

Each candidate must submit this form in person to the Election Manager before the close of nominations.

COUNCIL	
WARD (if applicable)	

OFFICE USE ONLY/...../.....
Date and time lodged:.....am/pm

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Date/...../.....
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VEC Victorian Electoral Commission

DECLARATION

I,, declare that:

(write candidate's name in full)

- I apply to be a candidate for the office of Councillor for;

Tick to
Confirm

..... Ward (strikethrough if ward does not apply)
(write name of council ward here)

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..... Council at the election in ;
(write name of council here) (YYYY)

- I am qualified to be a Councillor under the *Local Government Act 2020*;
- I am aware that it is an offence under section 286 of the *Local Government Act 2020* for a person who is not entitled to nominate as a candidate for an election under section 256 of the *Local Government Act 2020* to nominate as a candidate for an election;
- I have read section 34 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and confirm that I understand the requirements to be qualified as a candidate and capable of becoming a Councillor;
- I have not nominated as a candidate for more than one election of Councillors to be held on the same day.
- I completed the mandatory Local Government Candidate Training session on/...../.....
(Date)

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To be signed by the candidate in the presence of the Election Manager:

Candidate's signature

Candidate's name (please print)

Date

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Election Manager's signature

Election Manager's name (please print)

Date

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Nomination fee (\$250) received by ☐ cash ☐ bank cheque

Notes to candidates

- You must inform the person named as contact person that the contact details provided on this form will be made available for public and media enquiries.
- Candidates are obliged to follow the law and should familiarise themselves with the contents of the *Candidate Handbook*.
- Particular offences apply to local government elections and are prescribed in the *Local Government Act 2020*.

False information—Penalty: 600 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years.

A person must not make a statement knowing that it is false or misleading in a material particular in any information provided orally or in writing in relation to voter enrolment or in any declaration or application in relation to an election under this Act or the regulations. [section 293, Local Government Act 2020]

Nomination offence—Penalty: 240 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years.

A person who is not entitled to nominate as a candidate for election under section 256 of the Local Government Act 2020 must not nominate as a candidate for an election. [section 286, Local Government Act 2020]

This list is not exhaustive and further offences exist.