

2010 ELECTIONS - NOMINATION PAPER

OTOROHANGA DISTRICT COUNCIL WHAREPUHUNGA WARD

Nominations close Friday 20 August 2010, 12noon

To: The Electoral Officer
Otorohanga District Council
Box 11
OTOROHANGA 3940

[Please make all cheques payable to Otorohanga District Council]

[Nominators and Candidates should read notes and additional information on the back of this nomination paper before completing]

Section A For the **NOMINATORS** to complete

We, the undersigned electors of the **Otorohanga District Council** hereby nominate:

_____ (Full Christian or First Names)

_____ (Surname)

_____ (Address)

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **COUNCILLOR** for the **WHAREPUHUNGA WARD** of the Otorohanga District Council the election for which is to be held on Saturday the 9th day of October 2010.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2010.

1. Signature: _____	2. Signature: _____
Full Names: _____	Full Names: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____

Section B For the **CANDIDATE** to complete

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 Waikato Regional Council (see notes on the reverse of this form and Appendix A).

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:

_____ (To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to claim any party accreditation or designation)

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as: _____ (Surname first, ie BLOGGS Joe)

Signature: _____
Address: _____
Tel (Hm): _____ Tel (Wk): _____ Fax: _____
Mobile: _____ 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 Profile Booklet.

Section 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.)

NOTES

1. If the election is in respect of a subdivision of a local government area (i.e. ward, constituency or community board), including a constituency of a DHB, the nominators must be electors of that subdivision, and, if by any enactment a candidate is not qualified for election unless he/she is an elector of the subdivision, 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 a 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 Act, nothing will be shown in the said public notice 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. Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, (for further information about candidates qualifications please see Attachment A to this nomination paper); 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 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 Clauses 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 attachment B to this nomination paper.
8. Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the **Electoral Officer, Otorohanga District Council, Otorohanga, not later than 20 August 2010, 12noon.**
9. Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of **\$200.00** (inclusive of GST).
10. Evidence of NZ citizenship may be requested at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Citizenship documentation.

<p>Assistance with Nomination enquiries is available from the Electoral Officer on (07) 873 4372, Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm</p>
