



# NOMINATION FOR ELECTION BY CANDIDATE

(See back for notes on how to make your nomination)

Local Government Act 1995 s.4.49(a) and Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997, Form 8

Nominee			
Surname			
Given names		Date of birth	/ /
Name on ballot paper <sup>1</sup>			
Postal address	No.	Street Name	
	Suburb		Postcode
Phone numbers	(H)	(W)	
Fax number		Mobile	
Email			

Property for which nominee is enrolled as an elector			
No.	Street Name		
Suburb		Postcode	Lot/Location No.

Office			
Local government district			
Ward			
Office (tick appropriate box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/President	<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor	
Vacancy (tick appropriate box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Inaugural <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Declaration	
<p>(Making a false declaration is an offence)</p> <p>(To be signed before a witness)</p>	<p>I declare that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am at least 18 years of age;</li> <li>I am an elector of the district<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>I am not disqualified from being a member of the council<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>I am eligible to nominate as a councillor<sup>4</sup> (nominees for councillor only); and</li> <li>all of the details set out above are true and correct.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of candidate <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span></p>

(Witness must be at least 18 years of age)		Witness	
Surname			
Given names			
Signature of witness		Date	/ /

Nomination Receipt	
I acknowledge receipt of the nomination form, candidate's profile and photograph(s) (if supplied) and \$80 cash/bank draft/postal order payable to the City/Town/Shire in respect of the nomination of:	
Candidate's name	
Signature of returning officer	Date / /

This completed form and candidate's profile, together with recent photograph(s) (if supplied) and an \$80 nomination fee must be in the hands of the Returning Officer up to 4.00pm at the close of nominations.



<b>1. Name on ballot paper</b>	<p>The name to be printed on the ballot paper must be your family name and one or more of your given names (or an initial or a commonly accepted variation). You must use the same name on your candidate profile.</p> <p>To ensure fairness between candidates the Returning Officer may rule that a name is inappropriate for inclusion on the ballot paper. If so he or she may ask you to nominate another name or choose one he or she considers appropriate.</p>
<b>2. Who is an elector</b>	<p>You are an elector of the district if you are eligible to be included on the electoral roll for that district. However it is not sufficient if you are only eligible to be on the roll as the nominee of a body corporate which owns or occupies property in the district. You need not be an elector in the ward in which you nominate.</p>
<b>3. Disqualification</b>	<p>You are disqualified from being elected as a member of a council if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are a member of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council, the House of Representatives or the Senate (or have been elected as such a member but have not yet taken office);</li><li>• are a member of the council of another local government;</li><li>• are an insolvent under administration;</li><li>• are in prison serving a sentence for a crime;</li><li>• have been convicted of a serious local government offence within the last five years (unless the court waived the disqualification); or</li><li>• are subject to a court order disqualifying you from being a member of a council because you have misapplied local government funds or property.</li></ul>
<b>4. Eligibility to nominate as a councillor</b>	<p>You are not eligible to nominate as a councillor if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a member of the council (unless your term of office expires on election day) or;</li><li>• a candidate in another election for the office of councillor.</li></ul>
<b>Where to send your nomination</b>	<p>When you have completed and signed this form, send it to the Returning Officer for the district.</p> <p>You may send your nomination by post, by fax or by other electronic means so long as it is capable of being printed in its entirety, including signatures. If you send it by fax or electronically you should check that it has been received.</p>
<b>Closing date for nominations</b>	<p>Your nomination must be received by the Returning Officer before 4.00 pm on the 37th day before election day.</p> <p>If you send your nomination electronically it is taken to be received at the time the Returning Officer prints it out.</p>
<b>Candidate's profile</b>	<p>Your nomination must be accompanied by a candidate's profile of not more than 150 words plus your name, address and contact numbers.</p> <p>The profile must be confined to information about you. It may include a recent passport size photo of your head or head and shoulders. The profile must be (or if it is sent electronically, be capable of being) printed on a single A4 page.</p>
<b>Deposit</b>	<p>When you make your nomination you must pay a deposit of \$80. You may send this with your nomination form or deliver it to the Returning Officer at any time before the closing date for nominations.</p> <p>You may pay your deposit in cash, by bank draft or postal order. If you make appropriate arrangements with the Returning Officer you may be able to pay your deposit by cheque, electronic transfer or other means.</p>
<b>Withdrawing your nomination</b>	<p>You may withdraw your nomination by giving written notice to the Returning Officer before the closing date for nominations. You may send your withdrawal by post, by fax or by other electronic means so long as it is capable of being printed in its entirety, including signatures. A withdrawal may be lodged by your agent if it is accompanied by a written authorization, signed by you, permitting the agent to lodge the withdrawal.</p>