

What is this form for?

This form is to be used for nomination of a candidate for election to a council.

Two parts must be completed before lodging the form:

PART A: "Candidate nomination" – to be completed and signed by the candidate.

Note: You cannot contest both the mayor and deputy mayor position.

PART B: "Electors" – to be completed and signed by at least 2 electors enrolled in the municipal area.

Tips for completing this nomination form

» Candidate information booklet

This booklet contains important information about the nomination process. It is available on the TEC website, from your returning officer or council electoral officer, or by calling **1800 801 701**.

» Ballot paper name

Your ballot paper name may be different to your full name. It will always include your family name but may include your preferred given name or another given name you may be known as.

Example:

Full name is: **CITIZEN John Albert**

Ballot paper name: **CITIZEN John** *or* **CITIZEN John Albert** *or* **CITIZEN Albert**

How to lodge this form

The candidate nomination period opens on **Monday 7 September, 2026**. It is advisable to lodge your nomination form as early as possible to enable any problems to be rectified before nominations close.

Completed forms must be lodged personally, emailed, faxed or posted so as to be received by the returning officer or the appointed electoral officer at the council **before noon** on nomination day of **Monday 21 September, 2026**.

Our preferred method for lodging the form is by email: **nominations@tec.tas.gov.au**

Alternatively, find lodgement locations, postal addresses or fax numbers at **www.tec.tas.gov.au**

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Candidate statements

Candidate statements and photographs are included in the booklet sent to electors with their postal ballot pack. They are optional and do not form part of your nomination. Statements and photographs must comply with strict requirements and be submitted using the online form no later than 12 noon Monday 21 September. Detailed instructions are provided in the **Candidate statement and photograph requirements** guide, available at:

tec.tas.gov.au/information-for-candidates

A link to the submission form will be available on this webpage at 9 am on Monday 7 September.

Match code

You are asked to enter your own 'match code' to help us match each nomination form with the correct candidate statement. This can be anything you like – there are no particular requirements – for example, a word or a series of numbers. You will enter this same match code on the online candidate statement form.

Queries? Please contact the TEC – 1800 801 701

Part A – Candidate nomination and declaration

Please print

Candidate for the office(s) of	☒ Councillor	☐ Mayor	or	☐ Deputy Mayor	Tick (✓) one if you are also nominating as a candidate for Mayor or Deputy Mayor.	
	Council					
Candidate name As enrolled	Family name		Given names			
Ballot paper name How your name will appear on the ballot paper	Family name		Given name			
	Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY		Gender	☐ M	☐ F	☐ Other
Enrolled address						
Locality				State	Postcode	
Postal address (if different from Enrolled)						
Locality				State	Postcode	
Mobile phone				☐	Tick (✓) to consent to the public release of your phone and/or email on request.	
Email				☐		
Match code		To help us match your nomination form with your candidate statement, create a 'match code'. Record it here and also on your online candidate statement form.				
Candidate's declaration						
» I am eligible for nomination under s270 of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> (the Act) and wish to nominate as a candidate for the position(s) to the council shown above. » I am aware of my responsibilities in relation to electoral advertising under s278 of the Act and of the requirement to submit a return under s279. » I wish my name to appear on the ballot paper in the form shown above. » The information I have given on this form is true and correct.				Signature (signatures must be hand written)		
				Date DD / MM / YYYY		

Part B – Electors (to be completed by at least two electors in the municipal area)

Family name	Given name	Signature (must be hand written)	OFFICE USE
Enrolled address			
Family name	Given name	Signature (must be hand written)	
Enrolled address			
Family name	Given name	Signature (must be hand written)	
Enrolled address			

OFFICE USE ONLY - receipt of form			RO USE ONLY	
Time received	Date	RO/ARO/EO initials	Nomination accepted: ☐ Y ☐ N	RO signature

Legislative requirements

Candidate eligibility

Eligibility for nomination is established under section 270 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act).

Please read this in full prior to signing this nomination form.

Electoral advertising arrangements and returns

Rules governing electoral advertising for local government elections are set out in section 278 of the Act. Please read these in full prior to signing this nomination form and note that penalties may apply for failing to meet these requirements.

In accordance with section 279 of the Act, all candidates are required to complete a return in relation to electoral advertising. Again, penalties may apply for failing to meet the requirements.

Candidates should also read the Local Government (General) Regulations 2025, which establish an expenditure cap.

Candidates unsure of their eligibility to nominate or of their obligations in relation to electoral advertising are strongly advised to obtain interpretation of the relevant legislation from their own legal advisers.

Personal Information Protection Statement required by the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* (the *PIP Act*).

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of your nomination for local government elections and will be used by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) for assessing and managing the nomination, and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Local Government Act 1993* and regulations made by or under that Act.
2. Failure to provide this information may result in your nomination not being able to be accepted and processed.
3. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the TEC.
4. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary for the efficient storage and use of the information.
5. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *PIP Act* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the TEC. You may be charged a fee for this service.