

Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Nomination Form

- NOTE 1** Information on this form is collected under provisions of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005* and the *Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017*.
- NOTE 2** This form will be publicly produced at the declaration of nominations and may be inspected by any member of the public, in accordance with the *Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017*.
- NOTE 3** No responsibility will be taken for faxed or emailed applications. It is your responsibility to ensure that transmission is successful.
- NOTE 4** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

To the Returning Officer for the Torres Strait Regional Authority Election

PART A – Nomination by not less than 4 voters

Candidate surname

Candidate given name(s)

We, voters on the electoral roll for *(Insert Name of Ward)*
hereby nominate the candidate named above.

Details of electors as enrolled

1 Surname Given name(s) Date of birth / /
 Address State Postcode
 Signature **Office Use Only** Elector ID

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 Address State Postcode
 Signature **Office Use Only** Elector ID

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PART B – Candidate to complete

Name of candidate as enrolled

Surname

Given name(s)

Ballot paper name*

*The ballot paper name must include the surname and at least one given name, or a commonly accepted variation of the given name, under which you are enrolled. You may also include any other name or nickname by which you are commonly known.

Residential address

State Postcode

Postal address

State Postcode

Occupation

Contact details – see Note 2 on front cover

The Returning Officer, or others, may need to contact you during the election. Please provide your contact details below.

Contact name

Postal address

State Postcode

Daytime phone

Mobile phone

Email

Candidate's declaration

I, the candidate named herein, state that:

- I am a Torres Strait Islander or Aboriginal person.
- My date of birth is: / /
- I am entitled to vote in the ward I wish to represent.
- I live in the ward I wish to represent.
- I am not a staff member of, or a consultant to the TSRA.
- I am not bankrupt and there is no personal insolvency agreement in operation with my creditors under the law relating to bankruptcy.
- I have not been convicted of an offence and sentenced to prison for one year or longer, or convicted of an offence involving dishonesty and sentenced to prison for three months or longer.
or
- If I was sentenced to prison for one year or longer or sentenced to prison for an offence involving dishonesty for three months or longer:
 - I was never actually imprisoned for the offence and two years have passed since my conviction.
 - I served a term of imprisonment for the offence and two years have passed since my release.
- or**
- The Federal Court of Australia has declared that, despite my conviction, I should not be disqualified from being a candidate.
- I consent to act as a member of the Torres Strait Regional Authority if elected and declare that I am not, and do not intend to be, a candidate in any other election to be held on the same day as the election to which this nomination relates.

Signature of candidate

Date

/ /

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Consecutive no.

Date received

/ /

Time received (24 hour)

:

RO's signature

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NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Have you included the following information on or with this form?

Part A (nomination particulars):

- name of ward for which you are nominating
- name of candidate
- signatures and full details of at least 4 eligible voters, other than the candidate, who are enrolled for the ward for which the candidate is nominating.

Part B (candidate's particulars):

- full name
- form of name to appear on ballot paper residential
- address, postal address, and occupation
- contact details
- candidate's declaration — signature and date.

Candidate's photograph:

- Photograph enclosed. A photograph depicting only the head and shoulders of the candidate may be enclosed with this nomination form or sent so it is received before nominations close. The photograph may be provided in an electronic format by emailing the file containing the photograph to tsra@aec.gov.au

Copies of the photograph supplied will be displayed on a poster in all polling places in the ward.

Photograph requirements:

- not more than 6 months old
- size not smaller than 35 x 45mm, not larger than 40 x 50mm
- image not too dark, not too light
- image not too close, not too distant
- image in front of a plain light coloured background
- full front view of your head and shoulders
- low resolution if digital photo taken.

Candidates who have any doubts on their eligibility, by virtue of section 142V of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, are advised to obtain their own legal advice.