

**Form 8**

**Form 8. Nomination for Election by Candidate**

*Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.49(a)*  
**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION BY CANDIDATE**  
 See back for notes on how to make your nomination

<b>Nominee</b>	Family name:			
	Other names:		Date of birth:	
	Name on ballot paper <sup>1</sup> :			
	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.:				

<b>Office</b>	Local government district:		
	Ward:		
	Office:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/President	<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor
	Vacancy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary <input type="checkbox"/> Other

<b>Declaration</b>  [Making a false declaration is an offence]  [To be signed before a witness]	I declare that:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am at least 18 years of age; and</li> <li>• I am an elector of the district<sup>2</sup>; and</li> <li>• I am not disqualified from being a member of the council<sup>3</sup>; and</li> <li>• [nominees for councillor only] I am eligible to nominate as a councillor<sup>4</sup>; and</li> <li>• all of the details set out above are true and correct.</li> </ul>	
	Signature:	Date:

<b>Witness</b> [Witness must be at least 18 years of age]	Full name:	
	Signature:	Date:

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<b>1 Name on ballot paper</b>	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.
<b>2 Who is an elector</b>	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.
<b>3 Disqualification</b>	You are disqualified for membership of a council if you: <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); or</li><li>• are a member of the council of another local government; or</li><li>• are an insolvent under administration; or</li><li>• are in prison serving a sentence for a crime; or</li><li>• have been convicted of a serious local government offence within the last 5 years (unless the court waived the disqualification); or</li><li>• have been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included —<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) imprisonment for life; or</li><li>(ii) imprisonment for more than 5 years;</li></ul>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>	You are not eligible to nominate as a councillor if you are: <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>	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.

**Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997**

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<b>Closing date for nominations</b>	Your nomination must be received by the Returning Officer before 4 p.m. on the 37th 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.
<b>Candidate's profile</b>	Your nomination must be accompanied by a candidate's profile of not more than 150 words 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.
<b>Deposit</b>	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. 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.
<b>Withdrawing your nomination</b>	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.

*[Form 8 amended in Gazette 21 Jan 2005 p. 266 and 268;  
18 Mar 2005 p. 976; 21 Dec 2012 p. 6643.]*

**Form 9. Nomination by agent**

Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.49(a)  
**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION BY AGENT**  
 See back for notes on how to make a nomination

<b>Agent</b>	Full name:		
	Postal Address	No.:	Street name:
		Suburb:	
	Phone numbers (H): (W): (M):		
Fax number:		Email:	

<b>Nominee</b>	Family name:			
	Other names:		Date of birth:	
	Name on ballot paper <sup>1</sup> :			
	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.:				

<b>Office</b>	District:		Ward:	
	Office:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/President	<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor	
	Vacancy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

<b>Declaration</b>  [Making a false declaration is an offence]  [To be signed before a witness]	I declare that, to the best of knowledge the nominee:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is at least 18 years of age;</li> <li>• Is an elector of the district<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>• Is not disqualified from being a member of the council<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>• [nominees for councillor only] Is eligible to nominate as a councillor<sup>4</sup>;</li> </ul> and that all of the details set out above are true and correct.	
	Signature:	Date:

<b>Witness</b> [Witness must be at least 18 years of age]	Full name:	
	Signature:	Date:

<b>Authorisation by nominee<sup>5</sup></b>	Full name:	
	Signature:	Date:

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<b>3 Disqualification</b>	<p>The nominee is disqualified for membership of a council if he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• is a member of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council, the House of Representatives or the Senate (or has been elected as such a member but has not yet taken office); or</li><li>• is a member of the council of another local government; or</li><li>• is an insolvent under administration; or</li><li>• is in prison serving a sentence for a crime; or</li><li>• has been convicted of a serious local government offence within the last 5 years (unless the court waived the disqualification); or</li><li>• has been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included —<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) imprisonment for life; or</li><li>(ii) imprisonment for more than 5 years;</li></ul>or</li><li>• is subject to a court order disqualifying him or her from being a member of a council because he or she has misapplied local government funds or property.</li></ul>
<b>4 Eligibility to nominate as a councillor</b>	<p>The nominee is not eligible to be nominated as a councillor if he or she is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a member of the council (unless his or her term of office expires on election day); or</li><li>• a candidate in another election for the office of councillor.</li></ul>
<b>5 Authorisation</b>	<p>You must give to the Returning Officer written evidence that the nominee has authorised you to make the nomination. The nominee may fill in and sign this box or you may send a written authorisation, signed by the nominee, to the Returning Officer with your nomination form or at any time before the closing date for nominations.</p>

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