



## By-elections in Western Australia

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**WA By-elections: by date****Chronological listing of by-elections held in Western Australia since 1891**

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

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<b>1900 (4)</b>			
Ashburton	24 April 1900	Resignation of Septimus Burt, circa April 1900	David Forrest (Min) elected unopposed
De Grey	4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley (Min), 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlot (Min) elected unopposed
Geraldton	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson (Opp), 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89
Albany	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake (Opp), 2 August 1900	John Frederick Tasman Hassell (Min) elected majority 18
<b>1901 (6)</b>			
Kimberley West	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest (Min), 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott (Min) elected plurality 2
Perth North	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight (Opp), 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
Coolgardie	6 December 1901	Ministerial by-election Alfred Edward Morgans (Ind)	Alfred Edward Morgan (Ind) elected majority 263
Perth	6 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson, 21 November 1901	William Morton Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
Murchison	10 December 1901	Ministerial 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
<b>1902 (7)</b>			
Guildford	7 January 1902	Appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) to the Ministry of George Leake, 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) elected majority 253
Perth West	7 January 1902	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of George Leake, 23 December 1901	George Leake (Opp) elected majority 459
Pilbara	23 January 1902	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill, 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill (Lib) elected majority 91
Claremont	11 June 1902	Resignation of William Frederic Sayer (Min), May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) elected plurality 316
Perth West	14 July 1902	Death of George Leake (Opp), 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
Murray	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George (Lib), 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
Hannans	15 October 1902	Death of John Reside (ALP), 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1903 (4)</b>			
Pilbara	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill (Lib), 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
York	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger (Min), 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
Fremantle North	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty (Min), circa August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson (Lib) elected plurality 6

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Nelson	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere (Ind/Min), 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter (Min) elected unopposed
<b>1904 (1)</b>			
Perth East	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James (Opp), 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (Opp) elected plurality 469 (absolute majority 32)
<b>1905 (5)</b>			
Mount Leonora	30 June 1905	Ministerial by-election, appointment to the Ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch, 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP) elected majority 410
Bunbury	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-election of Newton James Moore (Min), 25 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority of 546
Guildford	14 September 1905	Ministerial appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min), 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) elected majority 1028
Menzies	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Henry Gregory, 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 264
Sussex	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson, 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson (Lib) elected majority 217
<b>1906 (8)</b>			
Fremantle	25 May 1906	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Price, 7 May 1906	James Price elected majority 257
Coolgardie	9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy (Lib), resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy (Lib) elected majority 100
Fremantle South	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond (Lib), 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
Guildford	16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min), 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
Pilbara	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell (Ind), 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
Fremantle East	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes (Lib) and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) elected majority 882
Geraldton	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson (Lib), 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
Mount Leonora	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP), 2 November 1906	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1907 (1)</b>			
Perth West	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth (Opp/Lib), 13 August 1907	Thomas Percy Draper (NPL) elected majority 369
<b>1908 (1)</b>			
Menzies	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott (ALP), election declared void, 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 333

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<b>1909 (4)</b>			
Murray	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty (Lib), 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
Northam	3 June 1909	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell, 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) elected majority 649
Albany	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett (Lib), circa September 1909	Richard William Price (ALP) elected majority 56
Katanning	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse (Ind/Min), 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Lib) elected unopposed
<b>1910 (5)</b>			
Forrest	23 March 1910	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP), 2 March 1910	Dennis Jones (ALP/Ind) elected unopposed
Fremantle	9 June 1910	Death of James Price (Lib), 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) elected majority 193
Forrest	8 July 1910	Resignation of Dennis Jones (ALP/Ind), 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 698
Gascoyne	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher? (Ind/Lib), June 1910	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected unopposed
Beverley	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28 July 1910. John Marquis Hopkins (Lib) disqualified from membership.	Nathaniel White Harper (Lib) elected majority 92
<b>1911 (1)</b>			
Bunbury	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore (Min), 13 February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) elected majority 179
<b>1913 (4)</b>			
Forrest	6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP), 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) elected unopposed
Forrest	3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore (ALP), 7 June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 980
Geraldton	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley (ALP), 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12
Cue	26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1914 (1)</b>			
Kalgoorlie	4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green (ALP), 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
<b>1915 (1)</b>			
Roebourne	17 November 1915	Seat held by Joseph Peter Gardiner (ALP) declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected majority 36
<b>1916 (5)</b>			
Williams Narrogin	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (ALP), 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (Ind) elected unopposed
Canning	19 August 1916	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib), 27 July 1916	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) elected 462
Northam	19 August 1916	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell, 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Lib) elected majority 329

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Brownhill-Ivanhoe	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan (ALP), 8 August 1916	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected unopposed
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 15 September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) elected absolute majority 981
<b>1917 (4)</b>			
Geraldton	14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	21 July 1917	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of John Scaddan (ALP), 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
Perth	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly (Lib), circa June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Natl) elected majority 472
Subiaco	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs (ALP), 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Natl) elected majority 117
<b>1918 (1)</b>			
Claremont	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Stewart (Lib/Natl) 20 August 1918	Thomas Duff (Natl) majority 294
<b>1919 (2)</b>			
Albany	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson (Natl), 2 May 1919	John Scaddan (NLP) elected majority 636
Perth West	7 June 1919	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Thomas Draper, 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Natl) elected majority 669
<b>1920 (1)</b>			
Mount Leonora	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley (Natl), 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
<b>1922 (1)</b>			
Perth East	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons (ALP/Ind), 1 November 1922	Thomas Joseph Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357
<b>1923 (2)</b>			
Kalgoorlie	13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland (ALP/Natl), 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35
Forrest	8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP), 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1925 (1)</b>			
Forrest	18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman (ALP), 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1928 (2)</b>			
Williams Narrogin	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (CP), 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
Mount Leonora	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron (ALP), 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1929 (2)</b>			
Irwin	9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley (Natl/CP), 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley (CP/Natl) elected majority 16

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<b>1931 (1)</b>			
Brownhill-Ivanhoe	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>1932 (2)</b>			
Roebourne	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale (Natl), 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Natl) elected majority 48
Kanowna	25 June 1932	Death of Thomas Walker (ALP), 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 32
<b>1933 (1)</b>			
Kimberley	29 July 1933	Decision of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 3 July 1933	Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley (ALP) elected majority 289
<b>1935 (3)</b>			
Avon	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths (CP), 23 March 1935	Ignatius George Boyle (CP) elected majority 351
Fremantle South	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum (ALP), 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
Katanning	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse (Ind), 21 July 1935	Arthur Frederick Watts (CP) elected majority 244
<b>1936 (1)</b>			
Perth East	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab), 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab) elected majority 1404
<b>1938 (3)</b>			
Sussex	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman (Natl), 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Wilmott (Natl/Lib) elected majority 987
Leederville	9 April 1938	Ministerial by-election appointment of Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649
Hannans	23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie (ALP), 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
<b>1939 (2)</b>			
Forrest	20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP), 20 March 1939	Edward Joseph Frederick Holman (ALP) elected majority 924
Irwin Moore	9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker (Ind), 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
<b>1941 (1)</b>			
Yilgarn Coolgardie	9 August 1941	Death of George James Lambert (ALP), 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183
<b>1942 (1)</b>			
York	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham (CP), 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40



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<b>1943 (1)</b>			
Perth East	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab), 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
<b>1944 (2)</b>			
Swan	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson (CP), 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, 24 May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer (ALP) elected majority 298
<b>1945 (2)</b>			
Victoria Park	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael (ALP), 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 (ALP) was reported missing in action (WWII), 14 January 1944	David Brand (Lib) elected majority 308
<b>1947 (2)</b>			
Sussex	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Wilmott (Nat/Lib), 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell (Lib) elected absolute majority 765
Pilbara	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney (ALP). Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947.	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
<b>1948 (2)</b>			
Guildford-Midland	13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson (ALP), 26 February, 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480
Boulder	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier (ALP), 18 October 1948	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) elected absolute majority 1759
<b>1949 (1)</b>			
Hannans	26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy (ALP), 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
<b>1951 (4)</b>			
Maylands	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn (Ind/Ind Natl), 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
Fremantle	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox (ALP), 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
South			
Gascoyne	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise (ALP), 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
Boulder	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP), 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir elected unopposed
<b>1952 (2)</b>			
Leederville	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655

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Murchison	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall (ALP), 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
1953 (1)			
Kimberley	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley (ALP), 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
1955 (1)			
Bunbury	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie (ALP), 21 September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (Lib) elected absolute majority 139
1958 (3)			
Warren	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar (ALP), 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
Pilbara	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda (ALP), 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
Moore	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland (CP), 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162
1960 (1)			
Fremantle South	12 May 1960	Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP), 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499
1961 (1)			
Victoria Park	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew (ALP), 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
1962 (2)			
Murray	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty (Lib), 7 May 1962	Ewart Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
Dale	21 July 1962	Petition against the return of Kenneth Wathen Dunn (Lib). Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22 June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (Lib) elected majority 1384
Bunbury	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts (Lib), 22 July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib) elected majority 239
1965 (1)			
Dale	8 May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild (Lib), 16 March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib) elected majority 2005
1967 (2)			
Mount Marshall	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell (CP), 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
Roe	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart (CP), 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young (CP) elected majority 1758
1970 (1)			
Albany	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall (ALP), 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook (ALP) elected majority 238

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<b>1971 (1)</b>			
Ascot	13 November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms (ALP), 8 October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected majority 830
<b>1972 (1)</b>			
Blackwood	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid (NCP), 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) elected majority 1443
<b>1973 (2)</b>			
Bunbury	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib), 28 February 1973	John Sibson (Lib) elected majority 48
Balcatta	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP), 30 May 1973	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
<b>1975 (1)</b>			
Greenough	1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand (Lib), 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922
<b>1977 (1)</b>			
Kimberley	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge (Lib). Fresh election ordered 7 November 1977	Keith Alan Ridge (Lib) elected absolute majority 84
<b>1981 (1)</b>			
Kalgoorlie	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans (ALP), 30 April 1981	Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP) elected majority 2455
<b>1982 (2)</b>			
Nedlands	13 March 1982	Resignation of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (Lib), 31 January 1982	Richard Fairfax Court (Lib) elected absolute majority after third preference distribution 230
Swan	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore (ALP/Ind), 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
<b>1983 (1)</b>			
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
<b>1984 (2)</b>			
Cockburn	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor (ALP), 31 August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP) elected majority 10,126 votes
Mount Lawley	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor (Lib), 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
<b>1986 (2)</b>			
Cockburn	7 June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP), 4 April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
Victoria Park	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies (ALP), 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536

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<b>1987 (5)</b>			
Darling Range	24 October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Spriggs (Lib), 3 September 1987	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616
Gascoyne	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance (Lib), 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
Morley-Swan	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin (ALP), 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
Narrogin	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder (NCP/NP), 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected majority 1570
Perth	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terence Joseph Burke (ALP), 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander (ALP) elected absolute majority 491
<b>1988 (3)</b>			
Balga	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke (ALP), 18 February 1988	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
Ascot	19 March 1988	Resignation of Malcolm John Bryce (ALP), 17 February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
Dale	7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib), 25 February 1988	Frederick Charles Tubby (Lib) elected absolute majority 643
<b>1990 (3)</b>			
Fremantle	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker (ALP), 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) elected majority 1738
Maylands	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding (ALP), 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009
Cottesloe	11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell (Lib), 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority 724
<b>1991 (2)</b>			
Geraldton	13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr (ALP), 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
Floreat	20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros (Lib), 16 May 1991	Dr Elizabeth Constable (Ind) elected absolute majority
<b>1992 (1)</b>			
Ashburton	4 April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Ann Buchanan (ALP), 3 March 1992	Frederick Riebeling elected majority 747
<b>1994 (2)</b>			
Glendalough	19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence (ALP), 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
Helena	10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP), 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
<b>1996 (1)</b>			
Kalgoorlie	16 March 1996	Resignation of Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP), 4 February 1996	Megan Irene Anwyl (ALP) elected absolute majority after 1st preference distribution 11
<b>2001 (2)</b>			
Nedlands	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court (Lib), 2001	Susan (Sue) Elizabeth Walker (Lib) elected 8,439 votes

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Merredin	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy John Cowan (NP), 16 October 2001	(53.31%) Brendon John Grylls (NA) elected 5,974 votes (56.6%)
2006 (1)			
Victoria Park	11 March 2006	Resignation of Dr Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP), 2 February 2006	Ben Sana Wyatt (ALP) elected 7,786 votes (49.38%) 9632 with preferences
2007 (1)			
Peel	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP), 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 (50.48%)
2008 (1)			
Murdoch	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg (Lib), 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 (ALP), 3 April 2009	Adele Simone Carles (Greens) elected 8,705 votes (44.1%)
Willagee	28 November 2009	Resignation of Alan John Carpenter (ALP), 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes (60.61%)
2010 (1)			
Armadale	2 October 2010	Resignation of Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan (ALP), 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti (ALP) elected 12,158 votes (70.29%)
2014 (1)			
Vasse	18 October 2014	Resignation of Troy Raymond Buswell (Lib), 3 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam (Lib) elected 10,520 votes (53%)
2018 (2)			
Cottesloe	17 March 2018	Resignation of Colin James Barnett (Lib), 5 February 2018	David John Honey (Lib) elected 12,738 votes (70.17%)
Darling Range	23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban (ALP), 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden (Lib) elected 13,039 votes (53.50%)
2022 (1)			
North West Central	17 September 2022	Resignation of Vincent Alexander Catania (Nat), 8 August 2022	Merome Beard (Nat) elected 3,071 votes (60.46%)
2023 (1)			
Rockingham	29 July 2023	Resignation of Mark McGowan (ALP), 8 June 2023	Magenta Rose Marshall (ALP) elected 13,412 votes (61.37%)

**WA By-elections: by reason****By-elections due to the death of a sitting member**

<b>No</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Polling Date</b>	<b>Cause of By-election</b>	<b>Successful Candidate</b>
1	Kimberley East	1839	20 April 1893	Death of William Leonard Baker, 7 January 1893	Francis Connor (Ind) elected unopposed
2	Fremantle	1896	18 July 1896	Death of William Edward Marmion, 4 July 1896	John Joseph Higham (Lib) elected majority 45
3	Murchison North	1899	18 September 1899	Death of Henry Edward Kenny (Opp), 25 August 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected majority 26
4	Kimberley West	1901	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest (Min), 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott (Min) elected plurality 2
5	Perth North	1901	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight (Opp), 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
6	Perth West	1902	14 July 1902	Death of George Leake (Opp), 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
7	Hannans	1902	15 October 1902	Death of John Reside (ALP), 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
8	Nelson	1903	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere (Ind/Min), 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter (Min) elected unopposed
9	Fremantle South	1906	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond (Lib), 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
10	Murray	1909	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty (Lib), 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
11	Fremantle	1910	9 June 1910	Death of James Price (Lib), 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) elected majority 193
12	Geraldton	1913	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley (ALP), 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12
13	Subiaco	1917	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs (ALP), 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Natl) elected majority 117
14	Albany	1919	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson (Natl), 2 May 1919	John Scaddan (NLP) elected majority 636
15	Kalgoorlie	1923	13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland (ALP/Natl), 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35
16	Forrest	1923	8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP), 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
17	Forrest	1925	18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman (ALP), 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
18	Mount Leonora	1928	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron (ALP), 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
19	Irwin	1929	9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley (Natl/CP), 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley (Natl/CP) elected majority 16
20	Roebourne	1932	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale (Natl), 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Natl) elected majority 48
21	Kanowna	1932	25 June 1932	Death of Thomas Walker (ALP), 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 332
22	Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1931	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) elected unopposed
23	Avon	1935	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths (CP), 23 March	Ignatius George Boyle (CP) elected majority 351

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				1935	
24	Katanning	1935	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse (Ind), 21 July 1935	Arthur Frederick Watts (CP) elected majority 244
25	Sussex	1938	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman (Natl), 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Willmott (Natl) elected majority 987
26	Hannans	1938	23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie (ALP), 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
27	Forrest	1939	20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP), 20 March 1939	Edward Joseph Frederick Holman (ALP) elected majority 924
28	Yilgarn Coolgardie	1941	9 August 1941	Death of George James Lambert (ALP), 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183
29	Swan	1944	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson (CP), 16 February 1944	Raymond Cecil Owen (Ind CP) elected majority 1029
30	Victoria Park	1945	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael (ALP), 9 December 1944	William Raymond Read (Ind) elected majority 1019
31	Greenough	1945	27 October 1945	Declaration of seat as vacant, 27 September 1944, the sitting member John Verdun Newton (ALP) was reported missing in action, 14 January 1944	Sir David Brand (Lib) elected majority 308
32	Sussex	1947	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Willmott, 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell (Lib) elected absolute majority 765
33	Guildford-Midland	1948	13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson (ALP), 26 February 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480
34	Boulder	1948	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier (ALP), 18 October 1948	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) absolute majority 1759
35	Hannans	1949	26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy (ALP), 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
36	Maylands	1951	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn (Ind/Ind Natl), 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
37	Fremantle South	1951	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox (ALP), 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
38	Leederville	1952	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655
39	Murchison	1952	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall (ALP), 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
40	Kimberley	1953	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley (ALP), 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
41	Bunbury	1955	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie (ALP), 21 September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (Lib) elected absolute majority 139
42	Pilbara	1958	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda (ALP), 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
43	Moore	1958	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland (CP), 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162

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44	Fremantle South	1960	12 May 1960	Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP), 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499
45	Victoria Park	1961	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew (ALP), 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
46	Bunbury	1962	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts (Lib), 22 July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib) elected majority 239
47	Mount Marshall	1967	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell (CP), 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
48	Ascot	1971	13 November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms (ALP), 8 October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected absolute majority 830
49	Kalgoorlie	1981	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans (ALP), 30 April 1981	Ian Frederick Taylor (ALP) elected majority 2455
50	Narrogin	1987	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder (NCP/NP), 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected majority 1570
51	Cockburn	1986	7 June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP), 4 April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
52	Murdoch	2008	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg (Lib), 17 January 2008	Charles Christian (Christian) Porter (Lib) elected 13,121 votes (62.82%)



**Ministerial By-elections**

<b>No</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Polling Date</b>	<b>Cause of By-election</b>	<b>Successful Candidate</b>
1	Coolgardie	1901	6 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Alfred Edward Morgans (Ind), 21 November 1901	Alfred Edward Morgans (Ind) elected majority 263
2	Perth	1901	6 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson (Opp), 21 November 1901	William Morton Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
3	Murchison North	1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frederick William Moorhead (Min), 21 November 1901	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected majority 38
4	Murchison	1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of John Leighton Nanson (Min), 21 November 1901	John Leighton Nanson (Min) elected majority 23
5	Guildford	1902	7 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min), 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) elected majority 253
6	Perth West	1902	7 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of George Leake (Opp), 23 December 1901	George Leake (Opp) elected majority 459
7	Pilbara	1902	23 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill (Lib), 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill (Lib) elected majority 91
8	Mount Leonora	1905	30 June 1905	Ministry by-election, appointment to the Ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP), 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP) elected majority 410
9	Guildford	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib), 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib) elected majority 1028
10	Sussex	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson (Min), 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson (Min) elected majority 217
11	Bunbury	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Newton James Moore (Lib), 15 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority 546
12	Menzies	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Henry Gregory (Lib), 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 264
13	Fremantle	1906	25 May 1906	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Price (Lib), 7 May 1906	James Price (Lib) elected majority 257
14	Northam	1909	3 June 1909	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell (Min), 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) elected majority 649
15	Northam	1916	19 August 1916	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell (Min), 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Lib) elected majority 329
16	Canning	1916	19 August 1916	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell (Min), 27 July 1916	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) elected 462

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17	Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1917	21 July 1917	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of John Scaddan (ALP), 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
18	Perth West	1919	7 June 1919	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Thomas Percy Draper (Natl) 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Natl) elected majority 669
19	Leederville	1938	9 April 1938	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649

### Fresh Election Ordered

No	Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
1	Avon	1944	1 July 1944	Occasioned by the decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh elections, 24 May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer (CP) elected majority 298
2	Pilbara	1947	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney (ALP). Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
3	Coolgardie	1906	9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy (Lib), resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy (Lib) elected majority 100
4	Kimberley	1977	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge (Lib). Fresh election ordered 7 November 1977	Keith Alan Ridge (Lib) elected absolute majority 84
5	Darling Range	1962	21 July 1962	Petition against the return of Kenneth Wathen Dunn (Lib). Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22 June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (Lib) elected majority 1384
6	Menzies	1908	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott (ALP), election declared void 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 333
7	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

No	Electorate	Year	Polling Date	Cause of By-election	Successful Candidate
1	Beverley	1910	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28 July 1910. John Marquis Hopkins (Lib) disqualified from membership.	Nathaniel White Harper (Min) elected majority 92 (48 votes exhausted)
2	Fremantle East	1906	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes (Lib) and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) elected majority 882

**Resignation of Members of Parliament before their term was completed**

<b>No</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Polling Date</b>	<b>Cause of By-election</b>	<b>Successful Candidate</b>
1	Roebourne	1891	16 January 1891	Resignation of George Leake (Opp), 30 December 1890	Horace William Sholl (Opp) elected unopposed
2	Geraldton	1891	10 December 1891	Resignation of Edward Vivian Hartley Keane, November 1891	George Thomas Simpson (Opp) elected unopposed
3	Perth	1892	21 January 1892	Resignation of Edward Scott, December 1891	Thomas George Anstruther Molloy (Ind) elected unopposed
4	York	1892	27 October 1892	Resignation of Stephen Henry Parker (Opp), 5 October 1892	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
5	Ashburton	1900	24 April 1900	Resignation Septimus Burt, April 1900	David Forrest (Min) elected unopposed
6	Moore	1892	11 August 1892	Resignation of George Randell, 4 July 1892	Henry Bruce Lefroy (Lib) elected unopposed
7	Fremantle South	1892	12 October 1892	Resignation of David Symon, 13 September 1892	Elias Solomon (Ind) elected majority 7
8	Murray	1895	12 February 1895	Resignation of William Paterson (Min), January 1895	William James George (Min) elected majority 11
9	Fremantle North	1895	22 May 1895	Resignation of William Silas Pearse, April 1895	Matthew Lewis Moss (Lib) elected plurality 150
10	York	1899	30 June 1899	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger (Min), 15 June 1899	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
11	Geraldton	1899	12 July 1899	Resignation of George Thomas Simpson (Opp), 27 June 1899	Richard Robson (Opp) elected majority 79
12	Gascoyne	1899	16 July 1899	Resignation of George Yorke Hubble (Min), 13 June 1899	George Yorke Hubble (Min) elected unopposed
13	Murchison North	1899	20 October 1899	Resignation of Frederick William Moorehead, 27 September 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected unopposed
14	De Grey	1900	4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley (Min), 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlot elected unopposed
15	Geraldton	1900	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson (Opp), 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89
16	Albany	1900	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake (Opp), 2 August 1900	John Frederick Tasman Hassell (Min) elected majority 18
17	Claremont	1902	11 June 1902	Resignation of William Frederick Sayer (Lib), May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) elected plurality 316
18	Murray	1902	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George, 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
19	Pilbara	1903	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill (Lib), 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
20	York	1903	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger (Min), 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
21	Fremantle North	1903	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty (Min), August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson (Lib) elected plurality 6
22	Perth East	1904	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James (Opp), 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (Opp) elected plurality 469 elected absolute majority 32
23	Guildford	1906	16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib), 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
24	Pilbara	1906	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell (Ind), 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
25	Mount Leonora	1906	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP), 2 November	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed

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				1906	
26	Geraldton	1906	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson (Lib), 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
27	Perth West	1907	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth (Opp/Lib), 13 August 1907	Thomas Percy Draper (NPL) elected majority 369
28	Albany	1909	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett (Lib), September 1909	Richard William Price (ALP) elected majority 56
29	Katanning	1909	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse (Ind/Min), 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Lib) elected unopposed
30	Forrest	1910	23 March 1910	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP), March 1910	Denis Jones (ALP) elected unopposed
31	Forrest	1910	8 July 1910	Resignation of Dennis Jones (ALP/Ind), 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP) elected majority 698
32	Gascoyne	1910	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher (Ind/Lib), June 1910	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected unopposed
33	Bunbury	1911	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore (Min), 13 February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) elected majority 179
34	Forrest	1913	6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP), 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) elected unopposed
35	Forrest	1913	3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore (ALP), 7 June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loghlen (ALP) elected majority 980
36	Cue	1913	26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) elected unopposed
37	Kalgoorlie	1914	4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green (ALP), 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
38	Roebourne	1915	17 November 1915	Seat held by Joseph Peter Gardiner (ALP) declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected majority 36
39	Williams Narrogin	1916	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (ALP/Ind), 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (ALP/Ind) elected unopposed
40	Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1916	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan (ALP), 8 August 1916	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected unopposed
41	Brownhill-Ivanhoe	1916	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 15 September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) elected absolute majority 981
42	Geraldton	1917	14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
43	Perth	1917	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly (Lib), June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Natl) elected majority 472
44	Claremont	1918	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Stewart (Lib/Natl), 20 August 1918	Thomas Duff (Natl) elected majority 294
45	Mount Leonora	1920	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley (Natl), 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
46	Perth East	1922	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons (ALP/Ind), 1 November 1922	Thomas John Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357

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47	Williams Narrogin	1928	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (CP), 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
48	Fremantle South	1935	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum (ALP), 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
49	Perth East	1936	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab), 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab) elected majority 1404
50	Irwin-Moore	1939	9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker (Ind), 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
51	York	1942	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham (CP), 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40
52	Perth East	1943	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind Lab), 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
53	Gascoyne	1951	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise (ALP), 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
54	Boulder	1951	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP), 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir (ALP) elected unopposed
55	Warren	1958	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar (ALP), 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
56	Murray	1962	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty (Lib), 7 May 1962	Ewart Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
57	Dale	1965	8 May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild (Lib), 16 March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib) elected majority 2005
58	Roe	1967	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart (CP), 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young (CP/NCP) elected majority 1758
59	Albany	1970	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall (ALP), 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook (ALP), elected majority 238
60	Blackwood	1972	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid (NCP), 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) elected majority 1443
61	Bunbury	1973	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib), 28 February 1973	John Sibson (Lib) elected majority 48
62	Balcatta	1973	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP), 30 May 1973	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
63	Greenough	1975	1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand (Lib), 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922
64	Swan	1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore (ALP/Ind), 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
65	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
66	Cockburn	1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor (ALP), 31 August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP) elected majority (ALP) 10,126
67	Mount Lawley	1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor (Lib), 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
68	Victoria Park	1986	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies, 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536
69	Morley-Swan	1987	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin, 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
70	Perth	1987	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terence Joseph Burke (ALP), 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander elected absolute majority 491
71	Darling Range	1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Spriggs (Lib), 3	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616

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				September 1987	
72	Gascoyne	1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance (Lib), 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
73	Ascot	1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Malcolm John Bryce, 17 February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
74	Balga	1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke (ALP), 17 February 1988	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
75	Dale	1988	7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib), 25 February 1988	Frederick Charles Tubby (Lib) elected absolute majority 643
76	Fremantle	1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker, 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) elected majority 1738
77	Maylands	1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding, 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009
78	Cottesloe	1990	11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell, 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority 724
79	Geraldton	1991	13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr (ALP), 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
80	Floreat	1991	20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros (Lib), 16 May 1991	Dr Elizabeth Constable (Ind) elected absolute majority after 4th preference distribution 126
81	Ashburton	1992	4 April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Ann Buchanan (ALP), 3 March 1992	Frederick Riebeling (ALP) elected majority 747
82	Glendalough	1994	19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence (ALP), 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
83	Helena	1994	10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP), 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
84	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
85	Nedlands	2001	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court, 27 April 2001	Susan (Sue) Elizabeth Walker (Lib) elected 8,439 (53.31%)
86	Merredin	2001	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy John Cowan, 16 October 2001	Brendon John Grylls (NA) elected 5,974 (56.6%)
87	Victoria Park	2006	11 March 2006	Resignation of Geoffrey Ian Gallop, 2 February 2006	Ben Sana Wyatt (ALP) elected 7,786 votes (49.38%) 9632 with preferences
88	Peel	2007	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP), 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 (50.48%)
89	Fremantle	2009	16 May 2009	Resignation of James (Jim) Andrew McGinty, 3 April 2009	Adele Simone Carles (Greens) elected 8,705 votes (44.10%)
90	Willagee	2009	28 November 2009	Resignation of Alan John Carpenter (ALP), 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes (60.61%)
91	Armadale	2010	2 October 2010	Resignation of Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan (ALP), 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti (ALP) elected 12,158 votes (70.29%)
92	Vasse	2014	18 October 2014	Resignation of Troy Raymond Buswell (Lib), 18 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam (Lib) elected 10,520 (53%)
93	Cottesloe	2018	17 March 2018	Resignation of Colin James Barnett (Lib), 5 February 2018	David John Honey (Lib) elected 12,738 votes (70.17%)
94	Darling Range	2018	23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban (ALP), 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden (Lib) elected 13,039 votes (53.50%)
95	North West Central	2022	17 September 2022	Resignation of Vincent Alexander Catania (Nat), 23 June 2022	Merome Beard (Nat) elected 3,072 votes (60.46%)
96	Rockingham	2023	29 July 2023	Resignation of Mark McGowan (ALP), 8 June 2023	Magenta Rose Marshall (ALP) elected 13,412 (61.37%)

**WA By-elections: by Electorate**

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<b>Albany</b>			
1900	2 August 1900	Resignation of George Leake (Opp)	John Frederick Tasman Hassell (Min) elected majority 18
1909	17 September 1909	Resignation of Edward Charles Barnett (Lib), September 1909	Richard William Price (ALP) elected majority 56
1919	31 May 1919	Death of Herbert Robinson (Natl), 2 May 1919	John Scaddan (NLP) elected majority 636
1970	6 June 1970	Resignation of Jack Hall (ALP), 14 April 1970	Wyndham Truran Cook (ALP), elected majority 238
<b>Armadale</b>			
2010	2 October 2010	Resignation of Alannah Joan Geraldine MacTiernan (ALP), 20 July 2010	Dr Antonio (Tony) de Paulo Buti (ALP) elected 12,158 votes (70.29%)
<b>Ascot</b>			
1971	13 November 1971	Death of John Mervin Toms (ALP), 8 October 1971	Malcolm John Bryce (ALP) elected absolute majority 830
1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Malcolm John Bryce, 17 February 1988	Eric Stephen Ripper (ALP) elected majority 481
<b>Ashburton</b>			
1900	24 April 1900	Resignation of Septimus Burt, April 1900	David Forrest (Min) elected unopposed
1992	4 April 1992	Resignation of Pamela Ann Buchanan (ALP), 3 March 1992	Frederick Riebeling (ALP) elected majority 747
<b>Avon</b>			
1935	4 May 1935	Death of Harry Albert Craven Griffiths (CP), 23 March 1935	Ignatius George Boyle (CP) elected majority 351
1944	1 July 1944	Occasioned by the decision of the Court of Disputed Returns to order a fresh election, 24 May 1944	Williams Francis Telfer (CP) elected majority 298
<b>Balcatta</b>			
1973	28 July 1973	Resignation of Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP), 30 May 1973	Brian Thomas Burke (ALP) elected majority 30
<b>Balga</b>			
1988	19 March 1988	Resignation of Brian Thomas Burke (ALP), 17 February 1988	Edward Joseph Cunningham (ALP) elected absolute majority 2022
<b>Beverley</b>			
1910	15 August 1910	Seat declared vacant 28 July 1910. John Marquis Hopkins (Lib) disqualified from membership	Nathaniel White Harper (Min) elected majority 92 (48 votes exhausted)

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<b>Blackwood</b>			
1972	16 December 1972	Resignation of David Donald Reid (NCP), 26 October 1972	Alexander Ashley Lewis (Lib) elected majority 1443
<b>Boulder</b>			
1948	4 December 1948	Death of Philip Collier (ALP), 18 October 1948	Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP) absolute majority 1759
1951	20 October 1951	Resignation of Cecil Thompson Oliver (ALP), 16 August 1951	Arthur McAlister Moir (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>Brownhill-Ivanhoe</b>			
1916	2 September 1916	Resignation of John Scaddan (ALP), 8 August 1916	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected unopposed
1916	7 October 1916	Resignation of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 15 September 1916	John Scaddan (ALP) elected absolute majority 981
1917	21 July 1917	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of John Scaddan (ALP), 28 June 1917	John Thomas Lutey (ALP) elected majority 177
1931	30 June 1932	Death of John Thomas Lutey (ALP), 22 June 1932	Frederick Charles Lee Smith (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>Bunbury</b>			
1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Newton James Moore (Min), 15 August 1905	Newton James Moore (Min) elected majority 546
1911	1 March 1911	Resignation of Newton James Moore (Min) 13 February 1911	William Lemen Thomas (ALP) elected majority 179
1955	29 October 1955	Death of Frank Guthrie (ALP), 21 September 1955	George Frederick Roberts (Lib) elected absolute majority 139
1962	1 September 1962	Death of George Frederick Roberts (Lib), 22 July 1962	Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib) elected majority 239
<b>Canning</b>			
1973	7 April 1973	Resignation of Maurice Clifford Williams (Lib), 28 February 1973	John Sibson, (Lib) elected majority 48
1916	19 August 1916	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib), 27 July 1916	Robert Thomson Robinson (Lib) elected 462
<b>Claremont</b>			
1902	11 June 1902	Resignation of William Fredrick Sayer (Lib), May 1902	John Charles Griffiths Foulkes (Opp) elected plurality 316
<b>Cockburn</b>			
1918	14 September 1918	Resignation of John Stewart (Lib/Natl), 20 August 1918	Thomas Duff (Natl) elected majority 294
1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Alexander Donald Taylor (ALP), 31 August 1984	Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP) elected majority (ALP) 10,126
1986	7 June 1986	Death of Clive Matthew Hughes (ALP), 4 April 1986	Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP) elected absolute majority 114
<b>Coolgardie</b>			
1901	6 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Alfred Edward Morgans (Ind), 21 November 1901	Alfred Edward Morgan (Ind) elected majority 263



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Cottesloe	1906 9 July 1906	Petition against return of William Tresize Eddy (Lib), resigned 27 April 1906	William Tresize Eddy (Lib) elected majority 100
	1990 11 August 1990	Resignation of William Ralph Boucher Hassell (Lib), 28 June 1990	Colin James Barnett (Lib) absolute majority (724)
	2018 17 March 2018	Resignation of Colin James Barnett (Lib), 5 February 2018	David John Honey (Lib) elected 12,738 votes (0.17%)
Cue	1913 26 November 1913	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 4 November 1913	Thomas Chesson (ALP) elected unopposed
Dale	1965 8 May 1965	Resignation of Gerald Percy Wild (Lib), 16 March 1965	Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib) elected majority 2005
	1988 7 May 1988	Resignation of Edgar Cyril Rushton (Lib), 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 (Lib). Fresh election ordered by Court of Disputed Returns, 22 June 1962	Kenneth Wathen Dunn (Lib) elected majority 1384
	1987 24 October 1987	Resignation of George Clarence Charles Spriggs (Lib), 3 September 1987	Robert William Greig (Lib) elected absolute majority 2616
	2018 23 June 2018	Resignation of Barry Urban (ALP), 8 May 2018	Alyssa Kathleen Hayden (Lib) elected 13,039 votes (53.40%)
De Grey	1900 4 June 1900	Resignation of Edward Timothy Hooley (Min), 1 May 1900	Leonard Hawthorne Darlot elected unopposed
Floreat	1991 20 July 1991	Resignation of Andrew Mensaros (Lib), 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 (ALP), March 1910	Dennis Jones (ALP/Ind) elected unopposed
	1910 8 July 1910	Resignation of Dennis Jones (ALP/Ind), 20 June 1910	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 698
	1913 6 May 1913	Resignation of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP), 17 April 1913	Thomas James Moore (ALP) elected unopposed
	1913 3 July 1913	Resignation of Thomas James Moore (ALP), 7 June 1913	Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP) elected majority 980
	1923 8 December 1923	Death of Peter Laurence O'Loughlen (ALP), 12 November 1923	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
	1925 18 April 1925	Death of John Barkell Holman (ALP), 23 February 1925	Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP) elected unopposed
	1939 20 May 1939	Death of Mary (May) Alice Holman (ALP), 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 Higham (Lib) elected majority 45

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1906	25 May 1906	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Price (Min), 7 May 1906	James Price (Min) elected majority 257
1910	9 June 1910	Death of James Price (Min), 21 May 1910	William Alfred Murphy (Min) elected majority 193
1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of David Charles Parker (ALP), 26 April 1990	James Andrew McGinty (ALP) elected majority 1738
2009	16 May 2009	Resignation of James (Jim) Andrew McGinty (ALP), 3 April 2009	Adele Simone Carles (Greens) elected 8,705 votes (44.10%)
<b>Fremantle East</b>			
1906	13 November 1906	Petition against return of John Joseph Holmes (Lib) and seat declared vacant, 24 October 1906	William Charles Angwin (ALP) elected majority 882
<b>Fremantle North</b>			
1895	22 May 1895	Resignation of William Silas Pearse, April 1895	Matthew Lewis Moss (Lib) elected plurality 150
1903	26 August 1903	Resignation of Denis James Doherty (Min), August 1903	John Maxwell Ferguson (Lib) elected plurality 6
<b>Fremantle South</b>			
1892	12 October 1892	Resignation of David Symon, 13 September 1892	Elias Solomon (Ind) elected majority 7
1906	16 July 1906	Death of Arthur James Diamond (Lib), 22 June 1906	Arthur Elvin Davies (Min) elected majority 761
1935	4 May 1935	Resignation of Alexander McCallum (ALP), 16 March 1935	Thomas Fox (ALP) elected majority 728
1951	14 July 1951	Death of Thomas Fox (ALP), 20 April 1951	Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP) elected absolute majority 1731
1960	12 May 1960	Death of Phillip Richard Lawrence (ALP), 25 January 1960	Henry Curran (ALP) elected majority 499
<b>Gascoyne</b>			
1899	16 July 1899	Resignation of George Yorke Hubble (Min), 13 June 1899	George Yorke Hubble (Min) elected unopposed
1910	12 July 1910	Resignation of William James Butcher (Ind/Lib), June 1910	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected unopposed
1951	13 October 1951	Resignation of Frank Joseph Scott Wise (ALP), 9 July 1951	Noel Albert Butcher (Ind Lib) elected majority 30
1987	24 October 1987	Resignation of Ian James Laurance (Lib), 3 September 1987	Dudley John Maslen (Lib) elected majority 246
<b>Geraldton</b>			
1891	10 December 1891	Resignation of Edward Vivian Hartley Keane, November 1891	George Thomas Simpson (Opp) elected unopposed
1899	12 July 1899	Resignation of George Thomas Simpson (Opp), 27 June 1899	Richard Robson (Opp) elected majority 79
1900	24 July 1900	Resignation of Richard Robson (Opp), 13 June 1900	Robert David Hutchinson (Opp) elected majority 89
1906	21 November 1906	Upholding of a petition against the return of Henry Carson (Lib), 26 October 1906, seat declared vacant	Thomas Leishman Brown (ALP) elected majority 19
1913	15 November 1913	Death of Bronterre Washington Dooley (ALP), 3 October 1913	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 12

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	1917 14 April 1917	Resignation of Edward Ernest Heitmann (ALP), 20 March 1917	Samuel Richard Lewes Elliott (Lib) elected majority 26
	1991 13 April 1991	Resignation of Jeffrey Phillip Carr (ALP), 13 April 1991	Robert Clyde Bloffwitch (Lib) elected majority 277
<b>Glendalough</b>			
	1994 19 March 1994	Resignation of Carmen Mary Lawrence (ALP), 14 February 1994	Michelle Hopkins Roberts (ALP) elected majority 393
<b>Greenough</b>			
	1945 27 October 1945	Declaration of seat as vacant, 27 September 1944, the sitting member John Verdun Newton (ALP) was reported missing in action, 14 January 1944	Sir David Brand (Lib) elected majority 308
	1971 1 November 1975	Resignation of Sir David Brand (Lib), 21 August 1975	Reginald John Tubby (Lib) elected majority 922
<b>Guildford</b>			
	1902 7 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) to the Ministry, 23 December 1901	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min) elected majority 253
	1905 14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment of Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib) to the Ministry, 25 August 1905	Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib) elected majority 1028
	1906 16 July 1906	Resignation of Sir Cornthwaite Hector Rason (Min/Lib), 27 June 1906	William Dartnell Johnson (ALP) elected absolute majority 1114
<b>Guildford-Midland</b>			
	1948 13 March 1948	Death of William Dartnell Johnson (ALP), 26 February, 1948	Joseph John Brady (ALP) elected majority 480
<b>Hannans</b>			
	1902 15 October 1902	Death of John Reside (ALP), 29 September 1902	Thomas Henry Bath (ALP) elected unopposed
	1938 23 April 1938	Death of Selby Walter Munsie (ALP), 12 March 1938	David Joseph Leahy (ALP) elected majority 99
	1949 26 February 1949	Death of David Joseph Leahy (ALP), 19 December 1949	Herbert Alexander McCulloch (ALP) elected majority 388
<b>Helena</b>			
	1994 10 September 1994	Resignation of Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP), 4 August 1994	Rhonda Kathleen Parker (Lib) elected majority 741
<b>Irwin</b>			
	1929 9 November 1929	Death of Charles Crowther Maley (CP/Natl), 5 October 1929	Henry Kennedy Maley (CP/Natl) elected majority 16
<b>Irwin-Moore</b>			
	1939 9 September 1939	Resignation of Claude Osmonde Barker (Ind), 2 August 1939	Horace Thurston Berry (Ind) elected majority 98
<b>Kalgoorlie</b>			
	1914 4 February 1914	Resignation of Albert Ernest Green (ALP), 8 December 1913	George McLeod (ALP) elected majority 688
	1923 13 January 1923	Death of John Boyland (ALP/Natl), 14 December 1922	James Cunningham (ALP) elected majority 35

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	1981	20 June 1981	Death of Edward Thomas Evans (ALP), 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 (ALP), 10 May 1932	Emil Nulsen (ALP) elected majority 332
Katanning				
	1909	12 November 1909	Resignation of Frederick Henry Piesse (Ind/Min), 26 October 1909	Arnold Edmund Piesse (Lib) elected unopposed
	1935	31 August 1935	Death of Arnold Edmund Piesse (Opp), 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 (ALP) elected majority 289
	1953	16 May 1953	Death of Aubrey Augustus Michael Coverley (ALP), 19 March 1953	John Joseph Rhatigan (ALP) elected majority 801
	1977	17 December 1977	Petition against the return of Keith Alan Ridge (Lib), 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 (Ind) elected unopposed
Kimberley West				
	1901	23 July 1901	Death of Alexander Forrest (Min), 20 June 1901	Sydney Capel Piggott (Min) elected plurality 2
Leederville				
	1938	9 April 1938	Ministerial appointment Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 24 March 1938	Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP) elected majority 2649
	1952	9 February 1952	Death of Alexander Hugh Panton (ALP), 25 December 1951	Stephen Edward Ingram Johnson (ALP) elected majority 655
Maylands				
	1951	17 February 1951	Death of Harry Vivian Shearn (Ind/Ind Natl), 25 January 1951	Edward Peate Oldfield (LCL) elected majority 492
	1990	26 May 1990	Resignation of Peter M'Callum Dowding (ALP), 26 April 1990	Judith Mary Edward (ALP) elected majority 2009
Menzies				
	1905	14 September 1905	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Henry Gregory (Lib), 25 August 1905	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 264
	1908	20 November 1908	Petition against the return of Richard Buzacott (ALP), election declared void 2 November 1908	Henry Gregory (Lib) elected majority 333
Merredin				
	2001	24 November 2001	Resignation of Hendy John Cowan (NP), 16 October 2001	Brendon John Grylls (NP) elected 5,974 votes (56.6%)

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<b>Moore</b>			
1892	11 August 1892	Resignation of George Randell, 4 July 1892	Henry Bruce Lefroy (Lib) elected unopposed
1958	20 September 1958	Death of John Hugh Ackland (CP), 29 July 1958	Edgar Henry Mead Lewis (CP) elected majority 162
<b>Morley-Swan</b>			
1987	8 May 1987	Resignation of Arthur Raymond Tonkin (ALP), 18 March 1987	Francis Anthony Donovan (ALP) elected absolute majority 2432
<b>Mount Lawley</b>			
1984	17 November 1984	Resignation of Raymond James O'Connor (Lib), 24 August 1984	Samuel Ernest George Cash (Lib) elected absolute majority 443
<b>Mount Leonora</b>			
1905	30 June 1905	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP), 7 June 1905	Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP) elected majority 410
1906	21 November 1906	Resignation of Patrick Joseph Lynch (ALP), 2 November 1906	Julian Alexander Salmon Stuart (ALP) elected unopposed
1920	14 December 1920	Resignation of George James Foley (Natl), 18 November 1920	Thomas John Heron (ALP) elected majority 93
1928	1 December 1928	Death of Thomas John Heron (ALP), 13 October 1928	Peter Ernest Cowan (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>Mount Marshall</b>			
1967	2 September 1967	Death of George Meredith Cornell (CP), 6 July 1967	Walter Raymond McPharlin (CP) elected absolute majority 1178
<b>Mundaring</b>			
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
<b>Murchison</b>			
1901	10 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of John Leighton Nanson (Lib), 21 November 1901	John Leighton Nanson (Min) elected majority 23
1952	8 November 1952	Death of William Mortimer Marshall (ALP), 19 August 1952	Everard McDonnell (ALP) elected majority 481
<b>Murchison North</b>			
1899	18 September 1899	Death of Henry Edward Kenny (Opp), 25 August 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected majority 26
1899	20 October 1899	Resignation of Frederick William Moorehead (Min), 27 September 1899	Frederick William Moorehead (Min) elected unopposed
1901	10 December 1901	Ministerial by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frederick William Moorhead (Min), 21 November 1901	John Barkell Holman (ALP) elected majority 38

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<b>Murdoch</b>			
2008	28 February 2008	Death of Trevor Raymond Sprigg (Lib), 17 January 2008	Charles (Christian) Porter (Lib) elected 13,121 (62.82%)
<b>Murray</b>			
1895	12 February 1895	Resignation of William Paterson (Min), January 1895	William James George (Min) elected majority 11
1902	16 July 1902	Resignation of William James George (Lib), 1 July 1902	William Atkins (Ind) elected plurality 4
1909	4 January 1909	Death of John Pollard McLarty (Lib), 6 January 1909	William James George (Min) elected majority 99
1962	23 June 1962	Resignation of Sir (Duncan) Ross McLarty (Lib), 7 May 1962	Ewart Henry Runciman (LCL) elected majority 997
<b>Narrogin</b>			
1987	9 May 1987	Death of Cambell Crawford Nalder (NCP/NP), 14 March 1987	Robert Laurence Wiese (NPA) elected majority 1570
<b>Nedlands</b>			
1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court (Lib), 31 January 1982	Richard Fairfax Court (Lib) elected absolute majority after third preference distribution 230
2001	9 June 2001	Resignation of Richard Fairfax Court (Lib), 27 April 2001	Susan (Sue) Elizabeth Walker (Lib) elected 8,439 votes (53.41%)
<b>Nelson</b>			
1903	11 December 1903	Death of James George Lee Steere (Ind/Min), 30 November 1903	John Russell Walter (Min) elected unopposed
<b>Northam</b>			
1909	3 June 1909	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell (Min), 14 May 1909	James Mitchell (Min) majority 649
1916	19 August 1916	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of James Mitchell (Min), 27 July 1916	James Mitchell (Lib) elected majority 329
<b>North West Central</b>			
2022	17 September 2022	Resignation of Vincent Alexander Catania (Nat), 23 June 2022	Merome Beard (Nat) elected 3,071 votes (60.46%)
<b>Peel</b>			
2007	3 February 2007	Resignation of Norman Richard Marlborough (ALP), 21 November 2006	Paul Papalia (ALP) elected 10,801 votes (50.48%)
<b>Perth</b>			
1892	21 January 1892	Resignation of Edward Scott, December 1891	Thomas George Anstruther Molloy (Ind) elected unopposed
1901	6 December 1901	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson (Lib), 21 November 1901	William Morton Purkiss (Min) elected majority 124
1917	21 July 1917	Resignation of James Daniel Connolly (Lib), June 1917	Robert Rivington Pilkington (Natl) elected majority 472

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1987	9 May 1987	Resignation of Terence Joseph Burke (ALP), 18 March 1987	Ian Christopher Alexander (ALP) elected absolute majority 491
<b>Perth East</b>			
1904	20 October 1904	Resignation of Walter Hartwell James (Opp), 4 October 1904	John Edward Hardwick (Opp) elected plurality 469 (absolute majority 32)
1922	18 November 1922	Resignation of John Joseph Simons (ALP/Ind), 1 November 1922	Thomas Joseph Hughes (ALP) elected majority 357
1936	9 May 1936	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind), 18 April 1936	Thomas John Hughes (Ind) elected majority 1404
1943	14 August 1943	Resignation of Thomas John Hughes (Ind), 15 July 1943	Herbert Ernst Graham (ALP) elected absolute majority 1619
<b>Perth North</b>			
1901	5 October 1901	Death of Richard Speight (Opp), 19 September 1901	George Frederick McWilliams (Opp) elected plurality 219
<b>Perth West</b>			
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 (Opp), 24 June 1902	Charles John Moran (Ind) elected plurality 15
1907	2 September 1907	Resignation of Frederick Illingworth (Opp/Lib), 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 (Natl), 17 May 1919	Thomas Percy Draper (Natl) elected majority 669
<b>Pilbara</b>			
1902	23 January 1902	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Walter Kingsmill (Lib), 23 December 1902	Walter Kingsmill (Lib) elected majority 91
1903	18 March 1903	Resignation of Walter Kingsmill (Lib), 12 February 1903	James Isdell (Ind) elected majority 194
1906	23 July 1906	Resignation of James Isdell (Ind), 27 June 1906	Rufus Henry Underwood (ALP) elected majority 36
1947	2 August 1947	Petition against return of William Hegney (ALP). Fresh election ordered 20 June 1947	William Hegney (ALP) elected majority 137
1958	10 August 1958	Death of Aloysius Joseph Rodoreda (ALP), 11 March 1958	Arthur William Bickerton (ALP) elected unopposed
<b>Rockingham</b>			
2023	29 July 2023	Resignation of Mark McGowan (ALP), 8 June 2023	Magenta Rose Marshall (ALP) elected 13,412 (61.37%)
<b>Roe</b>			
1967	2 September 1967	Resignation of Thomas George Hart (CP), 30 June 1967	William Gordon Young (CP) elected majority 1758
<b>Roebourne</b>			
1891	16 January 1891	Resignation of George Leake (Opp), 30 December 1890	Horace William Sholl (Opp) elected unopposed

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	1915	17 November 1915	Seat held by Joseph Peter Gardiner (ALP) declared vacant, 30 September 1915	William James Butcher (Ind/Lib) elected majority 36
	1932	6 February 1932	Death of Frederick William Teesdale (Natl), 14 December 1931	John Herbert Church (Natl) elected majority 48
Subiaco				
	1917	10 November 1917	Death of Bartholomew James Stubbs (ALP), 26 September 1917	Samuel McConnell Brown (Natl) elected majority 117
Sussex				
	1905	14 September 1905	Ministry by-election appointment to the Ministry of Frank Wilson, 25 August 1905	Frank Wilson elected majority 217
	1938	12 February 1938	Death of Edmund Vernon Brockman (Natl), 4 January 1938	William Henry Francis Willmott (Natl) elected majority 987
	1947	2 May 1947	Death of William Henry Francis Willmott (Lib), 2 May 1947	William Stewart Bovell (Lib) elected absolute majority 765
Swan				
	1944	29 April 1944	Death of Richard Stanley Sampson (CP), 16 February 1944	Raymond Cecil Owen (Ind CP) elected majority 1029
	1982	13 March 1982	Resignation of John Edward Skidmore (ALP/Ind), 31 January 1982	Gordon Leslie Hill (ALP) elected absolute majority 2474
Vasse				
	2014	18 October 2014	Resignation of Troy Raymond Buswell (Lib), 18 September 2014	Elizabeth (Libby) Mettam (Lib) elected 10,520 votes (53%)
Victoria Park				
	1945	10 February 1945	Death of Howard Stirling Raphael (ALP), 9 December 1944	William Raymond Read (Ind) elected majority 1019
	1961	26 August 1961	Death of Hugh David Andrew (ALP), 1 July 1961	Ronald Davies (ALP) elected majority 2836
	1986	7 June 1986	Resignation of Ronald Davies (ALP), 16 April 1986	Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP) elected absolute majority 536
	2006	11 March 2006	Resignation of Geoffrey Ian Gallop (ALP), 2nd February 2006	Ben Sana Wyatt (ALP) elected 9,632 votes (61.18%)
Warren				
	1958	25 January 1958	Resignation of Ernest Knight Hoar (ALP), 17 December 1957	Joseph Neon Rowberry (ALP) elected absolute majority after preferences distributions 110
Willagee				
	2009	28 November 2009	Resignation of Alan John Carpenter (ALP), 2 October 2009	Peter Charles Tinley (ALP) elected 10316 votes (60.61%)
Williams Narrogin				
	1916	29 January 1916	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (ALP), 18 December 1915	Edward Bertram Johnston (Ind) elected unopposed
	1928	3 November 1928	Resignation of Edward Bertram Johnston (CP), 3 October 1928	Victor Doney (CP) elected majority 524
Yilgarn Coolgardie				
	1941	9 August 1941	Death of George James Lambert (ALP), 30 June 1941	Lionel Francis Kelly (Ind CP) elected majority 183
York				



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1892	27 October 1892	Resignation of Stephen Henry Parker (Opp), 5 October 1892	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
1899	30 June 1899	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger (Min), 15 June 1899	Frederick Charles Monger (Min) elected unopposed
1903	6 April 1903	Resignation of Frederick Charles Monger (Min), 24 March 1903	Richard Goldsmith Burges (Min) elected plurality 219
1942	21 November 1942	Resignation of Charles George Latham (CP), 7 October 1942	Charles Collier Perkins (CP) elected majority 40

## Notes and Acknowledgements

1. Ministerialist appears interchangeable with Liberal or Forrest Party between 1890 and 1911. The Ministerialist group became the centre-right Western Australian Liberal Party (1911–17) under the guidance of John Forrest.
2. If no party is recorded against a member's name, it indicates they did not belong to a party.

## Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labor Party
CP	Country Party
Ind	Independent
Ind Lab	Independent Labor
Ind Lib	Independent Liberal
Ind Nat	Independent National
LCL	Liberal and Country League
Lib	Liberal
Min	Ministerialist (supported John Forrest).
NA	National Alliance
Nat	Nationals WA
Natl	Nationalist
NCP	National Country Party
NP	National Party
Opp	Oppositionist

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