



# PALMERSTON NORTH CONSTITUENCY

## 2018 BY-ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer/Official before 12 noon, Thursday 26 July 2018

### A: CANDIDATE to fill out after reading important information on reverse

I (*candidate's full name*),

hereby consent to the nomination and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and regulations and that I am not disqualified under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In particular I am a New Zealand citizen and a parliamentary elector (*see notes on the reverse of this form*).

**Address** (*as listed on the parliamentary roll*):

**Email** (*EO's preferred first point of contact*):

**Mobile phone:**

**Home phone:**

I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes.

**Please advise the Electoral Official at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published.**

**Note:** Section 55(5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at **Horizons Regional Council's** office located at **11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North**. Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this form may also be placed on the **Horizons Regional Council** website.

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

Evidence of deposit (\$200)

Photo

Profile statement

Evidence of NZ citizenship (*acceptable evidence includes NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Citizenship documentation*).

I understand that, in not providing a profile or photo, the words "*Profile/Photo not supplied*" will appear below my name in the profile sheet that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

My principal place of residence (*tick ONE circle*):

is **WITHIN** the Palmerston North Constituency area

is **NOT WITHIN** the Palmerston North Constituency area

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

I wish to use the following affiliation (*To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any party/group affiliation. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'independent' be shown*):

**Signature:**

**Date:**

### B: NOMINATORS to fill out

We, the undersigned electors of **Horizons Regional Council** hereby nominate (*candidate's full name*):

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the **Palmerston North Constituency**, the election for which is to be held on Friday 21 September 2018.

Full name of **First Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **First Nominator**:

**Date:**

Full name of **Second Nominator**:

Address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Signature of **Second Nominator**:

**Date:**

## NOTES

- 1 Candidates do not need to live within Palmerston North Constituency, but must be enrolled as a parliamentary elector somewhere in NZ.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors in the Palmerston North Constituency area.
- 3 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 Controller and Auditor-General is obtained.
- 4 A candidate may stand for either the regional council or city/district council/community/local board in the regional council's district but not both [section 58 LEA].
- 5 A candidate may not stand for more than one constituency of the same local authority [section 57A LEA].
- 6 A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
- 7 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].
- 8 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.
- 9 Under section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to \$2,000 who:
  - (a) Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; 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.
- 10 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- 11 Evidence of NZ citizenship WILL be requested at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Citizenship documentation.
- 12 Nominations of candidates **must** be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Horizons Regional Council before 12 noon on Thursday 26 July 2018.
- 13 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.
- 14 Previous restrictions on Police employees wanting to stand for election to a local authority have now been removed and there are now no restrictions applying to Police employees wishing to stand in local authority elections.

## RETURN AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Return by: post to:	The Electoral Officer, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11025, Manawatu Mail Centre, Palmerston North 4442
or, deliver to:	Horizons Regional Council, 11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North
or, scan and email to:	elections@horizons.govt.nz

Payments can be made by **cash**, **eftpos** or **cheque** directly at Horizons Regional Council office, 11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North, if you are returning this form by hand or by online banking using the details provided below:

Account name:	Horizons Regional Council	Bank:	BNZ
Account number:	02-0630-0024883-02	Particulars/Reference:	By-election
Code:	(Your initials and surname)		

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12 noon, Thursday 26 July 2018.**

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For assistance phone:

**0508 800 800**



## 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"/>	Place of residence
	<input type="radio"/>	Photo	<input type="radio"/>	Profile statement	<input type="radio"/>	Proof of citizenship
Signature of Electoral Official:					Date:	