



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS Call for Nominations

Nominations are called for the Local Government Elections to be held Saturday 21 October 2023 to fill the following vacancies:

OFFICES VACANT & TERMS OF OFFICE

Four Vacancies 4 Year Term

Any person who is an Australian Citizen over the age of 18 years, who is an elector of the district and is not disqualified under the *Local Government Act 1995*, may nominate for Council.

Nominations for all vacancies open on Thursday 31 August 2023

Nominations must be lodged by 4.00pm Thursday 7 September 2023

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFER:

- A completed nomination form in the prescribed form, signed & witnessed. This form is available from the Shire of Mingenew, 21 Victoria Street, Mingenew or on our website.
- Complete the online Local Government Candidate Induction available at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/induction-for-prospective-candidates> (reference number from completed induction is to be included on the nomination form)
- A single A4 page profile containing not more than 1,000 characters of biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate's policies and beliefs
- A nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, postal order or bank cheque)
- A recent passport size photograph (optional)

When an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation, signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted or emailed to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Should you have any questions or would like further information please contact the Shire on 9928 1102, email governance@mingenew.wa.gov.au or visit www.mingenew.wa.gov.au/elections/.

Matt Fanning
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