

24 OF VICTORIA'S 79 MUNICIPAL COUNCILS HAD UNCONTESTED SEATS AT THE 2008 ELECTIONS

- Contested elections occurred in all of Victoria's 22 undivided Councils, but not in 21 Councils where, in each case, it was one or more SINGLE-COUNCILLOR wards that were uncontested. Of Victoria's 50 uncontested wards, 45 were SINGLE-COUNCILLOR wards, but only 5 were multi-councillor wards.
- Of Victoria's 79 Councils, 15 had SINGLE-COUNCILLOR wards only, 14 had mixed, and **50 had multi-councillor polls only**.

11 of Victoria's 15 Councils with only SINGLE-COUNCILLOR wards had uncontested seats.

MUNICIPALITY	NOT CONTESTED		TOTAL NO. OF WARDS	TOTAL NO. OF SEATS	PERCENT SEATS NOT CONTESTED	TOTAL NO. OF CANDIDATES
	WARDS	SEATS				
Bass Coast Shire	4	4	7	7	57.1%	18
Boroondara City	2	2	10	10	20.0%	33
Greater Bendigo City	1	1	9	9	11.1%	40
Greater Geelong City	4	4	12	12	33.3%	43
Knox City	1	1	9	9	11.1%	31
Latrobe City	1	1	9	9	11.1%	34
Mornington Peninsula Shire	6	6	11	11	54.5%	28
Murrindindi Shire	3	3	7	7	42.9%	13
Port Phillip City	1	1	7	7	14.3%	38
Pyrenees Shire *	2	2	5	5	40.0%	8
Yarra Ranges Shire	1	1	9	9	11.1%	41
TOTAL	26	26	95	95	27.4%	501

* Goldsmith Ward of Pyrenees Shire was the only ward in Victoria for which no nominations were received.

10 of Victoria's 14 Mixed-ward Councils had uncontested seats, but only in their SINGLE-COUNCILLOR wards.

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	WARDS	SEATS				
Campaspe Shire	1	1	5	9	11.1%	16
Central Goldfields Shire	1	1	4	7	14.3%	13
Corangamite Shire	3	3	5	7	42.9%	11
Gannawarra Shire	1	1	4	7	14.3%	10
Hepburn Shire	2	2	5	7	28.6%	14
Loddon Shire	3	3	4	5	37.5%	8
Mansfield Shire	2	2	4	5	28.6%	8
Moorabool Shire	2	2	4	7	28.6%	11
Strathbogie Shire	1	1	6	7	14.3%	15
Swan Hill Rural City	1	1	4	7	14.3%	14
TOTAL	17	17	45	68	25.0%	120

There were only 3 other Victorian Councils with uncontested seats, with some or only PR Multi-councillor wards.

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	WARDS	SEATS				
Buloke Shire	1	2	3	7	28.6%	9
Hindmarsh Shire	2	4	3	6	57.1%	7
Northern Grampians Shire	4	7	4	7	100.0%	7
TOTAL	7	13	10	20	65.0%	23

Northern Grampians Shire, with mixed wards, was the only municipality in Victoria in which no poll was required, as all 7 candidates were unopposed.