



We, the undersigned persons enrolled for the election to be held on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ in

WARD

COUNCIL

hereby propose for nomination as a candidate at that election for the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(write Councillor or Mayor)*

Surname of candidate

Given names of candidate

Full residential address of candidate Postcode

/ /19

Date of Birth

Occupation

**PRINT FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF NOT LESS THAN 2 PROPOSERS**

Surname

Given Names

Address:

Signature

Surname

Given Names

Address:

Signature

Surname

Given Names

Address:

Signature

Surname

Given Names

Address:

Signature

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_\_

**FORM OF CONSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name in BLOCK letters of person proposed for nomination.)  
hereby:

- 1 **declare** that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, \*I was enrolled as an elector for the area on *(here insert date of close of rolls for the election)* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ \*my name has been mistakenly or accidentally omitted from the roll of electors; and I am qualified to hold civic office; \*~~cross out one.~~
- 2 **consent** to my being proposed for nomination;
- 3 **request** that my name be shown on the ballot-papers as:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

being my full surname and ONE of my given names or a generally recognised abbreviation or derivative of that given name.

- 4 **\*REQUEST/ \*DO NOT REQUEST** that the word "Independent" be printed adjacent to my name on the ballot-paper.  
\* ~~cross out one.~~

Signature of person proposed for nomination

Date

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please ✓ the NFR if not for release to media/public.

NFR

**NOTE**

- 1. See the back of this form regarding enrolment of candidates and proposers.
- 2. Also see the back of this Form for the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 covering qualification and disqualification for a civic office.
- 3. Examples of recognised abbreviations or derivatives of given names are Bill for William and Rose for Rosemary. Nicknames, e.g. Blue or Bunny, are not abbreviations or derivatives. Names are not to be accompanied by any title or academic or other qualification.
- 4. A person must not propose for nomination more than one candidate for election as mayor in the area, or more candidates for election as councillor in the ward or area than the total number of councillors to be elected for that ward or area.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Received \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *(see prescribed fees)*

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 2 [Cl.21(1)(a)]

**Enrolment of Candidates and Proposers**

To entitle a person to be nominated as a candidate that person must be enrolled as an elector for the Council area in which nominated at the closing date for the election and must be qualified to hold civic office. A person whose nomination would be rejected on the ground that the person is not on the roll of electors for the area may be nominated if: (a) the person's name has been omitted from that roll mistakenly or accidentally; and (b) but for that mistaken or accidental omission the nomination would not have been rejected.

A candidate must be proposed by not less than two electors (other than the candidate) whose names are included in the roll of electors of the ward or Council area (whichever applies) for which the candidate is proposed for nomination.

**What are the qualifications for civic office?**

274. A person is qualified to hold civic office if:
- (a) the person is entitled to be enrolled as an elector; and
  - (b) the person is not disqualified from holding civic office by this Act, and
  - (c) the person is not prevented from being elected to civic office by section 276(2).

**Who is disqualified from holding civic office?**

- 275.(1) A person is disqualified from holding civic office:
- (a) while disqualified from being an elector; or
  - (b) while a judge of any court of the State or the Commonwealth; or
  - (c) while serving a sentence (whether or not by way of periodic detention) for a serious indictable offence or any other offence, except a sentence imposed for a failure to pay a fine; or
  - (d) if he or she is while holding that office, or has been within 2 years before nomination for election, election or appointment to the office, convicted of an offence under the regulations made for the purposes of section 748(3); or
  - (e) if he or she is while holding that office, or has been within 5 years before nomination for election, election or appointment to the office, convicted of an offence referred to in Part 4 of the Crimes Act 1900 (Offences relating to property); or
  - (f) while a surcharge, payable by the person under Part 5 of Chapter 13 and not paid within 6 months after it became payable, remains unpaid; or
  - (g) while disqualified from holding a civic office under a provision of this Act or Part 4A of the Crimes Act 1900 (Corruptly receiving commissions and other corrupt practices); or
  - (h) while disqualified from managing a corporation under Part 2D.6 of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth.
- (2) A person is disqualified from holding civic office on a council if he or she is an employee of the council or holds an office or place of profit under the council.
  - (3) A person is not disqualified from holding a civic office only because, while holding the civic office, the person ceases to be a resident in the area, to own property in the area or to be an occupier or ratepaying lessee of rateable land in the area.
  - (4) A person is taken not to be disqualified from holding civic office if the Administrative Decisions Tribunal, in proceedings under section 329, has refused to order the dismissal of the person in circumstances to which subsection (4) of that section applies.

NOTE: If a person while holding civic office becomes subject to disqualification under this section, the office becomes vacant under section 234.

**What is the effect of disqualification?**

276. (1) A person who is disqualified from holding civic office may not be elected or appointed to a civic office and may not hold, or act in, a civic office.
- (2) A person who vacates the office of councillor by resignation or disqualification may not be elected to a civic office in the same area (and may not hold, or act in, a civic office in the same area) until:
    - (a) if the person is not disqualified-the first anniversary of the vacation of office, or the next ordinary election for the area (whichever occurs first); or
    - (b) if the person is disqualified-the first ordinary election after the person ceases to be disqualified.
  - (3) A person convicted of an offence under Part 6 of Chapter 16 for acting in a civic office while disqualified under section 275:
    - (a) is disqualified from holding civic office for 7 years from the time of conviction, unless the court determines a shorter period; and
    - (b) is not entitled to receive or recover from the council any money relating to the civic office in respect of the period in which the person is disqualified.
  - (4) The council may, within 2 years after the person so convicted receives money from the council relating to the civic office in respect of the period in which the person is disqualified, recover the money from the person as a debt.

**Double candidature**

283. (1) A person may be a candidate for election as mayor and a candidate for election as a councillor at the same time.
- (2) If the person is elected by the electors as mayor and the person is also a candidate for election as a councillor, the votes cast for the person as a councillor are not to be counted for that person but are to be distributed as prescribed by the regulations.



### CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET: PARTS A AND C MUST BE COMPLETED. You may complete some or all or none of Part B.** Candidate Information must be written or typed on this form. Appendages will not be accepted. Please type or print clearly as Candidate Information Sheet will be displayed as received by the returning officer.

**A.** I do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_

2. My full residential address is \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** I hold the following qualifications (academic/trade/professional): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am employed by\*/self-employed\*/other\*: \_\_\_\_\_

as: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been\*/am presently\* a member of the following organisation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I hold\*/have held\* the following offices (other than employment): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* I have been nominated as a candidate by the following registered party: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I have not been nominated as a candidate by a registered party.

My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information relating to my experience, ability and aptitude to hold civic office: *(may include statements of beliefs and policies. All information must be restricted to this form.)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

\* Delete whichever is not applicable.

**C.** And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

before me: \_\_\_\_\_

Justice of Peace or other person authorised under the Oaths Act 1900

Candidate's Signature

Completed Candidate Information Sheet must be received by the returning officer with the nomination paper (LG5/LG6).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS  
STATISTICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Oct03

(Only complete this sheet for ordinary elections, not by-elections)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name in BLOCK letters)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full residential address)

Declare that:

(Tick the squares that apply)

(a) I am  male  female, and

(b) I am  between 18 and 24 years old

between 25 and 29 years old

between 30 and 39 years old

between 40 and 49 years old

between 50 and 59 years old

between 60 and 69 years old

between 70 and 79 years old

80 years old, or older, and

(c) I was a candidate at the last ordinary election of the Council,

Yes  No

and

(d) I consider myself to be an Aboriginal

Yes  No

I consider myself to be a Torres Strait Islander

Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person proposed for nomination)

NOTE: The information supplied above will be used for statistical purposes only. This information will be treated confidentially. All statistics will be published in aggregate or consolidated form only.

**TO BE LODGED WITH THE ELECTION FUNDING AUTHORITY  
OR THE RETURNING OFFICER**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A CANDIDATE**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
SURNAME GIVEN NAMES

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE TELEPHONE NO.

PARTY AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF ANY)

WARD/COUNCIL FOR WHICH  
 CANDIDATE IS STANDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
WARD COUNCIL

NSW ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE'S  
 CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE TELEPHONE NO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE OR \*OFFICIAL AGENT** **DATE**

\* An official agent may only sign where the form appointing him/her to this position has been lodged with the Authority - any appointments in respect of previous elections are void.

**NOTE**

Candidates contesting Council elections are required to lodge a declaration with the Election Funding Authority disclosing details of political contributions received and electoral expenditure incurred at the election.

Details of the information required are set out in a handbook which may be obtained from the Returning Officer or from:

**ELECTION FUNDING AUTHORITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**  
**LEVEL 20, 207 KENT STREET, SYDNEY 2000**  
**GPO BOX 832, SYDNEY 2001**  
**Telephone: 9200 5999 Fax: 9241 6011**

**EFA USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ RO/EFA