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WA By-elections - by date
A chronological listing of by-elections held in Western Australia since 1891

Electorate	Polling Date	Reason for the By-election	Successful Candidate
1891 (2)			
Roebourne	16 January 1891	Resignation of George Leake, 30 December 1890	Horace William Sholl elected unopposed
Geraldton	10 December 1891	Resignation of Edward Vivian Hartley Keane, November 1891	George Thomas Simpson elected unopposed
1892 (4)			
Perth	12 January 1892	Resignation of Edward Scott, December 1891	Thomas George Anstruther Molloy elected unopposed
Moore	11 August 1892	Resignation of George Randell, 4 July 1892	Henry Bruce Lefroy elected unopposed
York	27 October 1892	Resignation of Stephen Henry Parker 5 October 1892	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
Fremantle South	12 October 1892	Resignation of David Symon, 13 September 1892	Elias Solomon elected majority 7
1893 (1)			
Kimberley East	20 April 1893	Death of William Leonard Baker, 7 January 1893	Francis Connor elected unopposed
1895 (2)			
Murray	12 February 1895	Resignation of William Paterson, January 1895	William James George elected (Min) majority 11
Fremantle North	22 May 1895	Resignation of William Silas Pearse, April 1895	Matthew Lewis Moss elected plurality 150
1896 (1)			
Fremantle	18 July 1896	Death of William Edward Marmion, 4 July 1896	John Joseph Highman Elected majority 45
1899 (5)			
York	30 June 1899	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 15 June 1899	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
Geraldton	12 July 1899	Resignation of George Thomas Simpson, 27 June 1899	Richard Robson (Ind) elected majority 79
Gascoyne	16 July 1899	Resignation of George Yorke Hubble, 13 June 1899	George Yorke Hubble elected unopposed
Murchison North	18 September 1899	Death of Henry Edward Kenny, 25 August 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected majority 26
Murchison North	20 October 1899	Resignation of Frederick William Moorehead, 27 September 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected unopposed
1900 (4)			
Ashburton	24th April 1900	Resignation Septimus Burt, April 1900	David Forrest - Elected unopposed
De Grey	4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley, 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlot - Elected unopposed
Geraldton	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson, 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89

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Albany	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake	John Frederick Tasman Hassell - Elected Majority 18
1901 (6)			
Kimberley West	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest, 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott elected plurality 2
Perth North	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight, 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
Coolgardie	6 December 1901	Ministerial by-election Alfred Edward Morgan	Alfred Edward Morgan elected majority 263
Perth	6 December 1901	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 21 November 1901	William Mortaon Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
Murchison	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of John Leighton Nanson, 21 November 1901	John Leighton Nanson (Min) elected majority 23
Murchison North	10 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the ministry of Frederick William Moorehead, 21 November 1901	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected majority 38
1902 (7)			
Guildford	7 January 1902	Appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason to the Ministry, 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 253
Perth West	7 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of George Leake, 23 December 1901	George Leake (Opp) elected majority 459
Pilbara	23 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill, 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill elected majority 91
Claremont	11 June 1902	Resignation of William Frederic Sayer, May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) - Plurality 316
Perth West	14 July 1902	Death of George Leake, 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
Murray	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George, 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
Hannans	15 October 1902	Death of John Reside 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
1903 (4)			
Pilbara	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill, 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
York	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
Fremantle North	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty, August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson elected plurality 6
Nelson	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere, 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter elected unopposed
1904 (1)			
Perth East	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James, 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (opp) elected plurality 469 (absolute majority 32)
1905 (5)			
Mount Leonora	30 June 1905	Ministerial by-election, appointment to the ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch elected majority 410

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Bunbury	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election of Newton James Moore, 25 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority of 546
Guildford	14 September 1905	Ministry Appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 1028
Menzies	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-elections appointment to the ministry of Henry Gregory, 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory elected majority 264
Sussex	14 September 1905	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson (Min) elected majority 217
1906 (8)			
Fremantle	25 May 1906	Ministry by-election appoint to the Ministry of James Price, 7 May 1906	Price Elected Majority 257
Coolgardie	9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy, resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy - Elected majority 100
Fremantle South	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond, 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
Guildford	16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason, 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
Pilbara	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell, 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
Fremantle East	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) Majority 882
Geraldton	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson, 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
Mount Leonora	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 2 November 1906	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed
1907 (1)			
Perth West	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth, 13 August 1907	Thomas Percy Draper (NPL) elected majority 369
1908 (1)			
Menzies	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott, election declared void, 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Min) elected majority 333
1909 (4)			
Murray	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty, 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
Northam	3 June 1909	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) Majority 649
Albany	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett, September 1909	Richard William - Price Elected Majority 56
Katanning	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse, 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Opp) elected unopposed
1910 (5)			
Forrest	23 March 1910	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen, March 1910	Denis Jones (ALP) - Elected unopposed

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Fremantle	9 June 1910	Death of James Price, 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) Elected majority 193
Forrest	8 July 1910	Resignation of Denis Jones, 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) Elected majority 698
Gascoyne	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher, June 1910	William James Butcher (Min) elected unopposed
Beverley	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28 July 1910 - John Marquis Hopkins disqualified from membership	Nathaniel white Harper - Majority 92.
1911 (1)			
Bunbury	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore, 13 February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) - Majority 179
1913 (4)			
Forrest	6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) - Elected unopposed
Forrest	3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore, 7 June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) Majority 980
Geraldton	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley, 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12
Cue	26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) - Elected unopposed
1914 (1)			
Kalgoorlie	4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green, 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
1915 (1)			
Roebourne	17 November 1915	Seat Held by Joseph Peter Gardiner being declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Lib) elected majority 36
1916 (5)			
Williams Narrogin	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (Ind) elected unopposed
Canning	19th August 1916	Ministerial By-election appointment of Robert Thomson Robinson to the ministry	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) -Elected 462
Northam	19 August 1916	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Min) Elected majority 329
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan 8th August 1916	John Thomas Lutey - elected unopposed
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey 15th September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) - absolute majority 981
1917 (4)			
Geraldton	14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	21 July 1917	Ministry By-election appointment of John Scaddan, 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
Perth	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly, June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Nat) elected majority 472
Subiaco	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs, 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Nat) elected majority 117

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1918 (1)			
Claremont	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Steward 20th August 1918	Thomas Duff (Nat) - Majority 294
1919 (2)			
Albany	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson 2nd May 1919	John Scaddan - Elected Majority 636
Perth West	7 June 1919	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Thomas Percy Draper 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Nat) elected majority 669
1920 (1)			
Mount Leonora	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley, 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
1922 (1)			
Perth East	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons, 1 November 1922	Thomas Joseph Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357
1923 (2)			
Kalgoorlie	13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland, 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35
Forrest	8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen, 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) Elected unopposed
1925 (1)			
Forrest	18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman, 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman Elected unopposed
1928 (2)			
Williams Narrogin	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
Mount Leonora	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron, 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
1929 (2)			
Irwin	9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley, 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley elected majority 16
1931 (1)			
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey, 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) - elected unopposed
1932 (2)			
Roebourne	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale, 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Nat) elected Majority 48
Kanowna	25 June 1932	Death of Thomas Walker, 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 32
1933 (1)			
Kimberley	29 July 1933	Decision of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 3 July 1933	Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley elected majority 289

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1935 (3)			
Avon	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths, 23 March 1935	Ignatius George Boyle (CP) elected majority 351
Fremantle South	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum, 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
Katanning	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse, 21 July 1935	Arthur Frederick Watts (CP) elected majority 244
1936 (1)			
Perth East	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind) elected majority 1404
1938 (3)			
Sussex	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman, 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Wilmott (Nat) elected majority 987
Leederville	9 April 1938	Ministerial appointment Alexander Hugh Panton, 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649
Hannans	23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie, 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
1939 (2)			
Forrest	20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman, 20 March 1939	Edward Joseph Frederick Holman (ALP) Elected majority 924
Irwin Moore	9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker, 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
1941 (1)			
Yilgarn Coolgardie	9 August 1941	Death of George Lambert, 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183
1942 (1)			
York	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40
1943 (1)			
Perth East	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
1944 (2)			
Swan	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson, 16 February 1944	Raymond Cecil Owen (Ind CP) elected majority 1029
Avon	1 July 1944	Occasioned by the decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh elections 24th May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer - majority 298
1945 (2)			
Victoria Park	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael, 9 December 1944	William Raymond Read (Ind) elected majority 1019
Greenough	27 October 1945	Declaration of seat as vacant, 27 September 1944, the sitting member John Verdun Newton having been reported missing in action, 14 January 1944	David Brand (Lib) elected majority 308

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1947 (2)			
Sussex	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Wilmott, 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell elected absolute majority 765
Pilbara	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney. Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
1948 (2)			
Guildford-Midland	13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson, 26 February, 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480
Boulder	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) - Absolute majority 1759
1949 (1)			
Hannans	26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy, 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
1951 (4)			
Maylands	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn, 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
Fremantle South	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
Gascoyne	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise, 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
Boulder	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir - Elected unopposed
1952 (2)			
Leederville	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton, 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655
Murchison	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall, 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
1953 (1)			
Kimberley	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley, 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
1955 (1)			
Bunbury	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie, 21st September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (LCL) - Absolute majority 139
1958 (3)			
Warren	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar, 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
Pilbara	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda, 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
Moore	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland, 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162
1960 (1)			
Fremantle South	12 May 1960	Death of Arthur James Diamond, 22 June Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence, 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499

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1961 (1)			
Victoria Park	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew, 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
1962 (2)			
Murray	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty, 7 May 1962	Ewart Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
Dale	21 July 1962	Petition against the return of Kenneth Wathen Dunn. Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22 June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (LCL) elected majority 1384
Bunbury	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts, 22nd July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (ALP) elected majority 239
1965 (1)			
Dale	8th May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild 16 March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (LCL) - Majority 2005
1967 (2)			
Mount Marshall	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell, 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
Roe	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart, 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young elected majority 1758
1970 (1)			
Albany	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook - elected majority 238
1971 (1)			
Ascot	13th November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms, 8 October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected majority 830
1972 (1)			
Blackwood	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) - elected majority 1443
1973 (2)			
Bunbury	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams, 28 February 1973	John Sibson (Lib) - elected majority 48
Balcatta	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
1975 (1)			
Greenough	1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand, 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922
1977 (1)			
Kimberley	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge, fresh election ordered 7 November 1977	Keith Alan Ridge (Lib) elected absolute majority 84
1981 (1)			
Kalgoorlie	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans, 30 April 1981	Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP) elected majority 2455

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1982 (2)			
Nedlands	13 March 1982	Resignation of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, 31 January 1982	Richard Fairfax Court (Lib) elected absolute majority after third preference distribution 230
Swan	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore, 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
1983 (1)			
Mundaring	8 October 1983	Decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 2 September 1983	Gavin John Troy (ALP) elected absolute majority 45
1984 (2)			
Cockburn	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor 31 August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes - Majority (ALP) 10,126
Mount Lawley	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor, 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
1986 (2)			
Cockburn	7th June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes, 4 April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
Victoria Park	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536
1987 (5)			
Darling Range	24th October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Sprigg, 3 September 1987	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616
Gascoyne	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance, 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
Morley-Swan	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin, 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
Narrogin	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder, 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected Majority 1570
Perth	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terrance Joseph Burke, 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander (ALP) elected absolute majority 491
1988 (3)			
Balga	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
Ascot	19th March 1988	Resignation Malcolm John Bryce 17 February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
Dale	7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton 25 February 1988	Frederick Charles Tubby (Lib) - Absolute majority 643
1990 (3)			
Fremantle	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker, 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) Elected majority 1738
Maylands	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding, 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009

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Cottesloe	11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority 724
1991 (2)			
Geraldton	13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr, 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
Floreat	20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros, 16 May 1991	Dr Elizabeth Constable elected absolute majority
1992 (1)			
Ashburton	4th April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Buchanan	Frederick Riebeling - Majority 747
1994 (2)			
Glendalough	19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence, 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
Helena	10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill, 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
1996 (1)			
Kalgoorlie	16 March 1996	Resignation of Ian Frederick Taylor, 4 February 1996	Megan Irene Anwyl (ALP) elected absolute majority after 1st preference distribution 11
2001 (2)			
Nedlands	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court, 2001	Susan (Sue) Walker (Lib) 8,439 (53.31%)
Meredin	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy Cowan	Brendon Grylls (NA) 5,974 56.6% votes
2006 (1)			
Victoria Park	11 March 2006	Resignation of Hon Dr Geoffrey Ian Gallop, 2nd February 2006	Ben Wyatt (ALP) 7,786 votes or 49.38%. 9632 with preferences
2007 (1)			
Peel	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough, MLA 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 votes 50.48%
2008 (1)			
Murdoch	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg MLA, 17 January 2008	Charles Christian (Christian) Porter (Lib) elected 13,121 votes 62.82%
2009 (2)			
Fremantle	16 May 2009	Resignation of James (Jim) Andrew McGinty MLA, 3 April 2009	Adele Carles (Greens) elected; 8,705 votes 44.10%
Willagee	28 November 2009	Resignation of Hon Alan Carpenter MLA, 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes 60.61%
2010 (1)			
Armadale	2 October 2010	Resignation of Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA, 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti elected 12,158 votes 70.29%

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2014 (1)			
Vasse	18 October 2014	Resignation of Hon Troy Buswell MLA, 3 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam elected 10,520 votes 53%
2018 (2)			
Cottesloe	17 March 2018	Resignation of Hon Colin Barnett MLA, 5 February 2018	David Honey elected 12,738 votes 70.17%
Darling Range	23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban MLA, 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden elected 13,039 votes 53.50%

WA By-elections - by reason

By-elections due to the death of a sitting member (53)

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Kimberley East	1839	20 April 1893	Death of William Leonard Baker, 7 January 1893	Francis Connor elected unopposed
Fremantle	1896	18 July 1896	Death of William Edward Marmion, 4 July 1896	John Joseph Highman elected majority 45
Murchison North	1899	18 September 1899	Death of Henry Edward Kenny, 25 August 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected majority 26
Kimberley West	1901	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest, 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott (Min) elected plurality 2
Perth North	1901	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight, 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
Perth West	1902	14 July 1902	Death of George Leake, 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
Hannans	1902	15 October 1902	Death of John Reside 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
Nelson	1903	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere, 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter elected unopposed
Fremantle South	1906	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond, 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
Murray	1909	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty, 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
Fremantle	1910	9 June 1910	Death of James Price, 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) elected majority 193
Geraldton	1913	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley, 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12
Subiaco	1917	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs, 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Nat) elected majority 117
Albany	1919	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson 2nd May 1919	John Scaddan elected majority 636
Kalgoorlie	1923	13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland, 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35
Forrest	1923	8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
Forrest	1925	18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman, 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
Mount Leonora	1928	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron, 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
Irwin	1929	9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley, 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley elected majority 16
Roebourne	1932	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale, 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Nat) elected Majority 48
Kanowna	1932	25 June 1932	Death of Thomas Walker, 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 332
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1931	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey, 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) elected unopposed
Avon	1935	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths, 23 March 1935	Ignatius George Boyle (CP) elected majority 351
Katanning	1935	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse, 21 July 1935	Arthur Frederick Watts (CP) elected majority 244
Sussex	1938	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman, 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Willmott (Nat) elected majority 987
Hannans	1938	23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie, 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
Forrest	1939	20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman, 20 March 1939	Edward Joseph Frederick Holman (ALP) elected majority 924
Yilgarn Coolgardie	1941	9 August 1941	Death of George Lambert, 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Swan	1944	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson, 16 February 1944	Raymond Cecil Owen (Ind CP) elected majority 1029
Victoria Park	1945	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael, 9 December 1944	William Raymond Read (Ind) elected majority 1019
Greenough	1945	27 October 1945	Declaration of seat as vacant, 27 September 1944, the sitting member John Verdun Newton having been reported missing in action, 14 January 1944	David Brand (LCL) elected majority 308
Sussex	1947	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Willmott, 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell elected absolute majority 765
Guildford-Midland	1948	13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson, 26 February, 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480
Boulder	1948	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier, 18 October 1948	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) - Absolute majority 1759
Hannans	1949	26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy, 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
Maylands	1951	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn, 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
Fremantle South	1951	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
Leederville	1952	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton, 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655
Murchison	1952	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall, 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
Kimberley	1953	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley, 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
Bunbury	1955	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie, 21st September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (LCL) elected absolute majority 139
Pilbara	1958	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda, 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
Moore	1958	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland, 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162
Fremantle South	1960	12 May 1960	Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence, 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499
Victoria Park	1961	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew, 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
Bunbury	1962	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts, 22nd July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (ALP) elected majority 239
Mount Marshall	1967	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell, 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
Ascot	1971	13 November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms, 8th October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected absolute majority 830
Kalgoorlie	1981	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans, 30 April 1981	Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP) elected majority 2455
Narrogin	1987	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder, 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected Majority 1570
Cockburn	1986	7th June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes, 4th April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
Murdoch	2008	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg, 17 January 2008	Charles Christian (Christian) Porter (Lib) Elected 13,121 votes 62.82%

Ministerial By-elections (19)

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Coolgardie	1901	6 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of Alfred Edward Morgan 21 November, 1901	Alfred Edward Morgan (Min) elected majority 263
Perth	1901	6 December 1901	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 21 November 1901	William Morton Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
Murchison North	1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of Frederick William Moorehead, 21 November 1901	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected majority 38
Murchison	1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of John Leighton Nanson 21 November 1901	John Leighton Nanson (Min) elected majority 23
Guildford	1902	7 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason to the Ministry, 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 253
Perth West	1902	7 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of George Leake, 23 December 1901	George Leake (Opp) elected majority 459
Pilbara	1902	23 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill, 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill elected majority 91
Mount Leonora	1905	30 June 1905	Ministry by-election, appointment to the ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch elected majority 410
Guildford	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment the ministry of Cornthwaite Hector Rason 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 1028
Sussex	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson (Min) elected majority 217
Bunbury	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Newton James Moore, 15 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority 546
Menzies	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-elections appointment to the ministry of Henry Gregory, 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory (Min) elected majority 264
Fremantle	1906	25 May 1906	Ministry of James Price, 7 May 1906	James Price (Min) elected majority 257
Northam	1909	3 June 1909	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) Majority 649
Northam	1916	19 August 1916	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Min) Elected majority 329
Canning	1916	19 August 1916	Ministry By-election to appoint Robert Thomson Robinson to the Ministry	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) elected 462
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1917	21 July 1917	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of John Scaddan, 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
Perth West	1919	7 June 1919	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Thomas Percy Draper 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Nat) elected majority 669
Leederville	1938	9 April 1938	Ministry appointment Alexander Hugh Panton, 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649

Fresh Election Ordered (6)

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Avon	1944	1 July 1944	Occasioned by the decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh elections 24th May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer (CP) elected majority 298
Pilbara	1947	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney. Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
Coolgardie	1906	9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy, resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy (Min) elected majority 100
Kimberley	1977	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge, fresh election ordered 7 November 1977	Keith Alan Ridge (Lib) elected absolute majority 84
Darling Range	1962	21 July 1962	Petition against the return of Kenneth Wathen Dunn. Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22 June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (LCL) elected majority 1384
Menzies	1908	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott, election declared void 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Min) elected majority 333
Mundaring	1983	8 October 1983	Decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 2 September 1983	Gavin John Troy (ALP) elected absolute majority 45

Seats Declared Vacant (2)

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Beverley	1910	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28 July 1910 - John Marquis Hopkins disqualified from membership	Nathaniel white Harper (Min) elected majority 92 (48 votes exhausted)
Fremantle East	1906	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) elected majority 882

Resignation of Members of Parliament before their term was completed (90)

Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
Roebourne	1891	16 January 1891	Resignation of George Leake, 30 December 1890	Horace William Sholl elected unopposed
Geraldton	1891	10 December 1891	Resignation of Edward Vivian Hartley Keane, November 1891	George Thomas Simpson elected unopposed
Perth	1892	21 January 1892	Resignation of Edward Scott, December 1891	Thomas George Anstruther Molloy elected unopposed
York	1892	27 October 1892	Resignation of Stephen Henry Parker, 5 October 1892	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
Ashburton	1900	24th April 1900	Resignation Septimus Burt, April 1900	David Forrest (Min) elected unopposed
Moore	1892	11 August 1892	Resignation of George Randell, 4 July 1892	Henry Bruce Lefroy elected unopposed
Fremantle South	1892	12 October 1892	Resignation of David Symon, 13 September 1892	Elias Solomon elected majority 7
Murray	1895	12 February 1895	Resignation of William Paterson, January 1895	William James George elected (Min) majority 11
Fremantle North	1895	22 May 1895	Resignation of William Silas Pearse, April 1895	Matthew Lewis Moss elected plurality 150
York	1899	30 June 1899	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 15 June 1899	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
Geraldton	1899	12 July 1899	Resignation of George Thomas Simpson, 27 June 1899	Richard Robson (Ind) elected majority 79
Gascoyne	1899	16 July 1899	Resignation of George Yorke Hubble, 13 June 1899	George Yorke Hubble elected unopposed
Murchison North	1899	20 October 1899	Resignation of Frederick William Moorehead, 27 September 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected unopposed
De Grey	1900	4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley, 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlott elected unopposed
Geraldton	1900	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson, 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89
Albany	1900	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake	John Frederick Tasman Hassell elected majority 18
Claremont	1902	11 June 1902	Resignation of Frederick Sayer, May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) elected plurality 316
Murray	1902	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George, 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
Pilbara	1903	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill, 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
York	1903	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
Fremantle North	1903	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty, August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson (Opp) elected plurality 6
Perth East	1904	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James, 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (Opp) elected plurality 469 elected absolute majority 32)
Guildford	1906	16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason, 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
Pilbara	1906	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell, 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
Mount Leonora	1906	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 2 November 1906	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed
Geraldton	1906	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson, 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
Perth West	1907	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth, 13 August 1907	Thomas Percy Draper (NPL) elected majority 369
Albany	1909	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett Sept 1909	Richard William Price elected majority 56
Katanning	1909	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse, 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Opp) elected unopposed
Forrest	1910	23 March 1910	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen, March 1910	Denis Jones (ALP) elected unopposed
Forrest	1910	8 July 1910	Resignation of Denis Jones, 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP) elected majority 698

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Gascoyne	1910	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher, June 1910	William James Butcher (Min) elected unopposed
Bunbury	1911	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore 13th February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) elected majority 179
Forrest	1913	6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) elected unopposed
Forrest	1913	3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore, 7th June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 980
Cue	1913	26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) elected unopposed
Kalgoorlie	1914	4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green, 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
Roebourne	1915	17 November 1915	Seat Held by Joseph Peter Gardiner being declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Lib) elected majority 36
Williams Narrogin	1916	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (Ind) elected unopposed
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1916	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan 8th August 1916	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected unopposed
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1916	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey 15 September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) elected absolute majority 981
Geraldton	1917	14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
Perth	1917	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly, June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Nat) elected majority 472
Claremont	1918	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Steward 20th August 1918	Thomas Duff (Nat) elected majority 294
Mount Leonora	1920	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley, 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
Perth East	1922	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons, 1 November 1922	Thomas Joseph Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357
Williams Narrogin	1928	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
Fremantle South	1935	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum, 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
Perth East	1936	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind) elected majority 1404
Irwin-Moore	1939	9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker, 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
York	1942	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40
Perth East	1943	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
Gascoyne	1951	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise, 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
Boulder	1951	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir (ALP) elected unopposed
Warren	1958	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar, 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
Murray	1962	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty, 7 May 1962	Ewart Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
Dale	1965	8th May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild 16th March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (LCL) elected majority 2005
Roe	1967	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart, 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young elected majority 1758
Albany	1970	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook elected majority 238
Blackwood	1972	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) elected majority 1443
Bunbury	1973	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams, 28 February 1973	John Sibson, (Lib) elected majority 48
Balcatta	1973	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
Greenough	1975	1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand, 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922

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Swan	1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore, 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
Nedlands	1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, 31 January 1982	Richard Fairfax Court (Lib) elected absolute majority after third preference distribution 230
Cockburn	1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor 31st August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes elected majority (ALP) 10,126
Mount Lawley	1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor, 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
Victoria Park	1986	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536
Morley-Swan	1987	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin, 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
Perth	1987	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terrance Joseph Burke, 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander elected absolute majority 491
Darling Range	1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Sprigg, 3 September 1987	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616
Gascoyne	1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance, 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
Ascot	1988	19 March 1988	Resignation Malcolm John Bryce 17 February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
Balga	1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke, 17 February 1988	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
Dale	1988	7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton 25th February 1988	Frederick Charles Tubby (Lib) elected absolute majority 643
Fremantle	1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker, 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) Elected majority 1738
Maylands	1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding, 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009
Cottesloe	1990	11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority 724
Geraldton	1991	13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr, 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
Floreat	1991	20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros, 16 May 1991	Dr Elizabeth Constable (Ind) elected absolute majority after 4th preference distribution 126
Ashburton	1992	4 April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Buchanan	Frederick Riebeling (ALP) elected majority 747
Glendalough	1994	19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence, 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
Helena	1994	10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill, 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
Kalgoorlie	1996	16 March 1996	Resignation of Ian Frederick Taylor, 4 February 1996	Megan Irene Anwyl (ALP) elected absolute majority after 1st preference distribution 11
Nedlands	2001	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court, 27 April 2001	Susan (Sue) Walker (Lib) 8,439 (53.31%)
Merredin	2001	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy Cowan	Brendon Grylls (NA) 5,974 or 56.6% votes
Victoria Park	2006	11 March 2006	Resignation of Geoffrey Ian Gallop, 2nd February 2006	Ben Wyatt (ALP) 7,786 votes or 49.38%. 9632 with preferences
Peel	2007	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 votes 50.48%
Fremantle	2009	16 May 2009	Resignation of James (Jim) Andrew McGinty 3 April 2009	Adele Calres (Greens) elected 8,705 votes 44.10%
Willagee	2009	28 November 2009	Resignation of Alan John Carpenter 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes 60.61%
Armadale	2010	2 October 2010	Resignation of Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA, 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti elected 12,158 votes 70.29%
Vasse	2014	18 October 2014	Resignation of Hon Troy Buswell MLA 18 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam elected 10,520 53%
Cottesloe	2018	17 March 2018	Resignation of Hon Colin Barnett MLA, 5 February 2018	David Honey elected 12,738 votes 70.17%
Darling Range	2018	23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban MLA, 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden 13,039, 53.50%

WA By-elections - by electorate

Year	Polling Day	Reason for Election	Successful Candidate
Albany			
1900	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake	John Frederick Tasman Hassell elected majority 18
1909	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett Sept 1909	Richard William Price elected majority 56
1919	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson 2nd May 1919	John Scaddan elected majority 636
1970	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook elected majority 238
Armadale			
2010	2 October 2010	Resignation of Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLA, 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti elected 12,158 votes 70.29%
Ascot			
1971	13th November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms, 8th October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected absolute majority 830
1988	19th March 1988	Resignation Malcolm John Bryce 17th February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
Ashburton			
1900	24th April 1900	Resignation Septimus Burt, April 1900	David Forrest (Min) elected unopposed
1992	4th April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Buchanan	Frederick Riebeling (ALP) elected majority 747
Avon			
1935	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths, 23 March 1935	Ignatius George Bo lye (CP) elected majority 351
1944	1 July 1944	Occasioned by the decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh elections 24th May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer (CP) elected majority 298
Balcatta			
1973	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
Balga			
1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke, 17 February 1988	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
Beverley			
1910	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28th July 1910 - John Marquis Hopkins disqualified from membership	Nathaniel white Harper (Min) elected majority 92 (48 votes exhausted)
Blackwood			
1972	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) elected majority 1443
Boulder			
1948	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier, 18 October 1948	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) - Absolute majority 1759

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1951	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir (ALP) elected unopposed
Brownhill-Ivanhoe			
1916	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan 8th August 1916	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected unopposed
1916	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey 15th September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) elected absolute majority 981
1917	21 July 1917	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of John Scaddan, 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
1931	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey, 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) elected unopposed
Bunbury			
1905	14 September 1905	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Newton James Moore, 15 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority 546
1911	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore 13th February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) elected majority 179
1955	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie, 21st September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (LCL) elected absolute majority 139
1962	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts, 22nd July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (ALP) elected majority 239
Canning			
1973	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams, 28th February 1973	John Sibson, (Lib) elected majority 48
1916	19th August 1916	Ministry By-election to appoint Robert Thomson Robinson to the Ministry	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) elected 462
Claremont			
1902	11 June 1902	Resignation of Fredrick Sayer, May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) elected plurality 316
Cockburn			
1918	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Steward 20 August 1918	Thomas Duff (Nat) elected majority 294
1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor 31 August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes elected majority (ALP) 10,126
1986	7th June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes, 4 April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
Coolgardie			
1901	6 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the ministry of Alfred Edward Morgan 21 November, 1901	Alfred Edward Morgan (Min) elected majority 263
1906	9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy, resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy (Min) elected majority 100
Cottesloe			
1990	11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority 724
2018	17 March 2018	Resignation of Colin Barnett 5 February 2018	David Honey (Lib) elected 12,738 votes 70.17%
Cue			
1913	26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) elected unopposed
Dale			
1965	8th May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild 16 March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (LCL) elected majority 2005

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1988	7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton 25 February 1988	Frederick Charles Tubby (Lib) elected absolute majority 643
Darling Range			
1962	21 July 1962	Petition against the return of Kenneth Wathen Dunn. Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22n June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (LCL) elected majority 1384
1987	24th October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Sprigg, 3 September 1987	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616
2018	23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden (Lib) elected 13,039 votes 53.40%
De Grey			
1900	4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley, 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlott elected unopposed
Floreat			
1991	20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros, 16 May 1991	Dr Elizabeth Constable (Ind) elected absolute majority after fourth preference distribution 126
Forrest			
1910	23 March 1910	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, March 1910	Denis Jones (ALP) elected unopposed
1910	8 July 1910	Resignation of Denis Jones, 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 698
1913	6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) elected unopposed
1913	3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore, 7th June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 980
1923	8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen, 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
1925	18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman, 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
1939	20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman, 20 March 1939	Edward Joseph Frederick Holman (ALP) elected majority 924
Fremantle			
1896	18 July 1896	Death of William Edward Marmion, 4 July 1896	John Joseph Highman elected majority 45
1906	25 May 1906	Ministry of James Price, 7 May 1906	James Price (Min) elected majority 257
1910	9 June 1910	Death of James Price, 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) elected majority 193
1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker, 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) elected majority 1738
2009	16 May 2009	Resignation of James (Jim) Andrew McGinty, 3 April 2009	Adele Cales (Greens) elected 8,705 votes 44.10%
Fremantle East			
1906	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) elected majority 882
Fremantle North			
1895	22 May 1895	Resignation of William Silas Pearse, April 1895	Matthew Lewis Moss elected plurality 150
1903	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty, August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson (Opp) elected plurality 6
Fremantle South			

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1892	12 October 1892	Resignation of David Symon, 13 September 1892	Elias Solomon elected majority 7
1906	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond, 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
1935	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum, 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
1951	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
1960	12 May 1960	Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence, 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499
Gascoyne			
1899	16 July 1899	Resignation of George Yorke Hubble, 13 June 1899	George Yorke Hubble elected unopposed
1910	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher, June 1910	William James Butcher (Min) elected unopposed
1951	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise, 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance, 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
Geraldton			
1891	10 December 1891	Resignation of Edward Vivian Hartley Keane, November 1891	George Thomas Simpson elected unopposed
1899	12 July 1899	Resignation of George Thomas Simpson, 27 June 1899	Richard Robson (Ind) elected majority 79
1900	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson, 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89
1906	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson, 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
1913	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley, 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12
1917	14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann, 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
1991	13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr, 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
Glendalough			
1994	19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence, 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
Greenough			
1945	27 October 1945	Declaration of seat as vacant, 27 September 1944, the sitting member John Verdun Newton having been reported missing in action, 14 January 1944	David Brand (LCL) elected majority 308
1971	1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand, 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922
Guildford			
1902	7 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason to the Ministry, 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 253
1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment the ministry of Cornthwaite Hector Rason 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason elected majority 1028
1906	16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason, 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
Guildford-Midland			
1948	13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson, 26 February, 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480

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Hannans			
1902	15 October 1902	Death of John Reside 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
1938	23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie, 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
1949	26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy, 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
Helena			
1994	10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill, 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
Irwin			
1929	9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley, 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley elected majority 16
Irwin-Moore			
1939	9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker, 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
Kalgoorlie			
1914	4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green, 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
1923	13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland, 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35
1981	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans, 30 April 1981	Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP) elected majority 2455
1996	16 March 1996	Resignation of Ian Frederick Taylor, 4 February 1996	Megan Irene Anwyl (ALP) elected absolute majority after 1st preference distribution 11
Kanowna			
1932	25 June 1932	Death of Thomas Walker, 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 332
Katanning			
1909	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse, 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Opp) elected unopposed
1935	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse, 21 July 1935	Arthur Frederick Watts (CP) elected majority 244
Kimberley			
1933	29 July 1933	Decision of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 3 July 1933	Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley elected majority 289
1953	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley, 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
1977	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge, fresh election ordered 7 November 1977	Keith Alan Ridge (Lib) elected absolute majority 84
Kimberley East			
1839	20 April 1893	Death of William Leonard Baker, 7 January 1893	Francis Connor elected unopposed
Kimberley West			
1901	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest, 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott (Min) elected plurality 2

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Leederville			
1938	9 April 1938	Ministerial appointment Alexander Hugh Panton, 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649
1952	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton, 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655
Maylands			
1951	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn, 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding, 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009
Menzies			
1905	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-elections appointment to the ministry of Henry Gregory, 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory (Min) elected majority 264
1908	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott, election declared void 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Min) elected majority 333
Meredin			
2001	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy Cowan	Brendon Grylls (NA) 5,974 or 56.6% votes
Moore			
1892	11 August 1892	Resignation of George Randell, 4 July 1892	Henry Bruce Lefroy elected unopposed
1958	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland, 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162
Morley-Swan			
1987	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin, 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
Mount Lawley			
1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor, 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
Mount Leonora			
1905	30 June 1905	Ministerial by-election, appointment to the ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch elected majority 410
1906	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 2 November 1906	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed
1920	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley, 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
1928	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron, 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
Mount Marshall			
1967	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell, 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
Mundaring			
1983	8 October 1983	Decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 2 September 1983	Gavin John Troy (ALP) elected absolute majority 45
Murchison			

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1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the ministry of John Leighton Nanson 21 November 1901	John Leighton Nanson (Min) elected majority 23
1952	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall, 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
Murchison North			
1899	18 September 1899	Death of Henry Edward Kenny, 25 August 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected majority 26
1899	20 October 1899	Resignation of Frederick William Moorehead, 27 September 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected unopposed
1901	10 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the ministry of Frederick William Moorehead, 21 November 1901	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected majority 38
Murdoch			
2008	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg 17 January 2008	Charles (Christian) Porter (Lib) elected 13,121 votes 62.82%
Murray			
1895	12 February 1895	Resignation of William Paterson, January 1895	William James George elected (Min) majority 11
1902	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George, 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
1909	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty, 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
1962	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty, 7 May 1962	Ewart Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
Narrogin			
1987	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder, 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected Majority 1570
Nedlands			
1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court, 31 January 1982	Richard Fairfax Court (Lib) elected absolute majority after third preference distribution 230
2001	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court, 27 April 2001	Susan (Sue) Walker (Lib) 8,439 (53.31%)
Nelson			
1903	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere, 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter elected unopposed
Northam			
1909	3 June 1909	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) Majority 649
1916	19 August 1916	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of James Mitchell 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Min) Elected majority 329
Peel			
2007	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 votes 50.48%
Perth			
1892	21/01/1892	Resignation of Edward Scott, December 1891	Thomas George Anstruther Molloy elected unopposed
1901	6 December 1901	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 21 November 1901	William Morton Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
1917	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly, June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Nat) elected majority 472

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1987	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terrance Joseph Burke, 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander elected absolute majority 491
Perth East			
1904	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James, 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (Opp) elected plurality 469 (absolute majority 32)
1922	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons, 1 November 1922	Thomas Joseph Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357
1936	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind) elected majority 1404
1943	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes, 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
Perth North			
1901	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight, 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
Perth West			
1902	7 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of George Leake, 23 December 1901	George Leake (Opp) elected majority 459
1902	14 July 1902	Death of George Leake, 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
1907	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth, 13 August 1907	Thomas Percy Draper (NPL) elected majority 369
1919	7 June 1919	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Thomas Percy Draper 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Nat) elected majority 669
Pilbara			
1902	23 January 1902	Ministry By-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill, 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill elected majority 91
1903	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill, 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
1906	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell, 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
1947	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney. Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
1958	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda, 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
Roe			
1967	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart, 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young elected majority 1758
Roebourne			
1891	16 January 1891	Resignation of George Leake, 30 December 1890	Horace William Sholl elected unopposed
1915	17 November 1915	Seat Held by Joseph Peter Gardiner being declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Lib) elected majority 36
1932	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale, 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Nat) elected Majority 48
Subiaco			
1917	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs, 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Nat) elected majority 117
Sussex			
1905	14 September 1905	Ministry By-election appointment to the ministry of Frank Wilson, 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson (Min) elected majority 217

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1938	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman, 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Willmott (Nat) elected majority 987
1947	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Willmott, 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell elected absolute majority 765
Swan			
1944	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson, 16 February 1944	Raymond Cecil Owen (Ind CP) elected majority 1029
1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore, 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
Vasse			
2014	18 October 2014	Resignation of Hon Troy Buswell 18 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam (Lib) votes 10,520 or 53%
Victoria Park			
1945	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael, 9 December 1944	William Raymond Read (Ind) elected majority 1019
1961	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew, 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
1986	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536
2006	11 March 2006	Resignation of Geoffrey Ian Gallop, 2nd February 2006	Ben Wyatt (ALP) 7,786 votes or 49.38%. 9632 with preferences
Warren			
1958	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar, 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
Willagee			
2009	28 November 2009	Resignation of Alan Carpenter MLA, 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes 60.61%
Williams Narrogin			
1916	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (Ind) elected unopposed
1928	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston, 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
Yilgarn Coolgardie			
1941	9 August 1941	Death of George Lambert, 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183
York			
1892	27 October 1892	Resignation of Stephen Henry Parker, 5 October 1892	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
1899	30 June 1899	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 15 June 1899	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
1903	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger, 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
1942	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40

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3. Western Australian Electoral Commission website www.waec.wa.gov.au. Accessed 3 November 2014 and 5 April 2018.

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
CP	Country Party
Ind.	Independent
Ind Lib	Independent Liberal
LCL	Liberal and Country League
Lib	Liberal
Min	Ministerialist
NA	National Alliance
Nat	Nationalist
NCP	National Country Party
NP	National Party
Opp	Oppositionist

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