

Local government elections form of nomination paper

Office use only

*ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS/A COUNCILLOR for the

Date received	Time received	Initials

1 *electoral division/ward of the
2 *county/district/county borough of
Date of election:

**Delete whichever is inappropriate*

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said *electoral division/ward do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Candidate's surname	Other forenames in full	Commonly used surname (if any)	Commonly used forenames (if any)
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other			
Description (if any) use no more than six words		Home address in full	

Signature	Print name	Elector number	
		Polling district	Elector number
Proposer:			
Secunder:			
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said *electoral division/ward, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination			
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¹Insert name of electoral division/ward ²Insert name of county/district/county borough

Notes

1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to nomination papers contained in the election rules in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 2006.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title they may be described by their title as if it were their surname.
3. Where a candidate commonly uses a name which is different from any other name they have, the commonly used name may also appear on the nomination paper, but if it does so, the commonly used name (instead of any other name) will appear on the ballot paper.
4. But the ballot paper will show the other name if the Returning Officer thinks that the use of the commonly used name may:
 - a. be likely to mislead or confuse electors, or
 - b. that the commonly used name is obscene or offensive
5. The description, if any, can only be:
 - a. one certified as an authorised or registered description as mentioned in Rule 5 of the election rules
 - b. the word 'Independent'
6. An elector may not:
 - a. subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election is held, or
 - b. subscribe a nomination paper for more than one electoral area in the same *county/district/London borough/county borough
7. In this form 'elector':
 - a. means a person whose name is registered in the register of local government electors for the electoral area in question on the last day for the publication of the notice of election, and
 - b. includes a person then shown in the register as below voting age if (but only if) it appears from the register that he will be of voting age on the day fixed for the poll
8. However, a person who has an anonymous entry in the register of local government electors cannot nominate a candidate for election.

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