

Number of signatures required on a petition for a referendum on whether the City should change its governance arrangements

The City Council is required, by the Local Government Act 2000, to publish the minimum number of signatures which would be needed to support a valid petition requiring the Council to hold a referendum on whether or not the City should have an Elected Mayor.

The minimum number of signatures (equivalent to 5% of the City's local government electorate) is **37644**

The above number will apply to any petition submitted to the City Council before 1 April 2025. However, a new number will be published in February 2025 and if the new number is less than 37664, then the new number will apply from the date it is published.

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Chief Executive

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