

Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form. The form can be completed on screen by typing content directly into the PDF using Adobe Reader. The completed form needs to be printed before it is signed and dated by the candidate and nominators. If you complete the form by hand please print clearly using blue or black ink. Information on this form is collected under the provisions of the Electoral Act 1993.

## PART 1 To be completed by the person being nominated as a candidate

First name(s) to appear on ballot paper:

Family name to appear on ballot paper:

Party name or independent

**A candidate must be a New Zealand citizen, and currently enrolled as an elector**

I consent to the nomination, and confirm that I am qualified to be a candidate, and to be elected a member of Parliament because —

I am a New Zealand citizen

I am enrolled as an elector for the  electorate

I am not disqualified from being enrolled

Date of birth:

Day Month Year

Gender (please mark one)

Male

Female

Gender diverse

My country of birth: (If born overseas attach evidence of New Zealand citizenship)

First full name(s):

Family name: (if different from above):

Residential street address:




Telephone:

Email address:

Signature of candidate:

Date:

### For Official Use

Receipt of nomination - I have received your nomination

Signature of Returning Officer

Date

## PART 2 To be completed by 2 nominators enrolled to vote in the district to be contested

### 1 First nominator

I nominate

as a candidate for the

electorate

My first names:

My family name:

My residential street address:




Signature of nominator 1:

Date:

### 2 Second nominator

I nominate

as a candidate for the

electorate

My first names:

My family name:

My residential street address:




Signature of nominator 2:

Date:

## Candidate Nomination Information

### A candidate must —

- Be a New Zealand citizen.
- Be a registered elector for an electorate (but does not need to be an elector for the electorate in which the candidate wishes to stand). If you have been wrongly removed from the electoral roll, attach to this nomination form the statutory declaration required by s 49 of the Electoral Act 1993.
- Not be disqualified from registering as an elector –  
The main ground for disqualification for a New Zealand citizen is he or she is outside New Zealand, and has not been in New Zealand within three years. There are exceptions to this rule. For example, public servants or members of the Defence Force who are on duty outside New Zealand, as well members of their families.  
A person who is in prison serving a sentence of imprisonment of 3 years or more is also disqualified.  
There are other grounds for disqualification that affect a very small number of people. For further details, see section 80 of the Electoral Act 1993.  
Bankruptcy is not a ground for disqualification.
- If born outside New Zealand, attach evidence of New Zealand citizenship (for example, certificate of citizenship, or extract from New Zealand passport). A copy is sufficient. A certified copy is **NOT** required. A candidate unsure of their citizenship status should check with the Citizenship Office, Department of Internal Affairs.

### Nominators must —

- Be registered electors for the electorate in which they are nominating the candidate.
- Not nominate more than one candidate.

### Filling in the form —

- **Part 1** — must be completed in full and signed by the candidate.  
The name on the ballot paper must not be more than 30 characters long including spaces. Titles and honorifics are not allowed. Candidates are listed alphabetically by surname on the ballot paper. If you want your surname to include any lowercase letters make this clear when you print your name on the form i.e. Mc, Mac, Van.  
Party name or independent — the candidate should write in the space the name of the party he or she is representing or, if the candidate is not representing a party, the word “Independent”. The candidate should be prepared to provide the Returning Officer, if required, with evidence (such as a party constitution) that an unregistered party he or she claims to represent exists, and evidence of eligibility to represent that party (such as a letter from the party secretary).
- **Part 2** — must be completed in full and signed by the nominators.

### Logo for inclusion on the ballot paper

- Unregistered parties cannot have a logo on the ballot paper. If you are representing a registered party the party’s registered logo will appear by your name on the ballot paper.

### Submitting a candidate nomination —

- The period for nominations will be advertised in local papers and at [www.elections.nz](http://www.elections.nz), together with Returning Officer contact details. The Returning Officer can receive nominations from Monday 10 August until midday on Friday 18 September 2020. **You are advised not to leave your nomination until the last day to ensure any problems with the nomination can be dealt with.** If you wish to lodge your nomination form and deposit in person, please contact your Returning Officer to make an appointment. If you propose to submit your nomination by post or email, please ensure that you are available at the contact details provided in case the Returning Officer needs to contact you about your nomination prior to the deadline.
- Candidate nominations and deposits **MUST** be with the Returning Officer for the electorate by **NOON on Friday 18 September 2020 (NOMINATION DAY)**. Late nominations or deposits cannot be accepted.

### Deposit —

- A deposit of \$300 is required with the nomination in cash, bank draft, bank cheque or online deposit. Bank drafts or bank cheques should be made out to ‘Electoral Commission Trust Account’. Personal cheques can not be accepted. Payment by online deposit must be made into the following account **before Thursday 17 September**: Electoral Commission Trust Account, BNZ 02 0506 0077208 00. Ensure that you include the name of the electorate and your full name as the particulars and reference. Include evidence of the time and date you made the deposit with your nomination form such as a copy of your receipt from the bank or a screenshot of your online transaction confirmation.

### Public inspection —

- The completed nomination form is available for inspection by any registered elector of the district. Candidate telephone and email details may be provided to the media on request.

*For further information on the nomination process or being a candidate at the general election, refer to the booklet “Candidate Handbook – General Election and Referendums 2020” available from the Electoral Commission and on the [elections.nz](http://elections.nz) website.*