



## ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

- Candidates for this position do not need to live within the Ōtorohanga Community Board election area, but must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a NZ parliamentary elector.
- Both nominators **must** be enrolled as electors of the Ōtorohanga Community Board election area.
- 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 the office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained (*section 3(1) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968*).
- A candidate may stand for either the regional council or city/district council/community board in the regional council's district, but not both (*section 58 LEA*).
- A candidate **cannot** nominate themselves for office.
- A candidate may under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) 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 [section 56 LEA].
- Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under section 57 of the LEA, nothing will be shown in the public notice or the voting paper against the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
- Under section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to \$2,000 who:
  - Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; or
  - Nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible for election; or
  - Not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
- Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- Evidence of NZ citizenship is required at the time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a copy of a NZ passport, NZ birth certificate or NZ citizenship documentation.
- Nominations of candidates **must** be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Ōtorohanga District Council, before 12 noon on Friday 12 August 2022.
- An employee of a local authority may stand for election as mayor or councillor of that local authority, but if elected, must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office. This provision does not apply to employees of a local authority elected to a community or local board.

## RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

I submit with this nomination (please tick appropriate circles):

Evidence of NZ citizenship

Evidence of deposit (\$200)

Photo

Profile statement

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 that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

**Deliver to:** Ōtorohanga District Council, 27 Turongo Street, Ōtorohanga

**or, scan and email to:** [grahamb@otodc.govt.nz](mailto:grahamb@otodc.govt.nz)

Contact the Deputy Electoral Officer on (07) 873 4000 if the above delivery options are not practical for you.

Payments can be made by **cash** or **eftpos** directly at the Ōtorohanga District Council offices at 27 Turongo Street, Ōtorohanga, if you are returning this form by hand or by **online banking** using the details provided below:

Account name:	Ōtorohanga District Council	Bank:	BNZ
Account number:	02 0392 0018241 00	Particulars/Reference:	Election
Code:	(Your initials and surname)		

Refunds of nomination deposits (*where eligible*) will be made by online deposit into a bank account. Please list below the bank account to use for your refund.

Account name:	
Account number:	-  -

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## ELECTORAL OFFICIAL to fill out

Received at the hour of:		on the		day of		20
Candidate Roll #:						
First Nominator Roll #:				Second Nominator Roll #:		
Nomination documents approved:	<input type="radio"/> Nomination paper	<input type="radio"/> Deposit/proof of deposit	<input type="radio"/> Ward and place of residence	<input type="radio"/> Photo	<input type="radio"/> Profile statement	<input type="radio"/> Proof of NZ citizenship
	<input type="radio"/> Standing for other elections					
Signature of Electoral Official:					Date:	