

Nomination of a Member of the House of Representatives

Single Nomination – ‘Independent’ Candidate

To: The Divisional Returning Officer for the Division of

Part A – Single Nomination – Nomination by 50 Electors

We, electors on the electoral roll for the above named division who are entitled to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for that division, hereby nominate

as a member of the House of Representatives for the above named division.

Name of Candidate

Details of Electors – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Part A – Single Nomination – Nomination by 50 Electors (continued)

We, electors on the electoral roll for the above named division who are entitled to vote at the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for that division, hereby nominate

as a member of the House of Representatives for the above named division.

Candidate's Name

Office Use Only		Name as Enrolled		Residential address for which enrolled	Date of birth	Signature
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Part B – Single Nomination – Independent Candidate Details and Declaration

To: The Divisional Returning Officer for the Division of:

Candidate Details (Candidate to complete – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Please tick the appropriate boxes

Family Name:

Given Names:

I am enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as a Silent Elector:

Yes

No If No – Residential Address

Postcode

Occupation:

Gender:

Form in which Given Name(s) to appear on ballot paper:

Postal Address, same as Residential Address above

Yes

No If No – Postal Address

Postcode

Contact Telephone Details

and release publicly?

Yes
No

BH

Yes
No

AH

Yes
No

Fax

Yes
No

Mob

Email Address,
and release publicly?

Yes
No

I request that the word 'Independent' be printed on the ballot paper adjacent to my name:

Yes

No

Candidate Statement and Declaration

I, the candidate named above, state that:

• I am an Australian Citizen:

Yes by birth

Yes by naturalisation

Yes by other means

No

Date of Birth	___/___/___
Place of Birth
Date citizenship granted	___/___/___
Details	

• I am at least 18 years of age

Yes No

• I am an elector or qualified to be an elector

Yes No

• I am, by virtue of section 44 of the Constitution, capable of being chosen or of sitting as a member of the House of Representatives

Yes No

and I declare that:

• I am qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Member of the House of Representatives;

• 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 the above nomination relates;

• I consent to act as a Member of the House of Representatives for the above Division if elected.

• I wish my Given Names to appear on the ballot-paper in the form shown opposite.

Signature of Candidate

THIS NOMINATION FORM WILL BE DISPLAYED PUBLICLY AT THE DECLARATION OF NOMINATIONS

AEC USE ONLY

Received by DRO: Date ___/___/___ Time ___:___ am/pm Receipt No _____

Entered in ELMS: Date ___/___/___ Time ___:___ am/pm

Agent form received: Yes No DRO Signature: _____

Notes on completing the nomination form

The nomination form will be publicly produced at the time of the declaration of nominations, which takes place 24 hours after nominations close, and may be inspected at any time by any member of the public in accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

No responsibility will be taken for faxed nominations and no acknowledgement of receipt will be advised. If you wish to send this form electronically, you may send it by fax to the relevant Divisional Returning Officer. No other kind of electronic communication will be accepted. By faxing this form you agree that the time of receipt is the time when the message has completed printing from the relevant AEC fax machine, and that you will not hold the AEC responsible for any deadlines missed or losses incurred. For further information, please refer to www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.

A person must not make a false or misleading statement or leave details out which would make a statement misleading on a nomination form.

PENALTY: Imprisonment for 6 months.

Part A – Nomination by 50 Electors

Although you are required to have the names of 50 electors entitled to vote at the election for which you are a candidate it is strongly suggested that additional names are provided to ensure the quota of **enrolled** electors is achieved.

Nominators enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as Silent Electors are not required to disclose their residential address on the nomination form.

A nomination form need only be signed by at least one other person entitled to vote at the election if the candidate is an independent Member of the House of Representatives, elected as an unendorsed candidate at the previous election, and is not endorsed by a registered political party.

Part B – Independent Candidate Details and Declaration

Candidate Details

Family Name/Given Names

You must show your family and given names as they appear on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll or, if not enrolled, the family name and given names under which you are entitled to enrol.

Residential Address

If you are enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as a Silent Elector you are not required to disclose your residential address on the nomination form.

Occupation

Members of the House of Representatives standing for re-election are entitled to show their occupation – Member of Parliament.

Gender

Indicate your gender in the appropriate box.

Form in which Given Name(s) to appear on ballot paper

A given name for use on the ballot paper must be your own name and may be:

- an initial standing for that name, or
- a commonly accepted variation of that name (including an abbreviation or truncation of that name or an alternative form of that name).

Postal Address

You may supply a postal address if different from your residential address. If you are enrolled as a Silent Elector do not show any address that you do not wish to be released publicly, however you must supply an address for contact purposes to the Divisional Returning Officer separately.

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Notes on completing the nomination form

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Contact Telephone Details / Email Address

During the course of an election representatives of the AEC need to contact candidates or their representatives on official matters relating to their candidacy. Accordingly it is essential that a clear communication channel is established between the AEC and candidates. Please provide sufficient detail to ensure this can be done.

The AEC responds to requests from the public for candidate contact details. The AEC makes these details available via the AEC website (www.aec.gov.au), media releases and in response to telephone inquiries. You should indicate by ticking the appropriate boxes which of these details you wish the AEC to release publicly.

I request that the word 'Independent' be printed on the ballot paper adjacent to my name

A candidate who has been nominated by 50 nominators can elect to have the word Independent shown adjacent to their name on the ballot paper. Indicate your requirements by ticking the appropriate box.

Candidate Statement and Declaration

Please read the Candidate's Statement and Declaration carefully before signing the nomination form.

Your attention is drawn in particular to Section 44 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia:

Any person who —

- (i) Is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power; or
- (ii) Is attainted of treason, or has been convicted and is under sentence, or subject to be sentenced, for any offence punishable under the law of the Commonwealth or of a State by imprisonment for one year or longer; or
- (iii) Is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent; or
- (iv) Holds any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of any of the revenues of the Commonwealth; or
- (v) Has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any agreement with the Public Service of the Commonwealth otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty-five persons;

shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives.

But sub-section iv. does not apply to the office of any of the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth, or of any of the Queen's Ministers for a State, or to the receipt of pay, half pay, or a pension, by any person as an officer or member of the Queen's navy or army, or to the receipt of pay as an officer or member of the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth by any person whose services are not wholly employed by the Commonwealth.

Candidates who have any doubts about their eligibility, by virtue of Section 44 of the Constitution, are advised to obtain their own legal advice.

For further information refer to the Candidates Handbook.

A nomination form which has not been signed by the candidate cannot be accepted.

Appointment of Candidate Agent

Candidates have the option of appointing an Agent to act on their behalf under the election funding and financial disclosure provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. If you choose to appoint an Agent you should complete an Appointment of Candidate Agent form and lodge it with the AEC before the close of nominations.

Nomination Checklist

Have you included the following information on this form?

name of Division for which you are nominating

Part A (nomination by 50 electors)

name of candidate

signatures and full details of at least 50 electors

Part B (candidate's particulars)

name of candidate

residential address, occupation and gender

form of given names to appear on ballot paper

postal address and contact details

independent choice for ballot paper

candidate's declaration — citizenship details
— other questions answered
— signature and date

candidate's deposit enclosed (\$350 in cash or a cheque drawn by a bank or other financial institution on itself)

For further information refer to the Candidates Handbook.