

**Electoral structure review - Warrnambool City Council - Response Submission
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The re introduction of ward elections would give rate payers a chosen voice and a go to person.

This should never have changed.

Preferential voting should not exist in local gov elections. Many independent candidates with no personnel agendas have received more votes and lost a seat on council due to preferences. We Are voting for a person not a party.