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Local Government voting should be brought in line with Federal and State voting systems to ensure it is as fair and representative as possible:

Voting needs to be compulsory for all the same arguments that make State and Federal voting compulsory.

A preferential voting system should apply to ensure better community representation.

People who live in the region should be the ones to vote for councillors. I do not think it fair that property owners who do not live here get a vote. This has led to an imbalance where developers can unduly influence the lives of we who live here.

Individual people should be voting. Corporations are not people they should not have a vote.

Bringing Local Government voting into line with State and Federal systems of voting will ensure community members get more of a say in what happens in their towns and shires.

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