



Department for Culture and the Arts  
State Records Office of Western Australia

# Information Sheet

## ELECTORAL ROLLS

The State Records Office of WA holds a small but significant collection of pre-Federation electoral rolls (as well as several original electoral rolls for the post-Federation period). The listing below provides a summary of these records. The items marked with an asterisk (\*) denotes that these records are available at the State Records Office on microfilm.

Electoral rolls prior to 1900 typically record the name of the voter, the nature of their qualification (e.g. leaseholder) and the locality of their property. Electoral rolls after 1900 may include additional information such as the voter's trade or occupation, their residential address, whether they own or occupy their residential property and the value of their residential property.

Following the assent of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899, women were given the right to vote and women's names will feature on electoral rolls from this point of time.

***The main set of published Commonwealth electoral rolls (1901 - ) and State and Local electoral rolls (1904 - ) are held by the Battye Library of Western Australian History.***

District	Description and Date	SRO Reference
Albany District	Electoral Rolls (Legislative Assembly), 1900	Acc. 527, file 1876/1900
Boulder Roads Board	Electoral Rolls, Pre-1899 - 1907	Acc. 2645/1-9
Busselton Courthouse	Electoral Rolls, Sussex District (Legislative Council), 1877, 1879 - 1880, 1884 - 1885, 1888 - 1890	Acc. 594/34
Collie Road Board	Electoral Rolls, 1906 - 1911, Voters Lists 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907	Acc. 3276*
Cue Courthouse	Electoral Roll, 1907-1908	Acc. 786/54
De Grey District	Electoral Rolls (Legislative Assembly), 1890, 1895 Electoral Rolls Legislative Council, 1890	Acc. 64* Acc. 64*

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East Perth	Electoral Rolls (Legislative Assembly), 1895	Acc. 1386, item 243
East Perth – Perth Courthouse	Electoral Roll, East Perth, 1895 Electoral Rolls, East Perth, 1890, 1891, 1895	Acc. 1386/243 Acc. 3300/3
East Province	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1896, 1897, 1899	Acc. 863*
East Province – Beverley Division	Electoral Roll, Legislative Council, 1897	Acc. 862
East Province – Canning Division	Electoral Roll, Legislative Council, 1897	Acc. 864
East Province – Moore Division	Electoral Roll, Legislative Council, 1897	Acc. 861*
East Province – Northam Division	Electoral Roll, Legislative Council, 1897	Acc. 860*
East Province – Toodyay Division	Electoral Roll, Legislative Council, 1897	Acc. 859*
Fremantle District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1870-1875, 1879-1889	Acc 262*
Geraldton District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1870-1888	Acc. 591*
Geraldton Courthouse	Electoral Rolls, 1890-1897	Acc. 1277/box 6
Goomalling Road District	Electoral Roll, 1899	Acc. 859*
Moore District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Assembly, 1896, 1897, 1899, Quarterly additions 1897	Acc. 863*
Nannine – Cue Courthouse	Electoral Rolls, Nannine, 1895	Acc. 786/55
Municipality of Newcastle (Toodyay)	Electoral Roll, 1899	Acc. 859*
New Norcia	Electoral Roll, Legislative Assembly, May 1900	Acc. 861*
Northam District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Assembly, May 1896, June 1899, Quarterly additions 1897	Acc. 860*
Perth District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1870-1890	Acc. 63*
Perth Police Court	Electoral Rolls, Perth, 1868, 1880, 1890, 1891	Acc. 3300/1
Pinjarra District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1870-1874	Acc. 262*
Quairading Road Board	Electoral Rolls, 1933 - 1934	Acc. 772/30
South Province	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, June 1900	Acc 527, file 1903/1900
Sussex Road Board	Electoral Rolls, 1941 - 1946	Acc. 4680
Toodyay District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1899 Electoral Rolls, Legislative Assembly, 1891, 1897, 1899, 1900, Quarterly additions Oct 1896	Acc. 859* Acc. 859*
Toodyay Road District	Electoral Roll, 1899	Acc. 859*
Toodyay Police Station	Electoral Rolls, 1870 - 1875	Acc. 422/79
Vasse District	Electoral Rolls, Legislative Council, 1886-1890	Acc. 1369
West Perth	Electoral Roll, Legislative Assembly, June 1900	Acc. 527, file 1970/1900
York	Return of Householders, 1870, 1872	Acc. 1141/82*