FORM 8

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 [s.4.49(a)]

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION BY CANDIDATE

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

Nominee	Family name:					
	Other names:			Date of birth:		
	Name on Ballot Paper [1]:					
	Postal Address:	No:		Street Name:		
		Suburb:		Postcode:		
	Phone numbers (H):		(W):		(M):	
	Fax number:		Email:			
	Property for which nominee is enrolled as an elector:	No:		Street Name:		
		Suburb:		Postcode:		
		Lot/Location No:				

Office	Local Government District:			
	Ward:	N/A		
	Office	❒ Mayor / President	❒ Councillor	
	Vacancy:	❒ Ordinary	❒ Extraordinary	❒ Other

Declaration [Making a false declaration is an offence] [To be signed before a witness]	I declare that: • I am at least 18 years of age; and • I am an elector of the district [2]; and • I am not disqualified from being a member of the council [3]; and • [nominees for councillor only] I am eligible to nominate as a councillor [4]; and • I have completed the course of induction on _____[date] (reference number _____)[5]; and • All the details set out above are true and correct.			
	Signature:		Date:	

Witness [Witness must be at least 18 years of age]	Full Name:			
	Signature:		Date:	

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(1) Name on ballot paper	The name to be printed on the ballot paper must be your surname 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. 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.
(2) Who is an elector	You are an elector of the district if you are eligible to be included on the electoral roll for that district. However you cannot nominate to be a candidate if you would not be eligible to be included on the electoral roll but for being a 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.
(3) Disqualification	You are disqualified for membership of a council if you: • 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); or • are a member of the council of another local government; or • are bankrupt or a person whose affairs are under insolvency laws; or • are in prison serving a sentence for a crime; or • have been convicted of a serious local government offence within the last 5 years (unless the court waived the disqualification); or • have been convicted of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included — (i) imprisonment for life; or (ii) imprisonment for more than 5 years; or • are subject to a court order disqualifying you from being a member of a council because you have misapplied local government funds or property.
(4) Eligibility to nominate as a councillor	You are not eligible to nominate as a councillor if you are: • a member of the council (unless your term of office expires on election day); or • a candidate in another election for the office of councillor.
(5) Course of induction	The course of induction is the course titled *Local Government Candidate Induction* that is available on the Department's official website after 30 June 2023. The reference number is the number that is emailed to you on completion of the course.
Where to send your nomination	When you have completed and signed this form, send it to the Returning Officer for the district. 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.
Closing date for nominations	Your nomination must be received by the Returning Officer before 4 p.m. on the 44th day before election day. If you send your nomination electronically it is taken to be received at the time the Returning Officer prints it out.
Candidate's profile	Your nomination must be accompanied by a candidate's profile of not more than 1,000 characters and spaces plus your name, address and contact numbers. 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.
Additional Information	Your nomination may, in addition to the candidate's profile, be accompanied by a written statement containing information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. The written statement must contain no more than 2 000 characters and spaces. The written statement is for publication on the local government's official website.
Deposit	When you make your nomination you must pay a deposit of $100. You may send this with your nomination form or deliver it to the Returning Officer at any time before the closing date for nominations. You may pay your deposit in cash or by cheque, bank draft or postal order. If you make appropriate arrangements with the Returning Officer you may be able to pay your deposit by electronic transfer or other means.
Withdrawing your nomination	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 authorisation, signed by you, permitting the agent to lodge the withdrawal.