



DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE

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Heading to the sizzles: Western Australians set to enjoy Democracy Sausages on March 13

Western Australian schools and community groups are set to once more provide democracy sausages and other fundraising options on Election Day. With one week to go, 70 polling places are registered as democracy sausage locations for March 13.

Helen Ensikat, Sausage Intelligence Manager at democracysausage.org says democracy sausage is still an important polling day tradition.

“There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has changed many things, and this election is no exception. We are expecting a reduction in Election Day votes as some voters choose to vote early or via postal vote instead.

“That said, we are hopeful that plenty of people will still show their support for Election Day fundraisers. The isolation of 2020 highlighted how important community is to all of us, and we hope that voters are able to give back to community groups and satisfy their hunger by purchasing democracy sausages.”

Although the WA Chief Health Officer has confirmed Election Day fundraisers at polling places are not required to implement COVID-safe plans or maintain contact registers, some groups may voluntarily follow the suggested processes.

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