

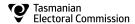
Approved Form

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, sections 77(2) and 77(5)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 29 November 2023

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) approves, under section 77 of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the attached Legislative Council nomination forms for both registered party and non-party candidates, dated November 2023.

Legislative Council nomination form



Candidate nominated by a registered party

What is this form for?

This form is to be used for the nomination of a candidate by a registered officer of a registered party for election to the Legislative Council and to appear together with the name of that party.

Do not use this form if you wish to nominate as a 'non-party' candidate. Please contact the returning officer or the Tasmanian Electoral Commission for further information.

Two parts must be completed before lodging the form:

PART A: "Party nomination" — to be completed and signed by the registered officer of the party;

PART B: "Candidate consent and declaration" – to be completed and signed by the candidate nominated.

Role of the registered officer

The registered officer of a party has the responsibility for nominating a party candidate, and for certifying that the candidate has been endorsed by the party for election to the Legislative Council. It is important that both the candidates and registered officer work together to ensure that the candidate is properly nominated.

How to lodge this form

Completed forms must be lodged personally, emailed (as a scanned or photographed image) or posted so as to be received by the returning officer for the relevant division or the Electoral Commissioner before noon on nomination day.

The nomination form is to be accompanied by \$400 in cash or a cheque drawn on itself by an authorised financial institution. Personal cheques will not be accepted. A nomination is not valid without receipt of this payment.

It is advisable to lodge all nomination forms as early as possible during the nomination process to enable any problems to be rectified before nominations close.

It is the **responsibility of the candidate or the registered officer** to ensure that the nomination form and the deposit are received by the returning officer for the relevant division or the Electoral Commissioner before the close of nominations.

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Candidate away and unable to sign?

Parts A and B may be completed on different forms provided that both Parts, together with the nomination deposit, are received by the returning officer or Electoral Commissioner prior to the close of nominations.

Note: Providing legal advice to candidates or parties is outside the role of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission and returning officers. Candidates unsure of their eligibility to nominate are strongly advised to obtain interpretation of the relevant legislation from their own legal advisers.

OFFICE USE ONLY - receipt of form and deposit Division Party name EC/DEC/RO/ARO initials EC/RO USE ONLY Nomination accepted: Y N Signature

cash / cheque

Receipt no.

Part A – Party nomination



Please print

Registered officer					
Family name I,	Given name(s)				
being the registered officer of the					
Registered party name					
hereby nominate:					
Family name	Given name(s)				
for election as member of the Legislative Council for the division of					
Division					
I certify that person has been endorsed by the registered party to appear on the ballot paper together with the name of the registered party ballot paper name.					
Date	Signature of registered officer				
Contact information					
Mobile phone	Other phone				
Email					

Part B – Candidate consent and declaration



Please print

Candidate details (please print)							
Family name	(Given name(s)					
Date of birth		Gender	М	F F		Other	
Ballot Paper Name*							
Family name		Given name					
*Section 80(1) of the <i>Electoral Act 2004</i> provides that the candida person's name to appear on the ballot papers for the election. Upaper name, other than a form of the candidate's name, if satisf	Jnder s	ection 80(2), the Ele	ctoral Con	nmissioner may	approve a b		
Residential address							
Locality	ality			State		Postcode	
Postal address (if different from residential)							
Locality			State		Postco	Postcode	
Main Occupation							
Contact information Tick 'Publish' to show your consent to the public release	ıse of	contact details o	on reque	st.			
		Other phone				Publish?	
Email						Publish?	
Website						Publish?	
Candidate's consent and dec	lar	ation					
I consent to being nominated as a candidate for division of:		ction as a Memb Ind	per of the	e Legislative	Council fo	r the	
 I declare that I am: a qualified under section 14 of the Constitution Legislative Council; and 	on Act	⁺ 1934 to be elect	ed as a l	Member of tl	ne		
» not incapable of being elected as a Memb	oer un	der section 32 o	r 33 of th	ne Constitutio	n Act 1934	1.	
Declared at (location)		Signature of candidate					
Date							



Candidate eligibility

The following sections of the *Constitution Act 1934* and the *Electoral Act 2004* relate to a person's eligibility to be nominated and elected.

They may be viewed online at www.thelaw.tas.gov.au.

Constitution Act 1934

Section 14 (Qualifications of Members)

The section sets out some qualifications including requirements for residency in Tasmania.

Section 32 (Office of profit)

Must be read in conjunction with section 2 of the Constitution (State Employees) Act 1944.

Section 33 (Contractors)

When reading this section, please note that under section 33(4), a candidate is not disqualified from being elected if the contract or agreement was entered into prior to nomination and is effectually terminated or rescinded within 6 months after their election.

Electoral Act 2004

Section 75 (Persons who may be nominated and elected)

Section 76 (Persons ineligible for nomination)

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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 Legislative Council 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 *Electoral Act 2004* 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.