



TRIENNIAL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTION 2019

NOMINATION PAPER

This is a nomination paper for

COUNCILLOR – WESTLAND CONSTITUENCY

Please complete the form in accordance with the instructions, paying due attention to the notes given.

Return to: The Electoral Officer
Hokitika i-site
Westland District Council
36 Weld Street
HOKITIKA

EACH NOMINATION MUST BE WITH THE ELECTORAL OFFICER BY

NOON FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019

AND INCLUDE THE REQUIRED **DEPOSIT OF \$200.00** (INCLUSIVE OF GST).

(Please make all cheques payable to *Westland District Council*)

PLEASE ATTACH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR REFUND OF THE DEPOSIT TO BE PAID INTO
SHOULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.

FOR THE **ELECTORAL OFFICER** TO COMPLETE

Received at the hour of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2019

Signature:

(The receipt given in respect of this nomination paper does not constitute an acknowledgement that the nomination is in order.)

FOR THE NOMINATORS TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW				Notes Ref
We, the undersigned electors of WESTLAND DISTRICT hereby nominate <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">(First Names)</div> <div style="width: 45%;">(Surname)</div> </div>				1
(Residential Address as it appears in the electoral roll) with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of COUNCILLOR (Westland Constituency) , of the West Coast Regional Council the election for which is appointed for Saturday, 12 October 2019				
1 Signature		2 Signature		
Full name		Full name		
Residential address		Residential address		
Date: _____ 2019		Date: _____ 2019		
FOR THE CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW				
I, _____, hereby consent to the above nomination and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and in terms of any other Act and that I am not disqualified under Section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In particular I am a New Zealand Citizen, I am a Parliamentary Elector, and I am not a candidate for the Westland District Council (<i>please see notes</i>)				2
In the public notice given under Section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I wish my affiliation (or other designation) to be shown as:				3
(If left blank, no affiliation or designation including "Independent" will be shown in the public notice or on the voting documents.)				
I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:				4
Signature:				
*Note: Nomination forms are public documents and may be inspected by any interested member of the public. Please note that contact details provided on the nomination form by candidates are supplied on request to the news media and community groups organising election-related events. Please advise at the time of lodging your nomination if there are any contact details that you wish to remain confidential. PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES IF THIS IS THE CASE.				
*Postal Address:			Tick	
*Home Phone No	Tick	*Business Phone No:	Tick	
*Mobile Phone No:	Tick	*E-mail address:	Tick	5
Candidate profile provided (please delete as appropriate)		YES	NO	
Candidate photo provided (please delete as appropriate)		YES	NO	
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.				

NOTES

(any reference to “the Act” means the Local Electoral Act 2001)

1	<p>If the election is for a subdivision of a local government area (ward, constituency or community/local board subdivision), the nominators must be electors of that subdivision. If under any enactment a candidate is not qualified for election unless he/she is an elector of the subdivision, then the nominee must also be an elector of that subdivision.</p> <p>A nominator in the case of a candidate for city, district and regional council or a community/local board may be residential or ratepayer elector.</p> <p>A candidate may not nominate him/herself for office.</p> <p>Under <i>Section 21 of the Act</i>, any person is liable to a fine of \$2,000 who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) consents to being nominated as a candidate when knowing him/herself to be ineligible for election; or (b) nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible; or (c) not being a candidate, signs any nomination paper knowing that he/she is not qualified to vote at the election.
2	<p>Evidence of New Zealand citizenship may be requested by the electoral officer at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, or NZ Citizenship documentation.</p> <p><i>Section 58 of the Act</i> prohibits any person from being a candidate for a regional council and a candidate for any constituent authority within that region, i.e. no person can stand for the West Coast Regional Council and the Westland District Council.</p>
3	<p>Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under <i>Section 57 of the Act</i>, nothing will be shown in the public notice against the candidate’s name, whether or not any other candidates have claimed an affiliation. You may identify yourself as an “independent candidate”, i.e. “Independent”.</p>
4	<p>A candidate may, under <i>Section 56 of the Act</i>, be nominated under a name by which the candidate is commonly known, provided the name will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cause offence to a reasonable person • be unreasonably long • include or resemble an official title or rank • cause confusion or mislead electors.
5	<p>A candidate may, in accordance with Section 61 of the Act and Regulations 26-29 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, provide a candidate profile statement including a recent photograph for dispatch to the electors with the voting documents. These must be lodged with the nomination form and deposit.</p>

CANDIDATE

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CHECKLIST

For the Electoral Officer use only

CANDIDATE DETAILS

Full name and address supplied

On Parliamentary roll (at correct address)

NZ citizen confirmation

Name and affiliation for voting paper checked

Signature and contact details provided

Profile statement provided

Photograph provided

Deposit received (Including refund account details)

Receipt issued

Political party authorisation letter provided

✓	Ref?

NOMINATOR 1 DETAILS

Full name and address provided

Signature provided

On electoral roll for correct area

✓	Ref?

NOMINATOR 2 DETAILS

Full name and address provided

Signature provided

On electoral roll for correct area

✓	Ref?

SOME TIPS REGARDING THE NOMINATION and THE CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT

PLEASE ALSO READ THE NOTES ON THE NOMINATION PAPER and THE CANDIDATE INFORMATION BOOKLET

NOMINATION

- Any person who is a New Zealand citizen, and enrolled on any New Zealand parliamentary electoral roll can be a candidate for any position.
- The two nominators must be enrolled and be able to vote in the election for which the candidate is standing.
- There are some exclusions with regard to being nominated to stand in some multiple issues, such as not being able to stand for both a regional council and for any constituent authority of the council (i.e. one cannot stand for the West Coast Regional Council, and for the Westland District Council, whether it be for Mayor or Council).

CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT

- The profile statement must be no more than 150 words so it is imperative that you do not exceed this limit as your statement will be ended at exactly the 150th word. (Your name and affiliation does not count in this word limit.)
- It must state your principal place of residence and whether you are standing in any other election, although these words will not count in terms of the word limit. In the case of a DHB, the word limit does not include the conflict of interest statement.
- The use of bullet points will not be allowed; the text will be run together with semi-colons.
- There can be better use of grammar (commas, apostrophes, semi-colons, etc) than using words such as **the, a, and, I am**, etc
- The use of acronyms is advisable i.e. **WCRC** is counted as one word, **West Coast Regional Council** is four words.

IT WOULD BE WISER TO TYPE THE STATEMENT AS A 'WORD' DOCUMENT OR AS THE BODY OF AN E-MAIL AND SEND IT DIRECT TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER AT elections@greydc.govt.nz SO THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR RE-TYPING, AND THEREFORE AVOID ANY TYPING ERRORS.

The statement may include a **recent** photograph of the candidate **alone** which:

- should be approximately 50mm by 40mm (passport size)
- as a general guide, has been taken within 12 months of the nomination
- can be supplied electronically as a JPEG scanned at 300 dpi

IT WOULD BE IN YOUR INTEREST TO HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITH A DIGITAL CAMERA AND E-MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER AT elections@greydc.govt.nz SO THAT THIS AVOIDS HAVING THE PHOTO SCANNED, AND MAYBE DISTORTED IN THE PROCESSING STAGES.

Assistance with nominations is available by phoning 03 769 8600 and speaking to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm