

Nomination Paper for Candidate for the Central Otago Health Inc 2010 Elections



Important

- * Nominations close at noon on 20 August 2010. It is preferred however that all nominations are returned prior to this date to ensure that there is time to make any corrections that may be necessary.
- * Nominators and Candidate should read notes and additional information on the back of this paper before completing.

To: The Electoral Officer, Central Otago District Council, PO Box 122, Alexandra.

A: For the Nominators to complete all sections			
We, the undersigned electors of Central Otago District hereby nominate:			
(First Names)		(Surname)	
(Address) with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of Central Otago Health Inc for the Ward of _____ the election for which is appointed for Saturday, 9 October 2010.			
1. Signature:		2. Signature:	
Full Names:		Full Names:	
Address:		Address:	
Date: / / 2010	Date: / / 2010
A: For the Candidate to complete all sections			
I, _____ hereby consent to the above nomination and confirm that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am eligible for election in terms of section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (i.e. I am a parliamentary elector and a New Zealand citizen) and in terms of any other Act, and • I am not disqualified by section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (see notes). 			
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:			

(If left blank no affiliation or designation including "Independent" will be shown on the voting documents)			
I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:			
Signature:			
Address:			
Phone No: Home:		Bus:	
Mobile:		Email:	
Candidate profile provided (circle option) Emailed to Electoral Officer / Attached / Not Provided			
Candidate photo provided (circle option) Emailed to Electoral Officer / Attached / Not Provided			
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.			
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. Nominations will be checked by the Electoral Officer and confirmed by email to the candidate.			

Note: *Nomination forms are public documents and may be inspected by any interested member of the public. Please note that contact details provided on the nomination form by candidates are supplied on request to the news media and community groups organising election-related events. However candidate Profile statements are not public information until voting papers have been posted out.*

REVERSE OF NOMINATION PAPER – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES

1. Candidates are called for the Alexandra, Earnscliffe-Manuherikia, Cromwell and Roxburgh Wards.
2. The candidate and nominator must be from the ward they candidate is being nominated for.
3. A nominator may be a residential or ratepayer elector.
4. A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
5. Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the electoral officer under section 57 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, nothing will be shown in the public notice against the candidate's name, whether or not any other candidates have claimed an affiliation. You may identify yourself as an independent candidate, i.e. "Independent".
6. A candidate may, under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, be nominated under a name by 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. Evidence of New Zealand citizenship may be requested by the electoral officer at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a New Zealand Passport, New Zealand Birth Certificate, or New Zealand Citizenship documentation, e.g. Certificate of Citizenship or Determination of Citizenship.
8. A candidate may, in accordance with section 61 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and Regulations 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.
9. No deposit is required.
10. Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the electoral officer not later than noon on 20 August 2010. It is preferred however that all nominations are returned prior to this date to ensure that there is time to make any corrections that may be necessary.
11. Under section 121 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, any person is liable to a fine of \$2,000 who:
 - a) consents to being nominated as a candidate when knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, (for further information about candidate qualifications please see Attached Notes 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.

Right to submit a candidate profile statement (CPS)

Under *section 25* of the *Local Electoral Act 2001*, every parliamentary elector is qualified to be a candidate at every election held under the Act if that person is a New Zealand citizen.

Every candidate may provide the electoral officer with a candidate profile statement with his or her nomination. This is a statement of up to 150 words containing information about the candidate and his or her policies and intentions if elected to office. The candidate profile statement must be true and accurate. A CPS cannot be used to comment on the policies, performance, etc, of any other candidate. The electoral officer is not required to verify or investigate any information included in this statement. The CPS must not contain bullet points.

Electronic copies of Candidate Profile Statements to the Electoral Officer are preferred. MS Word format or any txt file will be accepted. If in doubt about formatting options then please contact the Electoral Officer. Electronic copies should be emailed to the Electoral Officer kara.leckie@codc.govt.nz the same day the nomination form is lodged, however must be received by 12noon Friday 20 August 2010.

A CPS may include a recent photograph of the candidate alone which as a general guide, has been taken within 12 months of the candidate's date of nomination. Digital photographs are preferred and can be emailed to the Electoral Officer kara.leckie@codc.govt.nz the same day that the nomination form is lodged. However must be received by 12noon Friday 20 August 2010.

Please refer to the Candidate Information Handbook for more detailed electoral information.