021.

Southern Grampians Shire
Mary-Anne Brown
Albert Calvano
Greg McAdam
Katrina Rainsford
Chris Sharples
David Robertson
Bruach Colliton
Helen Henry

Stonnington City
Melina Sehr
Marcia Griffin
Matthew Koce
Jami Klisaris
Steve
Stefanopoulos

Judy Hindle
Sally Davis
Nicki Batagol
Mike Scott
Kate Hely
Alexander Lew
Polly Morgan

Strathbogie Shire
Chris Raeburn
Melanie Likos
Reg Dickinson
Kristy Hourigan
Sally Hayes-Burke
Paul Murray
Laura Binks

Surf Coast Shire
Rose Hodge
Heather Wellington
David Bell
Martin Duke
Tony Revell
Kate Gazzard
Liz Pattison
Paul Barker
Gary Allen
Adrian Schonfelder
Libby Stapleton
Mike Bodsworth

Swan Hill Rural City
Bill Moar
Chris Jeffery
Ann Young
Jade Benham
Les McPhee
Nicole McKay
Stuart King

Towong Shire
David Wortmann
Andrew Whitehead
Aaron Scales
Peter Dikschei
Denise Anderson

Wangaratta Rural City
Dean Rees
Ashlee Fitzpatrick
Dave Fuller
Harvey Benton
Harry Bussell
Ken Clarke
Irene Grant

Jack Herry

Warrnambool City
Kylie Gaston
Sue Cassidy
Michael Neoh
David Owen
Peter Sycopoulis
Vicki Jellie
Otha Thon Akoch
Angie Paspaliaris
Debbie Arnott
Ben Blain
Max Taylor
Richard Ziegeler

Wellington Shire
Gayle Maher
Garry Stephens
Ian Bye
Scott Rossetti
Malcolm Hole
Carolyn Crossley
Darren McCubbin
Carmel Ripper
Marcus McKenzie
Jill Wood
John Tatterson

West Wimmera Shire
Bruce Meyer
Jodie Pretlove
Trevor
Domaschencz
Tom Houlihan
Richard Hicks
Tim Meyer

Whitehorse City
Andrew Davenport
Denise Massoud
Andrew Munroe
Blair Barker
Tina Liu
Raylene Carr
Prue Cutts
Ben Stennett
Sharon Ellis
Amanda McNeill
Trudy Skilbeck
Mark Lane

Whittlesea City
Administrators
Lydia Wilson
Pieta Duncan

Bruce Bilson

Next election
scheduled October
2024.

Wodonga Rural City
Kat Bennett
Libby Hall
Ron Mildren
John Watson
Kev Poulton
Olga Quilty
Graeme
Simpfendorfer

Wyndham City
Josh Gilligan
Heather Marcus
Peter Maynard
Mia Shaw
Walter
Villagonzalo
John Gibbons
Aaron An
Jennie Barrera
Marcel Mahfoud
Robert Szatkowski
Susan McIntyre
Sahana Ramesh
Jasmine Hill
Adele Hegedich

Yarra City
Brigid O'Brien
Stephen Jolly
Amanda Stone
Sophie Wade
Anab Mohamud
Gabrielle de Vietri
Edward Crossland
Claudia Nguyen
Herschel Landes

Yarra Ranges Shire
Richard Higgins
Len Cox
Fiona McAllister
Tim Heenan
Jim Child
Tony Stevenson
David Eastham
Catherine Burnett –
Wake
Sophie Todoron

Johanna Skelton

**Yarriambiack
Shire**

Graeme Massey

Kylie Zanker

Tom Hamilton

Corinne Heintze

Shane Roberts

Karly Kirk

Andrew McLean

Chris Lehmann

