

NOMINATION PAPER

LOCAL
ELECTIONS
**12 October
2019**

Important: Nominations must be in the hands of the electoral officer BEFORE **12pm** on **16 August 2019**. Nominators and candidates should read the notes/additional information on the back of this form before completing.

A Nominators to complete

We, the undersigned electors of _____, hereby nominate:
Constituency

Candidate's name: _____
First name Surname

Address: _____

With his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of _____, the election of which is
see notes
Saturday, 12 October 2019.

Nominator 1

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____
Home Mobile

Signature: _____
Date

Nominator 2

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____
Home Mobile

Signature: _____
Date

B Candidate to complete

I, _____, hereby consent to the above nomination
full name
and certify that:

- I am qualified to be a candidate under Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and regulations (i.e. I am a parliamentary elector and a New Zealand citizen) and in terms of any other Act; and
- I am not disqualified by Section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (see notes)
- I have not been deemed incapable under any other Act.

In the public notice given under Section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I wish my affiliation to be shown as:

(If left blank no affiliation or designation including "Independent" may be shown on the voting documents)

I live within the constituency for which I seek election: YES / NO (clearly mark response)

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

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Note

Surname first, followed by first name(s). Commonly known name (e.g. abbreviated name) if different to full name shown above.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____
Home Mobile

Email: _____

Candidate profile provided (circle option) YES / NO

Candidate photo provided (circle option) YES / NO

I understand that in not providing a profile or photo, the words "profile/photo not supplied" will appear below my name in the profile booklet. YES / NO

I understand that words confirming "I do/I do not live within the electoral area for which I seek election" will appear below my name in the profile booklet. YES / NO

I understand that all nomination documents must be submitted at the same time. YES / NO

C Electoral officer to complete

Received at the hour of: _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2019

Signature

General notes

1. If the election is for a subdivision of a local government area (ward, constituency or community), the nominators must be electors of that subdivision. If under any enactment a candidate is not qualified for election unless he/she is an elector of the subdivision, then the nominee must also be an elector of that subdivision.
2. A nominator in the case of a candidate for the regional council must be a residential elector.
3. A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
4. Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the electoral officer under Section 57 of the Act, nothing will be shown in the public notice against the candidate's name, whether or not any other candidates have claimed an affiliation. You may identify yourself as an independent candidate.
5. Under Section 121 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, any person is liable to a fine of \$2,000 who:
 - (a) consents to being nominated as a candidate when knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, (see Candidates Qualifications Information); or
 - (b) nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible for election; or
 - (c) not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
6. A candidate may, under Section 56 of the Local Electoral Act, be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known, provided that the name will not:
 - cause offence to a reasonable person
 - be unreasonably long
 - include or resemble an official rank or title
 - cause confusion or mislead electors.
7. A candidate may, in accordance with Section 61 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and Regulations 26 to 29 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, provide a candidate profile statement including a recent photograph for despatch to electors with the voting documents. For more information about candidate profile statements, see the Candidate Profile Statement document.
8. A candidate's profile statement must state whether or not the candidate's principal place of residence is within the constituency for which the candidate is seeking election.
9. Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the **Electoral Officer, Waikato Regional Council, at 401 Grey St, Hamilton East, or Private Bag 3038 Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240 no later than 12pm on 16 August 2019.**
10. Each nomination **must include the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST).**
11. For additional information, please refer to the Standing for council section of our *Make your stand | Tū mai* handbook.

Note

Nomination forms are public documents and may be inspected by any member of the public. Please advise at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details you wish to remain confidential.

Elections of district, city, regional councils and community boards

Candidate qualification

Under Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, every parliamentary elector is qualified to be a candidate at every election held under the Act if that person is a New Zealand citizen.

Evidence of New Zealand citizenship will be requested at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes New Zealand passport, New Zealand birth certificate, New Zealand citizenship documentation.

Restrictions on candidature

Sections 57A, 57B, 58 and 58A of the Local Electoral Act 2001, set out the restrictions on candidature which are that:

- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election for more than 1 ward or constituency of the same local authority or for more than 1 subdivision of a community
- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election in a ward and a candidate for election by the electors of the district as a whole as a member of the territorial authority of which that ward forms part
- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election to both:
 - the city council or district council (as Mayor and/or councillor or community board member); and
 - Waikato Regional Council.
- Under Section 3(1) of the Local Authorities (Members Interests) Act 1968, no person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 in any financial year with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained.
- Under Section 41(5) of the Local Government Act 2002 an employee of a local authority elected to that local authority must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office as member of the local authority.
- Additionally, you can't be an elected member if you have a permanent court order, and you will be suspended if you have a temporary court order.

Nomination deposit of \$200 (including GST) can be paid by cash, eftpos, internet banking, bank cheque or personal cheque (addressed to Waikato Regional Council). Details for internet banking are:

Account name:	Waikato Regional Council
Account number:	06-0317-0096442-00
Particulars:	Election
Code field:	Your surname
Reference field:	Your phone number