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WA VOTES

SATURDAY, March 11

ON TV, RADIO, ONLINE AND ON MOBILE

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As WA heads to the polls on Saturday, March 11, the ABC has the most comprehensive coverage on TV, radio, online and on mobile.

ABC will be first with the results, featuring the most accurate and expert coverage and analysis across all platforms.

For full election news coverage throughout the campaign and on election night, ABC News has it covered. You can find data on candidates, electorates, key seats and the best analysis and information [here](#), with [Antony Green's Election Guide](#), as well as the prediction calculator [here](#).

On election night wherever you are, you can follow the live results on mobile and get updates on developments as they happen at abc.net.au/news and abc.net.au/elections.

On Twitter, use the **#wavotes** and **#wapol** hashtags and keep up with the latest at [@abcperth](https://twitter.com/abcperth)

Throughout the election campaign listen to ABC Radio Perth and tune in each night to ABC 7pm News for all the latest on the campaign trail.

Saturday, March 11 – Election Day

TELEVISION

ABC NEWS 24

ABC News 24 will have updates throughout the day as WA goes to the polls and simulcast the election night coverage from 9.00pm AEDT.

WA Votes – Election Special

6:00pm on ABC (WA only) / 9:00pm AEDT on ABC News 24 and streamed live at abc.net.au/news

Live from the ABC Election Centre in Perth, host James McHale and ABC News' WA Political Correspondent, Jessica Strutt, will be joined by Michael Keenan, Federal Minister for Justice and MP for Stirling will represent the Liberal Party and Tim Hammond, Shadow Minister for Consumer Affairs & Shadow Minister Assisting for Resources and Member for Perth (ALP).

ABC Election Analyst Antony Green will be calling the numbers as they come in, and providing full analysis across the night. ABC News journalist Rebecca Carmody will be interviewing the party powerbrokers.

RADIO

ABC RADIO PERTH & all ABC WA Regional stations

6:00pm (WA only) and streamed live on the ABC Radio app, on abc.net.au/perth and on Digital Radio

ABC Radio Perth presenters, Geoff Hutchison and Belinda Varischetti will host the election night coverage from ABC Studios in front of a studio audience. Joining them will be “Poll Bludger” William Bowe who will make sense of the numbers, with guest analysts Ken Travers and Matt Keogh MP from the ALP and Senators Linda Reynolds and Dean Smith from the Liberal Party.

To watch the action unfold live from ABC Studios, register to be part of the audience at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/election-night-at-abc-studios-tickets-32345162251>

Follow [@abcperth](https://twitter.com/abcperth) for the latest updates and broadcast highlights throughout the night.

On ABC Radio, **AM** will be broadcasting from WA on the Thursday and Friday before election day. Host Sabra Lane will interview WA Premier, Colin Barnett and WA Opposition Leader, Mark McGowan.

There will be a special **AM** Sunday morning edition at 8.00am on ABC Radio, RN and regional radio.

Sunday, March 12

TELEVISION

WEEKEND BREAKFAST

7.00am on ABC / 7.00am AEDT on ABC News 24

Weekend Breakfast with Miriam Corowa and Andrew Geoghegan, will deliver a wrap of the election results and latest news.

INSIDERS

9:00am on ABC / 9:00am AEDT on ABC News 24

Barrie Cassidy and the panel will provide analysis and context for what the election result means for WA, as well as a wrap of the week in national politics.

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