

**Important Notes:**

1. The front page of completed nomination forms are required to be available for public inspection at the Greater Wellington Regional Council, 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington.
2. Candidate name, email address and/or phone number details as provided in Section B will be made available on the Greater Wellington website. Please advise the Electoral Officer at the time of lodging if there are any contact details you do not wish to have published.
3. In this form LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001 and LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001

**SECTION A | TE ROHE PŌTI | ELECTION AREA**

I wish to stand for office of **Member** for the **Wairarapa General Constituency**.

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

is **WITHIN** the Wairarapa General Constituency area

is **NOT WITHIN** the Wairarapa General Constituency area

**SECTION B | MĀ TE KAITONO | CANDIDATE TO FILL OUT** (after reading important information on reverse)

I (candidate's full name),

accept the nomination and confirm that I have read and understand the **Eligibility and Candidacy Notes** on the reverse of this form and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under Section 25 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 (LER) and that I am not disqualified under Section 58 of the LEA. In particular, I am a New Zealand citizen and a New Zealand parliamentary elector.

**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.

**Note:** Section 55(5) of the LEA requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at **Greater Wellington, 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington**. Please note that candidate names and contact details provided on this form may also be made available on Greater Wellington's website. **Please advise the Electoral Officer at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published.**

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. Maximum length is 38 characters (including any spaces between words)):

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**SECTION C | MĀ TE KAITAUTOKO | NOMINATORS TO FILL OUT**

We, the undersigned electors of the Wairarapa General Constituency hereby nominate the candidate listed in **Section B** above with their consent, as a candidate for the office of **Member**, the election for which is to be held on 21 August 2026.

Full name of First Nominator:

Residential Address:

Phone No.:

Signature of First Nominator:

Full name of Second Nominator:

Residential Address:

Phone No.:

Signature of Second Nominator:

**Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer before 12 noon on Thursday 11 June 2026**

All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time. For assistance, phone the helpline: **0800 666 048**

## ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

- 1 Candidates for this position do not need to live within the Greater Wellington Regional Council election area, but must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a New Zealand parliamentary elector.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors of the Wairarapa General Constituency of the Greater Wellington Regional Council.
- 3 No person can be elected to a local authority if they are concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained (*Section 3(1) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968*).
- 4 A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
- 5 A candidate may under Section 56 of the LEA be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known as 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 of the LEA).
- 6 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 alongside the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
- 7 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 they know 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.
- 8 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (GST inclusive) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- 9 Evidence of NZ citizenship is required at the time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a copy of a NZ passport, NZ birth certificate or NZ citizenship documentation.
- 10 Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Greater Wellington Regional Council, before 12 noon on Thursday 11 June 2026.
- 11 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.

## RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

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

Evidence of  
NZ citizenship

Evidence of  
deposit

Photo

Profile  
statement

I understand that if I do not provide a profile or photo, the words "Profile/Photo not supplied" will appear below my name in the profile booklet or sheet that will be sent out with the voting paper.

**Deliver to (do not post):** Greater Wellington Regional Council, 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington

**Or, scan and email to:** elections@gw.govt.nz

Payments can be made by eftpos directly at the Greater Wellington Regional Council office at 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington, if you are returning this form by hand, or by online banking using the details provided below:

Account name:	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Bank:	ANZ
Account number:	06-0582-0104781-00	Particulars/reference:	(candidate name)
Code:	By-election		

### Refunds of Nomination Deposits

Where eligible, refunds of nomination deposits will be made by online deposit into your nominated bank account. Please provide either a bank deposit slip or verification of your bank account for the processing of your refund. Verification can be a screen shot from online banking or from the top of a bank statement, and must include the bank logo, the account name and the bank a/c number.

## 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 NZ citizenship	
	<input type="radio"/>	Deposit refund verification					
Signature of Electoral Official:						Date:	