

# NOMINATION PAPER

To: Electoral officer  
Auckland City Council  
PO Box 5135  
Wellesley Street  
Auckland 1141



Auckland City

## A. For the nominators to complete:

We, the undersigned electors of the Auckland City Council (Tamaki-Maungakiekie Ward) hereby nominate:

First names

Surname

Address

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **COUNCILLOR** for the **TAMAKI-MAUNGAKIEKIE WARD**, the election for which is appointed for Saturday 13 October 2007.

Dated at  this  day of  2007.

Signature of elector nominating

Signature of elector seconding nomination

Full names of elector nominating

Full names of elector seconding nomination

Address of elector nominating

Address of elector seconding nomination

AK-TM-01

## B. For the candidate to complete:

I,  being eligible for election, hereby consent to the above nomination, and confirm that I am eligible in terms of section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (ie I am a parliamentary elector and a New Zealand citizen) and in terms of any other Act.

In the public notice given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I wish my affiliation to be shown as:

*(To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any affiliation)*

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

*(Commonly known name [eg abbreviated name] if different to full name shown above)*

I submit with this nomination (please tick the appropriate boxes) deposit  passport size photo  profile statement

Signature of candidate

Address of candidate

Postal address of candidate (if different from above)

Home phone number

Business phone number

Facsimile number

Mobile number

Email address

## C. For the electoral officer to complete

Received at the hour of  on the  day of  2007

Signature of electoral officer

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

**NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER OR AN ELECTORAL OFFICIAL  
NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON ON 24 AUGUST 2007**

Cheques payable to **Independent Election Services Ltd**  
For further information please read the other side of this form

## GENERAL NOTES

- 1 If the election is for a subdivision of a local government area (ward, community board, constituency), the nominators must be electors of that subdivision.
- 2 A nominator in the case of a candidate for a city, district and regional council or a community board may be a residential or ratepayer elector.
- 3 A candidate may not 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 or on the voting document against the candidate's name, whether or not any other candidates have claimed an affiliation.
- 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
  - be or resemble an official title or rank
  - cause confusion or mislead electors
- 7 A candidate may, in accordance with section 61 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and regulations 26 and 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 provided with this nomination paper.
- 8 Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official not later than **12 noon on Friday 24 August 2007**.
- 9 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200 (inclusive of GST). This is refunded if the candidate polls greater than 25% of the votes cast for the lowest successful candidate.

## CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

### 1 *Section 25 Local Electoral Act 2001*

Every person enrolled as a parliamentary elector is qualified to be a candidate at every election held under this Act, if the person is a New Zealand citizen.

### 2 *Restrictions on Candidature*

Under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, a candidate for election to Auckland City Council (or its community boards) **cannot** also be a candidate for election to the Auckland 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 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from Audit New Zealand is obtained.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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| ELECTORAL OFFICER: | Dale Ofsoske   |
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## Candidate profile statement conditions

- Under section 61(2)(a) and (3) and regulation 27, a CPS
  - if in English and/or Maori, must not exceed 150 words in each of the languages used in the CPS. The information contained in each language must be substantially consistent with the information contained in the other language.
  - in any other language or combination of languages, must not exceed 150 words or their equivalent if symbols are used rather than words. Where a CPS is in a language other than English or Maori, then the candidate must provide a translation of the CPS in English for verification of content. This translation is not published with the CPS. Should all or part of a candidate profile statement be provided in a language other than English or Maori, it is required that this be provided in an electronic graphic file.

Specifications (from printer): All translations must be supplied as a single image. If there is more than one language translated, then these are to be all supplied together in a single image.

The image to be supplied as a file with the following criteria:

1. EPS Bit map
2. Black and white
3. 600 dpi
4. 1 mm white space included around the head and left hand side of the image
5. The image being 55 mm high and 85 mm wide

The following contact details are given for a translation company, for those candidates who are unable to prepare the translation image themselves or do not know of anyone to do this for them:

Pacific International Translations (NZ) Ltd, PO Box 8567, Symonds Street, Auckland  
Phone: 09 913 5290 Fax: 09 913 5291  
Email: info@pactrans.co.nz Contact: Lynda Heimsath

**Every CPS must be submitted to the electoral officer before the close of nominations. It is recommended that the CPS accompany the nomination form when submitted.** (Section 61(2)(b)).

- The content of a CPS under section 61(2)(c) must be confined to information:
  - concerning the candidate (including any affiliation made in the nomination paper or status as an independent), and may include the candidate's contact details
  - on the candidate's policies and intentions if elected
- A CPS **cannot** be used to comment on the policies, performance etc, of any other candidate.
- A CPS may include a recent photograph of the candidate alone which:
  - must be approximately 50mm by 40mm (passport size); and
  - as a general guide, has been taken within 12 months of the candidate's date of nomination(Section 61(2)(e) and Regulation 28)

## Duties, powers and responsibilities of electoral officers in respect of candidate profile statements

- Where an electoral officer is not satisfied that a CPS complies with section 61(2) and (3), he/she must return the CPS to the candidate specifying:
  - the concerns and reasons for them
  - the period, which must be not less than 3 days from the date of the CPS's return, within which an amended CPS may be resubmitted (Section 61(4))
- A candidate will be treated as having failed to provide a CPS if under section 61(4) he or she
  - fails to submit an amended CPS within the period specified by the electoral officer
  - submits an amended CPS, which in the electoral officer's opinion, still fails to comply with section 61(2) and (3) (Section 61(5))
- It is important to note that under section 61(6), the electoral officer
  - is not required to verify or investigate any information in a CPS
  - may include in or with any CPS a disclaimer concerning the accuracy of the information in the CPS
  - is not liable in relation to:
    - any statement in or omitted from a CPS; or
    - the work of a prudently selected translator; or
    - the exercise of the powers and functions conferred on an electoral officer under this section

## Distribution of candidate profile statements

- The candidate profile statements (that comply with section 61) will be published in a candidate profile booklet and sent to each elector for the local government area or subdivision with the voting document. In addition, a local authority may display CPS's at its offices, or service centres, and on its website in any appropriate manner. (Section 62 and Regulation 29)
- Any failure by an electoral officer to comply with section 62 will not invalidate the election.



