

**Legislative Council**  
**State General Elections: Comparative Summary 1989 to 2005**

	4 February 1989		6 February 1993		14 December 1996		10 February 2001		26 February 2005	
<b>Electors on Roll</b>	957,939		1,016,750		1,119,992		1,187,629		1,259,262	
<b>Number of Regions</b>	6		6		6		6		6	
<b>Number of Candidates</b>	135		126		129		159		185	
<b>Votes Admitted to Count</b>										
Ordinary	741,471		816,699		848,527		896,689		903,101	
Absent	85,520		71,070		93,058		100,015		119,500	
Early (by post)	19,307		28,413		37,094		28,307		38,048	
Early (in person)							23,362		36,170	
Provisional	641		601		483		379		525	
<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>846,939</b>		<b>916,783</b>		<b>979,162</b>		<b>1,048,752</b>		<b>1,097,344</b>	
Informal	24,057	2.76%	35,643	3.74%	30,430	3.01%	28,434	2.64%	36,056	3.18%
<b>**Total Votes</b>	<b>870,996</b>	<b>90.92%</b>	<b>952,426</b>	<b>93.67%</b>	<b>1,009,592</b>	<b>90.14%</b>	<b>1,077,186</b>	<b>90.70%</b>	<b>1,133,400</b>	<b>90.01%</b>
<b>First Preference Votes by Party</b>										
Australian Democrats	28,111	3.32%	27,640	3.01%	64,461	6.58%	38,968	3.72%	10,180	0.93%
Australian Labor Party	350,046	41.33%	337,554	36.82%	323,886	33.08%	397,846	37.94%	475,717	43.35%
Christian Democratic Party WA							16,105	1.54%	25,011	2.28%
Citizens Electoral Council of Australia									639	0.06%
Family First Party WA Inc									22,037	2.01%
Fremantle Hospital Support Group									3,103	0.28%
The Greens (WA) Inc	16,156	1.91%	47,305	5.16%	54,336	5.55%	83,883	8.00%	82,507	7.52%
Grey Power	34,055	4.02%								
Liberal Party	347,665	41.05%	418,039	45.60%	332,588	33.97%	356,126	33.96%	407,306	37.12%
liberals for forests									5,564	0.51%
National Party of Australia (WA) Incorporated	42,338	5.00%	36,614	3.99%	5,087	0.52%	25,204	2.40%	23,985	2.19%
New Country Party									3,351	0.31%
***Liberal-National					117,211	11.97%				
*One Nation							103,571	9.88%	17,435	1.59%
Public Hospital Support Group									6,657	0.61%
Independent	14,856	1.75%	38,304	4.18%	37,236	3.80%	25,613	2.44%	12,529	1.14%
Others	13,712	1.62%	11,327	1.24%	44,357	4.53%	1,436	0.14%	1,323	0.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>846,939</b>		<b>916,783</b>		<b>979,162</b>		<b>1,048,752</b>		<b>1,097,344</b>	
<b>Percentage of Total Votes</b>	<b>97.24%</b>		<b>96.26%</b>		<b>96.99%</b>		<b>97.36%</b>		<b>96.82%</b>	
<b>Seats Won:</b>										
Australian Democrats					2					
Australian Labor Party	16		14		12		13		16	
Greens (WA)			1		3		5		2	
Liberal Party	15		15		14		12		15	
National Party of Australia (WA) Incorporated	3		3		3		1		1	
*One Nation							3			
Independent			1							
<b>Total Number of Seats</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>34</b>	

\* Formerly Pauline Hanson's One Nation

\*\* Does not include figures for Absent, Postal and Provisional votes rejected for not complying with the *Electoral Act 1907*.

\*\*\* Joint Liberal-National Party tickets were lodged in the Agricultural & South West regions