



**NORTHERN
TERRITORY
ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**
EVERY vote counts!

NOMINATION FORM

Local Government (Council) elections

NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE BY ELECTORS

This form **MUST** be accompanied by:

(PLEASE TICK)

- A photograph of the candidate:
- (i) Full faced, vertical, portrait photograph of the candidate's head and shoulders
 - (ii) Taken within 6-months of lodging the nomination and
 - (iii) On its reverse side, the full name of the candidate and a statement signed by him/her certifying that the photograph was taken within the previous 6-months (Reg 7).

However, the Commission may accept a photograph of a nominee that does not comply with the above, if the Commission is satisfied the nominee is readily recognisable in the photograph.

This form **MUST** also include:

(PLEASE TICK)

- The names, enrolled addresses and signatures of not less than 3 nominators supporting your nomination. Nominators **MUST** be enrolled in the council area/ward (if applicable) for which you, the candidate, are standing (*Section 1*).
- Your completed and signed consent to stand, declaration of eligibility and any request regarding the form of your name to appear on the ballot paper (*Section 2*)

Lodging your nomination form:

You may lodge your nomination form and photo during business hours from the date of the notice inviting nominations until **12 noon SHARP on nomination day**. See [NTEC website](#) for key dates and election timetable.

The nomination can be lodged in person, by fax (08) 8999 7630 or email nominations.NTEC@nt.gov.au. Other means may be acceptable after discussion with an officer authorised to receive nominations.

If nomination forms are faxed, your photo should be lodged in person or by email to an officer authorised to receive nominations (*remember to provide the endorsement with the email or on the back of the photo*)

Nominees are strongly advised to confirm receipt of a nomination if not delivered in person.

Do not leave lodgement to the last minute as late nominations will not be accepted.

Remember: the onus is on the nominee to ensure his/her nomination is received by the nomination deadline.

NOTE:

- Nominees should check they are eligible and not disqualified from standing (see Section 2c of this form).
- The Electoral Commissioner is collecting the information on this form to process your nomination for election in accordance with the [Local Government \(Electoral\) Regulations](#).
- If you consent, your contact details will be posted on the NTEC website and/or provided to the media to allow them to contact candidates during the elections.

NOMINATION - To the Electoral Commissioner

Please print clearly

Council _____ and **Ward** *(if applicable)* _____
Insert name of council (and ward) for which being nominated

1. NOMINATORS TO COMPLETE

1a) We, the electors of the above Council and Ward *(if applicable)* hereby nominate:

Given name/s _____ **Surname** _____

As a candidate for the office of *(tick ✓ the required box/es)*

Mayor/President

and/or

Ordinary Council Member

for the Council/Ward named above and declare that we are entitled to vote in the election.

1b) NOMINATORS		NOMINATORS	
This nomination MUST be signed by at least 3 persons who are on the electoral roll and who can vote for the council area and ward <i>(if applicable)</i> for which the candidate is standing.		<i>(Note – More than 3 nominators are recommended to avoid any problems)</i>	
Name <i>(Please PRINT)</i> and Signature ✎		Address on electoral roll <i>(Please PRINT)</i>	
1.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		
2.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		
3.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		
4.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		
5.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		
6.	NAME <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Signature ✎		

2. CANDIDATE CONSENT AND DECLARATION

Please print clearly

Council _____ **and Ward** (if applicable) _____

2a) Consent to nomination.

I, Given name/s _____ **Surname** _____

of _____

Residential address

- am entitled to hold office on Council, in accordance with sections 36 & 37 of the [Local Government Act](#) **AND**
- consent to be nominated and, if elected, to act in the position for which I am nominated, namely: (tick ✓ the required box/es below)

Mayor/President and/or Ordinary Council Member

2b) Declaration of eligibility.

I declare that I,

- am enrolled as an elector within the council area
- do not hold a judicial position (justice of the peace excepted)
- am not bankrupt or in an arrangement with creditors under the [Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act 1966](#)
- am not sentenced to a term of imprisonment (which has not expired) of one year or more
- am not an employee of the council named above
- am not owing council rates or surcharges and have failed to discharge the debt within six months of the debt becoming due and payable
- am not certified mentally unfit to carry out the functions of a member.


NOTE: The onus is on the prospective candidate to ensure she/he is eligible before making the above declaration. It is an offence to provide false and misleading information to an authorised officer in connection with an election [reg 59(2)].

2c) Name to appear on the ballot paper.

I wish my name to appear on the ballot paper as,

Given name/s _____ **Surname** _____

* Can be a commonly accepted shortened version of the given name. Nicknames are NOT acceptable

Signature of Nominee  _____ **Date** ____/____/20____

Please email nominations.NTEC@nt.gov.au or phone 08 8999 5000 if you have further nomination queries.

3. CANDIDATE CONTACT DETAILS (required information)

Name of candidate: _____

Complete contact details below <i>NOTE: Contact information will be released where permission is given</i>		* Authorisation to place on NTEC website (Please tick ✓)	
Phone: (<i>Business hours</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Phone: (<i>After hours</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Mobile:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Facsimile:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Own website/blog: (<i>if applicable</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Photo as supplied with your nomination		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Postal address: _____

** Photos are required by the Electoral Act for publication on ballot papers. Candidates often view the wide publication of their photo and contact details as being desirable. Any information on the NTEC website may be accessed by the public and media.*

4. OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Campaign manager/Alternate contact person: _____

Residential address: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone (*Business hours*): _____ (*After hours*): _____

Email: _____

OTHER INFORMATION (*for statistical use only*)

5. PERSONAL DETAILS (*for statistical use only*)

Gender: Male Female Date of birth: ____/____/____

NTEC use only	
Photograph supplied: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Photograph endorsed: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date nomination received: ____/____/____	Time nomination received: _____am/pm
Receiving officer: _____	Accepting officer: _____