



# COUNCILLOR - AT LARGE

MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL 2019 NOMINATION PAPER

Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer/Official before 12 noon, Friday 16 August 2019

## A: CANDIDATE to fill out after reading important information on reverse

I (*candidate's full name*),

accept the nomination and confirm that I have read and understand the **Eligibility and Candidacy** notes on the reverse of this form and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and regulations and that I am not disqualified under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In particular, I am a New Zealand citizen and a parliamentary elector and I am not a candidate for election to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Address (*as listed on the parliamentary roll*):

Email (*EO's preferred first point of contact*):

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes.

**Please advise the Electoral Officer at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published.**  
**Note:** Section 55(5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at **Masterton District Council** offices located at **161 Queen Street, Masterton**. Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this form may also be made available from the **Masterton District Council** website.

I submit with this nomination (*please tick appropriate circles*):

Evidence of NZ citizenship

Evidence of deposit (\$200)

Photo

Profile statement

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 that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

My principal place of residence (*tick ONE circle*):

is **WITHIN** the Masterton District area

is **NOT WITHIN** the Masterton District area

I am also standing for the following elections:

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

I wish to use the following affiliation (*To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any party/group affiliation. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'independent' be shown*):

Signature:

Date:

## B: NOMINATORS to fill out

We, the undersigned electors of **Masterton District Council** hereby nominate (*candidate's full name*):

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **Councillor** of the **Masterton District Council**, the election for which is to be held on Saturday 12 October 2019.

Full name of **First Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **First Nominator**:

Date:

Full name of **Second Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **Second Nominator**:

Date:

## ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

- 1 Candidates for the position of Councillor do not need to live within Masterton District area, but must be enrolled as a NZ parliamentary elector.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors of the Masterton District Council.
- 3 No person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained (*section 3(1) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968*).
- 4 A candidate may stand for either the regional council or a city or district council (including community or local boards) within the regional council's area but not both [section 58 LEA].
- 5 A candidate **cannot** nominate themselves for office.
- 6 A candidate may under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) 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 [section 56 LEA].
- 7 Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under section 57 of the LEA, nothing will be shown in the public notice or the voting paper against the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
- 8 Under section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to \$2,000 who:
  - (a) Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; 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.
- 9 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- 10 Evidence of NZ citizenship is required at the time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes NZ passport, NZ birth certificate or NZ citizenship documentation.
- 11 Nominations of candidates **must** be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Masterton District Council, 161 Queen Street, Masterton before 12 noon on the 16 August 2019.
- 12 An employee of a local authority may stand for election as mayor or councillor of that local authority, but if elected, must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office. This provision does not apply to employees of a local authority elected to a community or local board.
- 13 Previous restrictions on Police employees wanting to stand for election to a local authority have now been removed and there are now no restrictions applying to Police employees wishing to stand in local authority elections.

## RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

**Return by:** post to: The Electoral Officer, Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840

or, deliver to: Masterton District Council offices at 161 Queen Street, Masterton

or, scan and email to: harriek@mstn.govt.nz

Payments can be made by **cash** or **eftpos** directly at the Masterton District Council offices at 161 Queen Street, Masterton if you are returning this form by hand, or by **online banking** using the details provided below:

Account name:	Masterton District Council	Bank:	Westpac
Account number:	03-0687-0271682-00	Particulars/Reference:	ELECTION
Code:	(Your initials and surname)		

Refunds of nomination deposits (*where eligible*) will be made by online deposit into a bank account. Please list below the bank account to use for your refund.

Account name:

Account number:

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All nomination documents **must** be submitted at the same time. For assistance phone the tollfree helpline: **0800 300 056**

## ELECTORAL OFFICIAL to fill out

Received at the hour of:		on the		day of		20
Candidate Roll #:						
First Nominator Roll #:			Second Nominator Roll #:			
Nomination documents approved:	<input type="radio"/>	Nomination paper	<input type="radio"/>	Deposit/proof of deposit	<input type="radio"/>	Place of residence
	<input type="radio"/>	Photo	<input type="radio"/>	Profile statement	<input type="radio"/>	Standing for other elections
	<input type="radio"/>	Proof of NZ citizenship				
Signature of Electoral Official:					Date:	