

## Melbourne City Council Lord Mayor By-election results

May 2018

On Friday 18 May 2018 the Victorian Electoral Commission announced Sally Capp as the successful candidate in the Melbourne City Council Lord Mayor By-election. The By-election was held due to the resignation of former Lord Mayor Robert Doyle.

Capp is currently formulating a 100-day plan to inform her initial period in office. The plan will be based on her policy platform that includes the Queen Victoria Market redevelopment, addressing homelessness, and reassessing the city's waste management system.

Capp has proposed a \$250 million, 2.5-kilometre elevated walking path along the Yarra River from Federation Square to Docklands. She also supports the proposed Apple development at Federation Square.

She becomes the first female to be directly elected to the position of Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

### Results

A full-postal vote election, voting for the By-election took place between 23 April and 11 May.

Primary votes for those candidates who received more than 5 per cent of the vote were as follows:

Capp	Yang	Leppert	Warhaft	Ong	Morgan
23.58%	15.39%	14.77%	8.94%	8.85%	8.38%

On a two-candidate-preferred measure, Sally Capp and Jennifer Yang were the final two candidates after preferences were distributed:

Capp	Yang
53.05%	46.95%

Full results from the Victorian Electoral Commission are available [here](#).

### Background

Capp was the former Executive Director of the Property Council of Victoria immediately prior to her nominating for the Lord Mayor By-election.

Previously Capp was the Chief of Operations of the Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and the former Victorian Agent-General in London from 2009 to 2012. She is the former CEO of the Committee for Melbourne and was a director of Collingwood Football Club to 2009.

### Further information

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