

Nomination of a Senator

Single Nomination

To: The Australian Electoral Officer for the State/Territory of

- Complete OR
- PART A if a candidate is nominated/endorsed by a Registered Party
 - PART B if a candidate is nominated by 50 electors

Part A – Single Nomination - Nomination/Endorsement by Registered Party

I, , the *Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer of the

*Name of *Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer* *Name of Registered Political Party*

hereby nominate as a Senator for the above State/Territory to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

I request that printed on the ballot paper under the name of the candidate appears the: Registered **abbreviation** of the party name OR Registered **Party Name**

* Please delete one

Please tick the appropriate box

*Signature of *Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer*

Part B – Single Nomination - Nomination by 50 Electors

We, electors on the electoral roll for the above State/Territory who are entitled to vote at the election of Senators for that State/Territory, hereby nominate

as a Senator for the above State/Territory to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Name of Candidate

Details of Electors – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Part B – Single Nomination - Nomination by 50 Electors (continued)

We, electors on the electoral roll for the above State/Territory who are entitled to vote at the election of Senators for that State/Territory, hereby nominate

as a Senator for the above State/Territory to serve in the Senate of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Candidate's Name

Office Use Only		Name as Enrolled		Residential address for which enrolled	Date of birth	Signature
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Part C – Single Nomination - Candidate Details and Declaration

To: The Australian Electoral Officer for the State/Territory of:

Candidate Details (Candidate to complete – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Please tick the appropriate boxes

Family Name: Given Names:

I am enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as a Silent Elector:
 Yes No If No – Residential Address
Postcode

Occupation: Gender:

Form in which Given Name(s) to appear on ballot paper:

Postal Address, same as Residential Address above

 Yes No If No – Postal Address
Postcode

Contact Telephone Details and release publicly?

<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
BH	No <input type="checkbox"/>	AH	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Fax	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Mob	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Email Address, and release publicly? Yes No

I request that the word 'Independent' be printed on the ballot paper adjacent to my name: Yes No

OR
 I am endorsed by
Name of Registered Political Party

Candidate Statement and Declaration

I, the candidate named above, state that:

- I am an Australian Citizen:
 Yes by birth
 Yes by naturalisation
 Yes by other means
 No

Date of Birth	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Place of Birth	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Date citizenship granted	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Details	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>

- I am at least 18 years of age Yes No
- I am an elector or qualified to be an elector Yes No
- I am, by virtue of section 44 of the Constitution, capable of being chosen or of sitting as a Senator Yes No

and I declare that:

- I am qualified under the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth to be elected as a Senator;
- I am not, and do not intend to be, a candidate in any other election to be held on the same day as the election to which the above nomination relates;
- I consent to act as a Senator for the State/Territory if elected.
- I wish my Given Names to appear on the ballot-paper in the form shown opposite.

Signature of Candidate

THIS NOMINATION FORM WILL BE DISPLAYED PUBLICLY AT THE DECLARATION OF NOMINATIONS

AEC USE ONLY	Received by AEO: Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Time <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	am/pm	Receipt No. <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
	Entered in ELMS: Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Time <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	am/pm	
	ELMS entry checked: Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Date <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Time <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	am/pm	
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Notes on completing the nomination form

Information on this form is collected under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

The nomination form will be publicly produced at the time of the declaration of nominations, which takes place 24 hours after nominations close, and may be inspected at any time by any member of the public in accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

No responsibility will be taken for faxed nominations and no acknowledgement of receipt will be advised. If you wish to send this form electronically, you may send it by fax to the relevant Australian Electoral Officer. No other kind of electronic communication will be accepted. By faxing this form you agree that the time of receipt is the time when the message has completed printing from the relevant AEC fax machine, and that you will not hold the AEC responsible for any deadlines missed or losses incurred. For further information, please refer to www.aec.gov.au or call 13 23 26.

A person must not make a false or misleading statement or leave details out which would make a statement misleading on a nomination form.

PENALTY: Imprisonment for 6 months.

Part A – Nomination/Endorsement by Registered Party

This part should be completed only if a candidate is nominated/endorsed by a Registered Party.

Part B – Nomination by 50 Electors

This part should be completed only if a candidate is nominated by 50 electors.

Although you are required to have the names of 50 electors entitled to vote at the election for which you are a candidate it is strongly suggested that additional names are provided to ensure the quota of **enrolled** electors is achieved.

Nominators enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as Silent Electors are not required to disclose their residential address on the nomination form.

A nomination form need only be signed by at least one other person entitled to vote at the election if the candidate is an independent Senator, elected as an unendorsed candidate at the previous election, and is not endorsed by a registered political party.

Part C – Candidate Details and Declaration

Candidate Details

Family Name/Given Names

You must show your family and given names as they appear on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll or, if not enrolled, the family name and given names under which you are entitled to enrol.

Residential Address

If you are enrolled on the Commonwealth Electoral Roll as a Silent Elector you are not required to disclose your residential address on the nomination form.

Occupation

Senators standing for re-election are entitled to show their occupation – Member of Parliament.

Gender

Indicate your gender in the appropriate box.

Form in which Given Name(s) to appear on ballot paper

A given name for use on the ballot paper must be your own name and may be:

- an initial standing for that name, or
- a commonly accepted variation of that name (including an abbreviation or truncation of that name or an alternative form of that name).

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Postal Address

You may supply a postal address if different from your residential address.

Contact Telephone Details / Email Address

During the course of an election representatives of the AEC need to contact candidates or their representatives on official matters relating to their candidacy. Accordingly it is essential that a clear communication channel is established between the AEC and candidates. Please provide sufficient detail to ensure this can be done.

The AEC responds to requests from the public for candidate contact details. The AEC makes these details available via the AEC website (www.aec.gov.au), media releases and in response to telephone inquiries. You should indicate by ticking the appropriate boxes which of these details you wish the AEC to release publicly.

I request that the word 'Independent' be printed on the ballot paper adjacent to my name

A candidate who has been nominated by 50 nominators can elect to have the word **Independent** shown adjacent to their name on the ballot paper. Indicate your requirements by ticking the appropriate box.

Candidate Statement and Declaration

Please read the Candidate's Statement and Declaration carefully before signing the nomination form.

Your attention is drawn in particular to Section 44 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia:

Any person who —

- (i) Is under any acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to a foreign power, or is a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power; or
- (ii) Is attainted of treason, or has been convicted and is 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; or
- (iii) Is an undischarged bankrupt or insolvent; or
- (iv) Holds any office of profit under the Crown, or any pension payable during the pleasure of the Crown out of any of the revenues of the Commonwealth; or
- (v) Has 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;

shall be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives.

But sub-section iv. does not apply to the office of any of the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth, or of any of the Queen's Ministers for a State, or to the receipt of pay, half pay, or a pension, by any person as an officer or member of the Queen's navy or army, or to the receipt of pay as an officer or member of the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth by any person whose services are not wholly employed by the Commonwealth.

Candidates who have any doubts about their eligibility, by virtue of Section 44 of the Constitution, are advised to obtain their own legal advice.

For further information refer to the Candidates Handbook.

A nomination form which has not been signed by the candidate cannot be accepted.

Appointment of Candidate Agent

Candidates have the option of appointing an Agent to act on their behalf under the election funding and financial disclosure provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. If you choose to appoint an Agent you should complete an Appointment of Candidate Agent form and lodge it with the AEC before the close of nominations.

Nomination Checklist

Have you included the following information on this form?

name of State/Territory for which you are nominating

Part A (complete only if nominated/endorsed by Registered Party)

- name of registered officer/deputy registered officer
- indicated whether the person endorsing is the registered officer or deputy registered officer
- name of registered party
- name of candidate
- party name or party abbreviation request
- signature of registered officer/deputy registered officer

Part B (complete only if nominated by 50 electors)

- name of candidate
- signatures and full details of at least 50 electors

Part C (candidate's particulars)

- name of candidate
- residential address, occupation and gender
- form of given names to appear on ballot paper
- postal address and contact details
- independent choice for ballot paper
- candidate's declaration — citizenship details
 - other questions answered
 - signature and date
- indicated whether or not Voting Ticket will be lodged (incumbent Senators only)
- candidate's deposit enclosed (\$700 in cash or a cheque drawn by a bank or other financial institution on itself)

For further information refer to the Candidates Handbook.

Voting Tickets

If you are an incumbent Senator you may lodge up to 3 Voting Tickets. These will be displayed on a poster or in a pamphlet, in ballot paper order, at polling places. If you lodge 2 or 3 Voting Tickets, they will be grouped together on the poster or in the pamphlet in an order specified by you.

The Voting Ticket(s) must be:

- lodged within 48 hours of the close of nominations;
- lodged with the Australian Electoral Officer for the State/Territory; and
- signed by the candidate.