

| OFFICE USE ONLY – receipt of form and deposit | | | RO USE ONLY | |
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| Division: | Time rec'd | Date | RO / ARO initials | |
| Candidate name: | Receipt no. | | Nomination accepted: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> RO signature: | |
| | | | cash / cheque | |

House of Assembly – Nomination form (Individual ‘non-party’ candidates)

What is this form for?

This form is to be used for nomination of an individual ‘non-party’ candidate for election to the House of Assembly.

Do not use this form if you are nominating as a registered party candidate or as part of a group. Please contact the returning officer or the Tasmanian Electoral Commission for further information.

The following 2 parts must be completed and lodged:

PART A: “Nominators” — to be completed and signed by at least 10 enrolled electors

PART B: “Candidate consent and declaration” — to be completed and signed by the candidate nominated for the division.

Who can nominate?

- Section 77(2) of the *Electoral Act 2004* provides that a nomination of a person as a candidate must be signed by at least 10 nominators, other than the candidate.
- Each of the 10 nominators must be enrolled as an elector in the division for which the intending candidate is nominating.

Nominators who are unsure of their enrolment status should check before signing as a nominator. Enrolment can be checked by phone on 1800 801 701, or alternatively by visiting the website www.aec.gov.au

- It is recommended that more than 10 electors sign as nominators to cover the event that one or more nominators are not eligible.

How to lodge the form

- Completed forms must be lodged personally, emailed, faxed or posted so as to be **received by the returning officer** for the relevant division **before noon on nomination day**.
- The nomination 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 to enable any problems to be rectified before nominations close.
- It is the **responsibility of the candidate** to ensure that the nomination forms and the deposit are received by the returning officer for the relevant division before the close of nominations. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Candidate away and unable to sign?

If a candidate is away and unable to sign any part of this form, the returning officer may accept a completed and signed copy of those parts by email or facsimile to add to the nomination form, provided all accompanying parts are received prior to 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.

Queries? Please contact the TEC - 1800 801 701

Part A – Nominators

We, the undersigned electors,
 on the electoral roll for the division of hereby nominate
 as a candidate for election as a Member of the House of Assembly for that division.

| NOMINATOR DETAILS | | (PLEASE PRINT) | |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Nominators | | Signatures | RMANS no. Office Use Only |
| 1 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 2 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 3 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 4 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 5 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 6 | Given names | Family name | |
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| 7 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 8 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 9 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| 10 | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |
| | Given names | Family name | |
| | Address | | |

Should you wish to provide additional nominators, please copy this sheet and attach.

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Part B – Candidate consent and declaration

PLEASE PRINT

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| CANDIDATE NAME | Family name | Given names | Gender M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> |
| BALLOT PAPER NAME* | Family name | Given name | |

*Section 80(1) of the *Electoral Act 2004* provides that the candidate is to specify a ballot paper name which is to be the form of the person's name to appear on ballot papers for the election. Under section 80(2), the Electoral Commissioner may approve a ballot paper name, other than a form of the candidate's name, if satisfied that the person is commonly known by that name.

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| HOME ADDRESS | Address | | |
| | Suburb | State | Postcode |

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| POSTAL ADDRESS (if different from Home) | Address | | |
| | Suburb | State | Postcode |

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| CONTACT INFORMATION (tick 'publish?' to show your consent to the public release of contact details) | Mobile ph | Publish? <input type="radio"/> | Other ph | Publish? <input type="radio"/> |
| | Email | | | Publish? <input type="radio"/> |
| | Website | | | Publish? <input type="radio"/> |

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| OCCUPATION | |
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Candidate's consent and declaration

- I consent to being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member of the House of Assembly

for the division of;and
- I declare that I am:
 - qualified under section 14 of the *Constitution Act 1934* to be elected as a Member of the House of Assembly; and
 - not incapable of being elected as a Member under section 32 or 33 of the *Constitution Act 1934*.
- I am not a candidate nominated by a registered party or as part of a group.

Declared at: in Tasmania, this day of..... 20.....

Candidate signature:

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 under the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*).

1. Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of your nomination for House of Assembly elections and will be used by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission 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 Tasmanian Electoral Commission.
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 *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission. You may be charged a fee for this service.