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## Internet voting needed, says poll candidate

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A candidate for Adelaide City Council says that internet voting is needed for local government elections, as a way to encourage more young people to vote.

At the halfway mark of the council voting period last week, only 20 per cent of registered voters had returned their ballot paper through the post.

Candidate David Campbell says postal voting is an outdated system that will elect only outdated representatives.

"Because the people that vote in non-compulsory elections are the ones that have the time to do so," he said.

"They're often the retired people and the people that have the time on their hands to vote, they're often voting for the people that have been there for a very long period of time."

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Replace this voting method with the internet, argues a candidate in the current Adelaide City Council poll. (ABC News: Gary Rivett)

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<b>ADELAIDE</b>	at 15:30 ACST
Temperature:	30.3°C
Rainfall from 9am	0.0mm
Wind:	25.9km/h from NNW
<b>Elizabeth</b>	at 15:40 ACST
Temperature:	31.6°C
Rainfall from 9am	0.0mm
Wind:	35.3km/h from NW
<b>Mt Lofty</b>	at 15:38 ACST
Temperature:	22.9°C
Rainfall from 9am	mm
Wind:	33.5km/h from WNW
<b>Noarlunga</b>	at 15:40 ACST
Temperature:	28.4°C
Rainfall from 9am	0.0mm
Wind:	22.3km/h from N