



# Local Electoral Amendment Act 2015

Public Act 2015 No 19  
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Commencement see section 2

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Local Electoral Amendment Act 2015.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act**  
This Act amends the Local Electoral Act 2001 (the **principal Act**).
- 4 Section 19ZC amended (Requirements for valid demand)**  
In section 19ZC(4), replace “28 February” with “21 February”.
- 5 Section 19ZF amended (Poll of electors)**  
In section 19ZF(3), replace “82 days” with “89 days”.
- 6 Section 30 amended (Requirements for valid demand)**  
In section 30(3A), replace “28 February” with “21 February”.
- 7 Section 31 amended (Local authority may resolve to hold poll)**  
In section 31(1), replace “28 February” with “21 February”.
- 8 Section 33 amended (Poll of electors)**  
In section 33(3), replace “82 days” with “89 days”.
- 9 Section 102 amended (New election or poll if election or poll declared void)**  
In section 102(2)(a) and (b), replace “82 days” with “89 days”.
- 10 Section 120 amended (Election to fill extraordinary vacancy)**  
In section 120(1)(b), replace “82 days” with “89 days”.

**11 Section 138A amended (Special provision in relation to certain elections to fill extraordinary vacancies and certain polls)**

- (1) In section 138A(1)(a), replace “10 February” with “17 February”.
- (2) In section 138A(1)(b), replace “7 March” with “14 March”.
- (3) In section 138A(1)(c), replace “4 April” with “11 April”.

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**Legislative history**

19 March 2015	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 4) (Bill 188–2)
24 March 2015	Third reading
25 March 2015	Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.

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