

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE BY REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTY - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Use the checklist below prior to lodging the nomination form.

This form and the deposit may be lodged with the returning officer for the district being contested before 12 noon on nomination day or with the Electoral Commissioner before 12 noon on the day before nomination day.

PART A (to be completed by the Registered Officer or Deputy Registered Officer)

- Indicated by crossing one out, whether the Registered Officer or Deputy Registered Officer has completed the nomination form
- Completed candidate details
- Completed electoral district being contested

PART B (to be completed by the Registered Officer or Deputy Registered Officer)

- Indicated whether the full name of the party or the registered abbreviation is to appear on the ballot paper
- Completed Registered Officer or Deputy Registered Officer name
- Completed full name of the Party
- Signed and dated by Registered Officer or Deputy Registered Officer

PART C (to be completed by candidate)

- Given name to appear on ballot paper – only a recognised abbreviation or derivative of one of the enrolled given name(s) is acceptable.

PART D (to be completed by candidate)

- Candidate signed and dated consent to the nomination
- Completed contact details
- Indicated whether contact details are to be released

PART E - DEPOSIT

- Ensure cash or cheque drawn by an authorised deposit taking institution (personal cheques not accepted) for \$250 has been included

PART F - CHILD-RELATED CONDUCT DECLARATION

- Ensure all sections of the Child-related Conduct Declaration form are completed

PART G – APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A CANDIDATE – ELECTION FUNDING

- Candidates must be registered with the Election Funding Authority in order to receive political donations, register electoral material and to be eligible for public funding of campaign expenses. Candidates should obtain a copy from www.efa.nsw.gov.au of the document “Funding and Disclosure Guide for State Election Candidates and Official Agents” to understand their full obligations and responsibilities.

Nomination of a Candidate by Registered Political Party - Legislative Assembly

A. Candidate Details – please print within the boxes using BLOCK LETTERS

I, the person whose name appears on this form as the ***registered officer/deputy registered officer (*delete one)** of the registered political party which has endorsed the candidate, do hereby nominate:

TITLE	SURNAME OF CANDIDATE										
GIVEN NAME(S) OF CANDIDATE											
PLACE OF RESIDENCE AS ENROLLED											
DATE OF BIRTH											
D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	for election as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of			
ELECTORAL DISTRICT								POSTCODE			

B. Party Details (✓ one box only)

I request that the

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Abbreviation	of the party be printed adjacent to the candidate's name on the ballot paper
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SURNAME OF REGISTERED OFFICER/DEPUTY REGISTERED OFFICER	
GIVEN NAME(S) OF REGISTERED OFFICER/DEPUTY REGISTERED OFFICER	
NAME OF PARTY IN FULL	

REGISTERED OFFICER/DEPUTY REGISTERED OFFICER TO SIGN HERE	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	DATE							

C. Ballot Paper Details

The ballot paper will show your surname as enrolled and ONE of your given names as enrolled or an abbreviation or derivation of your given name. Please indicate your choice below:

ONE GIVEN NAME	
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D. Candidate Consent

NOTE: If at the close of nominations for an electoral district a person is nominated for an election for any other electoral district or for the Legislative Council election, each of those nominations is void

I the abovenamed hereby consent to such nomination and certify that the place of residence stated in Part A is my place of residence as enrolled.

CANDIDATE TO SIGN HERE	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	DATE							

TELEPHONE NUMBER		NFR	MOBILE NUMBER		NFR	
FAX NUMBER		NFR	EMAIL ADDRESS			NFR

Please ✓ the NFR (not for public release) box if you do not want your contact details released to the media and general public. You may tick any or all of the boxes.

Candidate Name

E. Nomination Deposit - Please ✓ one box

I enclose the sum of \$250

Cash

Cheque drawn by an authorised deposit taking institution
(personal cheques not accepted)

F. Child-related Conduct Declaration

I attach a completed Child-related Conduct Declaration

RETURNING OFFICER USE ONLY

Received

at

am/pm

Deposit of \$250 *cash/*cheque (*delete one)

RETURNING OFFICER SIGNATURE/NSWEC SIGNATURE

Notice to candidates

As part of the nomination process, all candidates for the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council are required by the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912* to make a child-related conduct declaration.

You are required to:

- read the Notice to candidates and the Attachment,
- sign the Notice to candidates acknowledging that you have read the Notice and the Attachment,
- complete and sign Part A,
- if required to because of an answer given in Part A – complete and sign Part B,
- return the declaration with your nomination form and deposit.

If you do not complete, sign and return these forms, your nomination will not be valid.

Not legal advice

The *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912* specifies what must be declared in this declaration. The information contained in this form about what must be declared is intended as general guidance for candidates only. You should seek independent legal advice if you have any specific legal queries about whether any conviction, proceeding or order must be declared in your declaration.

Guidance on which offences must be included in declaration

Your declaration must set out and describe any of the following convictions, proceedings or court orders:

- any conviction against you for a **child sexual offence**, which includes (but is not limited to) offences against children involving sexual activity or acts of indecency punishable by 12 months or more imprisonment, child pornography offences if punishable by 12 months or more imprisonment and similar offences committed outside New South Wales (see the definition set out in the Attachment),
- any conviction against you for **child murder**,
- any **criminal proceedings** ever commenced against you for child murder or child sexual offences. This includes criminal charges laid against you that were subsequently withdrawn for any reason or which did not lead to a conviction. This also includes proceedings where you were found not guilty or where your conviction was subsequently quashed on appeal, and
- any **relevant apprehended violence order** which has ever been made by a court against you, being an order made on the application of a police officer or other public official, for the protection of a child from sexual activity or acts of indecency.

A child is a person under 18 years of age.

You must include any convictions, proceedings or court orders against you in your current name or any former name.

Offence for false statement and disqualification

It is a serious offence for you to make a false statement on this form, punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment. If you are elected as a member of either House of Parliament, and are convicted of such an offence, your seat will become vacant because of that conviction.

ATTACHMENT

For the purposes of Division 5A of Part 5 of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*, **child sexual offence** means:

- (a) an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency that was committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, and that was committed against, with or in the presence of a child (including a child pornography offence that is so punishable), or
- (b) an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, that was committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more if committed in New South Wales, and that was committed against, with or in the presence of a child (including a child pornography offence that is so punishable), or
- (c) an offence under section 80D or 80E of the *Crimes Act 1900*, where the person against whom the offence is committed is a child, or
- (d) an offence under sections 91D – 91G of the *Crimes Act 1900* (other than if committed by a child prostitute) or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales, or
- (e) an offence under section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales, or
- (f) an offence an element of which is an intention to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs, or
- (g) an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs.

An offence that was a child sexual offence at the time of its commission is not a child sexual offence for the purposes of that Division if the conduct constituting the offence has ceased to be an offence in New South Wales.

An offence involving sexual activity or an act of indecency is not a child sexual offence for the purposes of that Division if the conduct constituting the offence:

- (a) occurred in a public place, and
- (b) would not have constituted an offence in New South Wales if the place were not a public place.

For the purposes of that Division, section 579 of the *Crimes Act 1900* (which relates to older convictions dealt with by way of recognizance) does not apply to or in respect of a child sexual offence.

PART B (Print using BLOCK letters in **black** pen)

I declare that the following list identifies all convictions, proceedings or orders in my current name and any former name that I am required to identify under section 81L (2) of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*:

1 Convictions for child murder and/or child sexual offences, including findings of guilt where no conviction was recorded, and name under which those convictions were recorded:

2 Criminal proceedings for child murder and/or child sexual offences, and name under which those charges were laid:

(a) Charges laid against me that are currently before the courts:

(b) Charges laid against me but withdrawn before or during trial:

(c) Charges for which I was tried but found not guilty at trial:

(d) Charges for which I was tried and convicted but found to be not guilty on appeal:

(e) Charges for which I was found guilty but for which I was subsequently pardoned:

(f) Any other charges or indictments not declared in the above categories:

3 Relevant apprehended violence orders, and name under which those orders were made:

Please attach a further sheet if additional space is required

<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislative Assembly	Electoral District																		
SURNAME																				
GIVEN NAMES																				
DATE																				
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE										D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y			

Application for Registration of a Candidate for a State Election (EF.687)



The information on this form is collected under the *Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981*.

Candidates are required to register for an election with the Election Funding Authority before accepting political donations.

This application must be lodged with your Returning Officer or with the EFA no later than 5pm on nomination day.

Candidate Details

Surname:

Given name(s):

Enrolled address:

Postcode:

Campaign headquarters (indicate 'as above' if same as enrolled address):

Postcode:

Postal address (indicate 'as above' if same as enrolled address):

Postcode:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Fax:

Date of birth:

Email:

Election Details

Election Day:

Electoral District:

Party affiliation (if any):

Did you contest the last state general election on 24 March 2007?

Yes No

Have you been a Member of NSW Parliament at any time since 24 March 2007?

Yes No

Signature of candidate: _____ Date: _____

Each candidate (or their official agent) is required to lodge a declaration with the Authority disclosing details of the political donations received and electoral expenditure incurred by the candidate at the election.

Office Use Only	
Date Received:	Received By: