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TO: The Hon. Shelley Hancock MP

Minister for Local Government

Dear Minister,

On August 17th, Bulletin No.12 from Elections NSW said:

... the Electoral Commissioner may direct that no posters are to be displayed and that no electoral material is to be handed out to voters for the December 4 elections at:

- a polling place or a pre-polling venue, or
- premises ... within 100 metres of a polling place or a pre-polling venue.

... candidates and parties should be prepared that directions limiting posters and how-to-votes may be made by the Electoral Commissioner across NSW.

I would like to point out that many candidates and party groups face imminent deadlines from printers of how-to-vote and core-flute signage whether they should proceed with material to distribute on polling day. My printer called me today citing a deadline within the next fortnight.

I urge you to give urgent consideration to providing guidance, from your office or through Elections NSW, of whether these powers given to the Electoral Commissioner are likely to be invoked. Any inability to hand out on pre/polling day is causing anxiety.

Yours Sincerely,

Nathan Zamprogno,
Hawkesbury City Councillor
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