

# NOMINATION FORM

## House of Representatives & Senate

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<b>CANDIDATE NOMINATION LODGEMENT CHECKLIST</b> Your nomination is only complete if all the following have been completed and lodged.	✓
Nomination Form	
Candidate Obligation and Commitment Statement	
Candidate Declaration	
A Recent Digital Photo	

**\*A current police clearance must be submitted if you are preselected\***

### NOMINATION FEE

A nomination fee of \$2,750 (*inc. GST*) is required to be paid upon successful preselection.

**EFT Payment to: BSB: 633-000 Acct: 139 872 022 Reference: FED [LAST NAME]**

**Credit card payment** can also be arranged by contacting the Secretariat.

Incomplete applications may not be considered. Applicants who fail to provide the relevant documents will forfeit their application. For further information, and to submit your application, contact [statedirector@nationalswa.com](mailto:statedirector@nationalswa.com).

## CANDIDATE OBLIGATION AND COMMITMENT STATEMENT

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>1. Full Name of Nominee</b>	Surname			
	Given names			
<b>2. Contact Details</b>	Home address			
	Postal address			
	Email address			
	Phone	Mobile		
		Work		
		Home		
<b>3. Birth and Citizenship</b>	Date of birth			
	Place of birth			
	Resident of Australia since			
	Naturalised			
<b>4. Relationships</b>	Marital status			
	Name of spouse			
	Name/s of children			
<b>5. Occupation</b>	Current occupation			
	Occupation five years ago			
<b>6. Tertiary Qualifications</b>	Qualification			
	Issuing body			
	Year issued			

**GENERAL INTEREST AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

<p><b>1. Community Involvement</b></p> <p><i>(Outline your involvement in, and list any community organisations you are currently involved with or have been involved with in the past five years.)</i></p>	
<p><b>2. Awards or Honorary Titles</b></p> <p><i>(Outline details of any awards bestowed on you or honorary titles you have held in the past 10 years.)</i></p>	
<p><b>3. Hobbies and Interest</b></p> <p><i>(Outline the things that you like to do in your spare time or make special time to do.)</i></p>	
<p><b>4. Personal Recognition and or Controversy</b></p> <p><i>(In the course of undertaking any of the above have you ever received personal recognition or been involved in any controversy relating to these activities, if so provide a general outline.)</i></p>	
<p><i>Note: The personal information you have provided to this point may be used to construct a biography or media release that will be circulated to members and the public via media, including social media. You are required to provide a current photograph in digital format that may be published in a range of communications.</i></p>	

## OBLIGATIONS

All candidates for pre-selection and subsequent elections for the House of Representatives and Senate are required to uphold the integrity of The Nationals WA and to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the values of The Nationals and integrity of the Parliament. Should you have difficulty in responding to these questions in writing you should discuss your difficulties with the State Director. Please note that confidentiality in relation to the answers to these questions will be observed by the State Director and any necessity to disclose information obtained from the answers will be discussed with you prior to disclosure.

<p>1. When did you join The Nationals and what branch did you join?</p>	
<p>2. What positions, if any, have you held within The Nationals organisational structure?</p>	
<p>3. a. Are you currently a Member of Parliament for The Nationals?</p> <p>b. Has there been any circumstance that you are aware of during the last two terms of Parliament that could lead to public questioning of your integrity as a Member of Parliament, could suggest a conflict of interest or could reflect poorly on The Nationals?</p> <p>(If you have answered yes to Q3b you will need to discuss the details with the State Director.)</p> <p><b>Sitting MPs should now go to the Commitment section</b></p>	

**OBLIGATIONS (Cont.)**

<p>4. Have you ever been a member of, or offered to stand as a candidate for, another political party or parties? If so when? What positions have you held and when did you resign?</p>	
<p>5. Are you conscious of any behaviour you have engaged in publicly or privately during the past seven years (including your workplace) that could lead to accusations of bullying or harassment? If so please expand.</p>	
<p>6. What driving offences have you been fined for, or charged with, in the past seven years?</p>	
<p>7. Are you aware of any complaints made against you to any Government agency or public sector body that could be leaked to the media to embarrass you, your family and/or the Party?</p>	
<p>8. Are you a director in any public, private company or non-government organisation? If so are you planning to continue as a director, and, if so, what is the company or organisation?</p>	
<p>9. Do you currently engage in any high risk activity? (eg: sky diving, drug taking, speed racing, gambling.)</p> <p>(A positive response will require discussion with the State Director.)</p>	
<p>10. Is there anything that you can think of that your opponents could use during the course of an election campaign that could be detrimental to you, your family, and/or The Nationals? If so please outline and be prepared to discuss with the State Director.</p>	

## COMMITMENT

*The Nationals WA have a number of clear expectations of candidates and existing Members of Parliament. Prior to submitting a nomination for pre-selection, candidates should be clear of their willingness to commit to fulfilling these expectations as outlined below.*

1. If elected to Parliament, at all times I will abide by and loyally support the majority decisions of the Parliamentary Party unless, on a particular occasion, I am granted exemption.	YES	NO
2. I declare loyalty and dedication to the philosophies and objectives of The Nationals.	YES	NO
3. I commit to ongoing service to The Nationals and our membership.	YES	NO
4. I commit to all campaigning requirements as agreed by the campaign committees.	YES	NO
5. If I am not preselected then I undertake not to nominate for, or contest this or any other electorate or division at this Election, made without the consent of the State Council of The Nationals WA.	YES	NO
6. I will uphold the confidentiality requirements of The Nationals and will refrain from making any public statement or passing on communications of any form including written and imagery to the media unless it has been authorised by either the Parliamentary Leader or the State Director.	YES	NO
7. I will actively participate in The Nationals fundraising and organisational activities at a local, state and federal level.	YES	NO
8. I will contribute financially to the State Secretariat for services provided on behalf of the Party, during the term of Parliament. The amount and form of contribution will be determined and notified to Members of Parliament from time to time.	YES	NO

# THINK LOCAL. VOTE NATIONAL.

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I have read and understood The Nationals Candidate Obligation and Commitment Statement and that I have answered each question truthfully and in good faith.

Signed .....

Date .....

Witness name ..... Signed .....

Date .....

***Please forward your completed nomination to The Nationals WA, attention to the State Director. Once your nomination has been received, you will be notified with a response from the State Director within two working days.***

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## Secretariat Use Only:

Nomination received.....Date.....Time.....

Nomination processed and notified of pre-selection dates..... Date.....

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## DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_,

as a financial member of The Nationals WA \_\_\_\_\_ branch agree for my name to be submitted as a nominee for pre-selection to represent The Nationals WA as the endorsed candidate for

\_\_\_\_\_. In accepting this nomination, I declare that I have read, understood and signed the Candidate Obligation and Commitment Statement and that all responses in it are correct and accurate at the time this nomination is lodged.

I declare that I fulfil the statutory directory requirements outlined in the *Commonwealth Constitution Section 44* and *Commonwealth Electoral Act, Amended 30/09/1984, Sections 162 and 163*, and as such:

- *I am not under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience or adherence to a foreign power, or a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power.*
- *I have not been attained of treason, or been convicted and am 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.*
- *I am not an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent.*
- *I do not hold any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of the revenues of the Commonwealth (subject to certain exceptions set out in the Constitution).*
- *I do not have 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.*
- *I am of the full age of 18 years.*
- *I am an Australian citizen.*
- *I am an elector entitled to vote at the election of (relevant election) or qualified to become such an elector.*

I further declare that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of The National Party of Australia (WA).

I acknowledge that the recommendations of the Applicant Approval Committee shall remain confidential, shall not be the subject of review and that any decision made by State Council shall be final and binding.

I acknowledge that The Nationals may request suspension of personal social media communication, requiring social media communication to be conducted as a party candidate, during the course of the election campaign.

**SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_