

# Nomination Paper for Candidate for the Stratford District Council 2010 Elections



Important \* Nominations close at noon on 20 August 2010.  
\* Nominators and Candidate should read notes and additional information on the back of this paper before completing.

To: The Electoral Officer, Stratford District Council, C/O Private Bag 2025, New Plymouth 4342

**A For the Nominators to complete all sections**

We, the undersigned electors of the Stratford District  Ward hereby nominate:

*First Names of candidate*  *Surname of candidate*

*Address of candidate*

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office (see notes) of  the election for which is appointed for Saturday 9 October 2010.

*Signature of elector nominating*  *Signature of elector nominating*

*Full names of elector nominating*  *Full names of elector nominating*

*Address of elector nominating*  *Address of elector nominating*

**B For the Candidate to complete all sections**

I,  hereby consent to the above nomination and confirm that:

- I am eligible for election in terms of section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (i.e. I am a parliamentary elector and a New Zealand citizen) and in terms of any other Act; and
- I am not disqualified by section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (see notes).

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  (If left blank no affiliation or designation including "Independent" will be shown on the voting documents)

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

*Signature of Candidate*  *Email Address*

*Address of Candidate*  *Home Phone No*  *Business Phone No*

*Postal Address of Candidate (if different from above)*  *Fax No*  *Mobile No*

Preferred means of contact for results (circle option)  Fax / Email

Candidate profile provided (circle option) Yes / No  Candidate photo provided (circle option) 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 Candidate Profile Booklet.

**C For the Electoral Officer to complete**

Received at the hour of  on the  day of  2010.

Signature

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

**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 contact details that you wish to remain confidential.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

1. If the election is for a subdivision of a local government area (ward, constituency or community), 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.
2. A nominator in the case of a candidate for city, district and regional council or a community board may be residential or ratepayer elector.
3. A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
4. Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the electoral officer under section 57 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, 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".
5. Under section 121 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, any person is liable to a fine of \$2,000 who:
  - (a) consents to being nominated as a candidate when knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, (see below);  
or
  - (b) nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible for election; or
  - (c) not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
6. A candidate may, under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known, provided that the name will not:
  - cause offence to a reasonable person
  - be unreasonably long
  - include or resemble an official rank or title
  - cause confusion or mislead electors.
7. A candidate may, in accordance with section 61 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and Regulations 26 to 29 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001, provide a candidate profile statement including a recent photograph for dispatch to electors with the voting documents. For further information about candidate profile statements please see additional information on the back of the candidate profile statement form.
8. Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer not later than noon on 20 August 2010.
9. Each nomination must include the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST).
10. Evidence of New Zealand citizenship may be requested by the electoral officer at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a New Zealand Passport, New Zealand Birth Certificate or New Zealand Citizenship documentation, e.g. Certificate of Citizenship or Determination of Citizenship.

## **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Elections of district, city and regional councils and community boards**

Under section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, every parliamentary elector is qualified to be a candidate at every election held under the Act if that person is a New Zealand citizen.

### **Restrictions on Candidature**

Sections 57A, 57B, 58 and 58A of the Local Electoral Act 2001, set out the restrictions on candidature which are that:

- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election for more than one ward or constituency of the same local authority or for more than one subdivision of a community
- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election in a ward and a candidate for election by the electors of the district as a whole, as a member of the territorial authority of which that ward forms part, apart from the office of mayor
- no person may, at the same time, be a candidate for election to both
  - New Plymouth District Council (as mayor and/or councillor or community board member), and
  - Taranaki Regional Council.

Under section 3(1) of the Local Authorities (Members Interests) Act 1968, no person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 in any financial year with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the Office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained.

Under section 41(5) of the Local Government Act 2002 an employee of a local authority elected to that local authority must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office as member of the local authority. This does not apply to employees of a local authority elected to a community board.

## **ELECTORAL OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS**

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