

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE PRE-SELECTION NOMINEES

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- (d) Applicants are required to submit with this application a letter/s from the Australian Taxation Office attesting that the applicant's tax affairs are up to date.
- (e) Applicants may be required to submit evidence of any qualifications claimed.
- (f) An application will only be accepted when all parts of the questionnaires have been completed and witnessed as required, and requested declarations and attachments supplied.
- (g) Personal references are required to accompany this document (PART 3). Referees will be contacted by the CNC.
- (h) If the applicant has not been a financial member of The Nationals WA for at least 12 months immediately prior to submitting this application, he/she must also provide a detailed explanation to State Council why the 12-month Membership Rule should be waived and submit it together with this application.
- (i) Type or clearly print your answers. Do not write on the reverse side of any questionnaire pages. If space is insufficient, provide separate attachments identifying the question number to which the answer is applicable.
- (j) A non-refundable nomination application fee, as determined by the State Council of The Nationals WA, must be lodged with this completed document.

Declaration

I, (full name)

declare that I have read, fully understood, and accept the requirements and conditions specified in this Introduction.

Signature of applicant

Name of witness

Address of witness

Capacity of witness [#Justice of the peace #Solicitor #Barrister #Commissioner for affidavits #Notary public #Accountant #Bank manager #Court officer #Local government CEO #]

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the applicant):

- 1 #I saw the face of the applicant. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
 - #I did not see the face of the applicant because the applicant was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the applicant had a special justification for not removing the covering.¹
- 2 #I have known the applicant for at least 12 months. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
 - #I have confirmed the applicant's identity using the following identification document:
 - Identification document relied on (may be original or certified copy)²

Signature of witness

Date

[¹The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at April 2012).].

[²"Identification documents" include current driver licence, proof of age card, Medicare card, credit card, Centrelink pension card, Veterans Affairs entitlement card, student identity card, citizenship certificate, birth certificate, or passport].

12. Do you hold an Australian driver's license?

YES NO If YES, please provide

State/Territory of license

License number

Expiry date

Address on license

Status of Australian citizenship

NB:
Applicants seeking election to the Australian Parliament must familiarise themselves with Section 44(1) of the Australian Constitution.

13.(a) Australian citizen by birth? YES NO

13.(b) If you were not born in Australia, what was your country of birth?

14. Became an Australian citizen on (insert date)

***** If you became an Australian citizen by naturalisation, please provide a certified copy of your Citizenship Certificate.***

15(a). In what country were your parents and grandparents born?

	Name	Name at bith (if different)	Date of Birth	Place of birth
Mother				

Father

Maternal grandmother

Maternal grandfather

Paternal grandmother

Paternal grandfather

15(b). Do any of your parents or grandparents currently hold, or have they ever held, citizenship of any other country (except Australia)?

YES NO If YES, please provide details.

15(c). Have you investigated any possible foreign citizenship that you may hold as a consequence of any of your parents or grandparents being born overseas, or otherwise being a citizen of any other country (other than Australia)?

YES NO If YES, please provide details of the result of such investigation/s, including attaching documentary evidence provided to you by any relevant government that (choose that which is applicable):

- (i) confirms you are NOT a citizen of the relevant country/ies
- (ii) confirms you ARE a citizen of the relevant country/ies; OR,
- (iii) casts doubt on whether you are, or are not, a citizen of any country (other than Australia).

16. Do you hold an Australian passport?

YES NO If YES, what is the passport number?

17. When does the passport expire?

18(a). Are you, or have you ever been, a citizen of any country other than Australia?

YES NO If YES, which country/ies?

18(b). If yes, have you formally renounced this citizenship?

YES NO

**** If you have renounced a citizenship of a country other than Australia, please provide a certified copy of documentation demonstrating this from the Government of that country.**

18(c). Are you entitled to claim or otherwise register for citizenship of any other country (except Australia) that you do not already hold?

YES NO

18(d). If yes, please provide details.

19(a) Do you hold, or have you ever held, a passport for any country/ies (except Australia)?

YES NO

19(b) If yes, what is/are the passport number/s?

20(a) Where and when was/were the passport/s issued?

20(b) What is/was the expiry date of the passport/s?

21.(a) Are you entitled to claim or otherwise be issued with a passport from any other country (except Australia) that you do not already hold?

YES NO

21.(b) If yes, please provide details.

Residential Information

22. Current residential address

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Home phone

Work phone

Mobile

Facsimile

Email

Other phone/mobile/email contacts

23. Are you the owner/buyer of the above property or do you rent/lease the premises?

OWNER/BUYER

RENT/LEASE

24. Do you own or are you purchasing any other property (eg hobby farm, beach unit etc)?

YES

NO

If YES, provide address details and purpose of ownership (provide attachment if space insufficient):

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Purpose of ownership

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Purpose of ownership

Residential history for the past 10 years

25. Provide details of your residential addresses and approximate periods for the past 10 years (*provide attachment if space insufficient*):

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Country

From (month/year)

Until (month/year)

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Country

From (month/year)

Until (month/year)

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Country

From (month/year)

Until (month/year)

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Country

From (month/year)

Until (month/year)

Street

City/Town

State

Post Code

Country

From (month/year)

Until (month/year)

Electoral Information

26. Are you enrolled to vote in Commonwealth, State and Local Government elections?

YES NO *If NO, why not?*

If YES, what is your address on the electoral roll?

Street

City/Town

State

Post code

27. If this is different from your current residential address and/or the address shown on your driver's license, explain why?

28. Are you on the electoral roll to vote in parliamentary or local government elections in any country other than Australia?

YES NO *If YES, in which country/ies?*

29. If you are seeking nomination for the House of Representatives/Legislative Assembly, for which electorate are you seeking nomination? ***(Nominees for the Senate/Legislative Council, go to Question 32)***

30. For how long have you lived and worked in this electorate?

Years

Months

31. If you are **NOT** currently resident in the electorate for which you are seeking nomination, why not?

Party and Political Activity

32. Are you a current financial member of The Nationals WA?

YES NO If you are **NOT** a Party member, why not?

33. If you are a Party member, to which Branch are you attached?

34. For how long have you been a Party member?

35. What is your Party membership number?

Note: If you have not been a financial Party member for at least 12 months, you must apply to State Council to Waive the 12-month Membership Rule due to Exceptional Circumstances.

36. Provide details of any elected or paid professional positions you have held with The Nationals WA or any party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia (provide attachment if space insufficient):

Position held	From	To
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37. Have you previously sought nomination to be a candidate for The Nationals WA, or a party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia, for election to the Commonwealth or a State/Territory Parliament or Assembly?

YES NO If YES, provide details

38. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member of any political party in Australia other than The Nationals WA or a party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia?

YES NO If YES, provide details

39. Have you ever been a member of any political party or organisation in an overseas country?

YES NO If YES, provide details

40. Have you ever worked, in a paid or voluntary capacity, for a Member of Parliament (State/Territory/Federal) who has not been a parliamentary representative of The Nationals WA or of a party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Name of Parliamentarian	Party	Period of employment (month/year)
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41. Have you ever donated to, either financially or in a non-financial manner (eg, goods or services), or worked in a voluntary or paid capacity, or been a scrutineer for, a candidate standing against an endorsed candidate of The Nationals WA or of a party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Name of candidate	Party	Type of donation/work
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42. Are any members of your immediate family active with, or members of, any political party or organisation within Australia or overseas, or have they ever been?

YES NO If YES, provide details

43. Have any members of your immediate family ever worked, in a paid or voluntary capacity, for a Member of Parliament (State/Territory/Federal) who has not been a parliamentary representative of The Nationals WA or of a party affiliated or associated with the National Party of Australia?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Name of Parliamentarian	Party	Period of employment (month/year)
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44. Have you ever previously stood for election at Commonwealth, State or Local Government level in Australia, including as an Independent candidate?

YES NO If YES, provide details

45. Have any members of your immediate family stood for election at Commonwealth, State or Local Government level in Australia, including as an Independent candidate?

YES NO If YES, provide details

46. Have you or any members of your immediate family ever sought election to any political office in an overseas country?

YES NO If YES, provide details

47. Have you ever applied to be a candidate with any political party and been refused?

YES NO If YES, provide details

48. Why do you want to be a candidate for The Nationals WA?

49. Why do you believe you would make a good candidate for The Nationals WA?

50. Have you carefully read and understood the Constitution and Rules of The Nationals WA and the Federal Constitution of the National Party of Australia? These are obtainable via the Web at www.nationalswa.com and at www.nationals.org.au

YES NO

51. Have you carefully read and understood the published policies of The Nationals WA and the National Party of Australia? These are obtainable via the Web at www.nationalswa.com and at www.nationals.org.au

YES NO

52. Are there any policies or principles in those documents with which you disagree?

YES NO If YES, please explain

53. Are there any policies or principles not mentioned in those documents that you personally support and would wish to promote?

YES NO If YES, please elaborate:

54. What are your major areas of policy interest and expertise and the qualifications and/or practical experience upon which these are based (include any activity with a tertiary student union or association)?

55. What are your major objectives in pursuing a parliamentary career?

56. If you are successful in your nomination, what primary strategy would you employ to defeat your principal opponents?

57. How do you believe you could positively assist the local Campaign Committee in raising funds for campaign expenses?

58. Provide details (names, professional experience etc) of people who would be prepared to assist you personally in a Campaign Committee role.

Name

Campaign Experience and Role

Communications

59. Have you had experience in public speaking or debating?

YES NO If YES, provide details

60. Have you had any training or experience with the Media – Print, Radio, TV, Social?

YES NO If YES, provide details

61. Are you, or have you ever been, active in any of the following social media?

Facebook YES NO

If YES, provide details including the name used by you on Facebook.

Twitter YES NO

If YES, provide details including the name used by you on Twitter.

Linkedin YES NO

If YES, provide details including the name used by you on Linkedin.

Myspace YES NO

If YES, provide details including the name used by you on Myspace.

62. Are you, or have you ever been, active on any other social media?

YES NO If YES, provide details

63. Has any material published by you on any of your social media vehicles ever been published/reported in any media source?

YES NO If YES, provide details

64. Have you ever sent any letters to an editor, written any articles, journals, books, or made oral statements that could be on the public record, or have you sent or received emails or other social media messages that

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|---|-----|----|
| (a) are critical of any current Nationals' policies (State or Federal)? | YES | NO |
| (b) could be perceived to be of an extreme or controversial nature? | YES | NO |
| (c) are critical of internal processes of The Nationals (State or Federal)? | YES | NO |
| (d) are critical of any Nationals MP or candidate (State or Federal)? | YES | NO |

If YES to any of the above, provide details

Education, Community and Employment

65. What is the highest level of education you have obtained?

66. Provide the names and locations of the secondary and tertiary institutions you have attended and the years of attendance:

Name	Year/s
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67. Have you ever been accused of, or disciplined for, plagiarism, cheating on examinations, or other conduct that was the subject of academic discipline?

YES NO If YES, provide details

68. Have you ever been expelled from, or refused entry to, an educational institution?

YES NO If YES, provide details

69. Is English your first language?

YES NO If NO, what is your first language?

70. Do you speak any other languages?

YES NO If YES, which language/s?

71. List any professional designations that you have and all professional or trade associations or unions to which you belong:

72. What are your primary non-professional skills, interests, hobbies and recreational activities?

73. List all religious, community, sporting, charity or other similar organisations of which you are currently or have been a member over the past 10 years.

Organisation

Position held

Membership from/to

74. List all full-time or part-time employment since leaving senior school, or for the past 10 years, whichever is less. Start with the most recent previous employment:

(provide attachment if space insufficient)

Employer

Position held

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

Reason for cessation

Employer

Position held

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

Reason for cessation

Employer

Position held

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

Reason for cessation

Employer

Position held

From (month/year)

To (month/year)

Reason for cessation

82. Do you owe the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) any money?

YES NO If YES, provide details

83. Have you ever been investigated by the ATO?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Note: Applicants are required to provide with this application evidence that their tax affairs are up to date, eg, a letter from Tax Agent or Accountant.

84. Have you personally ever filed for or been declared bankrupt?

YES NO If YES, provide details

85. Have you any reason to believe circumstances exist that may lead to your becoming bankrupt or entering into an arrangement with your creditors?

YES NO If YES, provide details

86. Do you now or have you ever owned your own business?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Name of business

Type of business

Ownership from/to

87. Is/Are this/these business/es up to date with its/their tax return/s

YES NO

Note: Applicants are required to provide with this application a letter from the Australian Taxation Office attesting that the tax affairs of any businesses or companies listed in question 86 are up to date.

88. Have you ever experienced a business failure or had a business owned by you declared insolvent or bankrupt, wound up, or placed in receivership or liquidation?

YES NO If YES, provide details

89. Have you ever been involved in any cases of unfair labour practices or unfair dismissal, either as an employer or an employee?

YES NO If YES, provide details

90. Have you personally, or have any businesses owned by you, ever been engaged in or accused of activities that promote discrimination or hatred against people on the basis of race, religious belief, national or ethnic origin, colour, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or disability?

YES NO If YES, provide details

91. Have you ever had a claim for professional negligence made by you or against you?

YES NO If YES, provide details

92. Have you ever been disciplined or cautioned by a professional organisation or tribunal?

YES NO If YES, provide details

93. Have you ever had any complaints or proceedings instituted against you before any tribunal, professional regulatory body, trade association or union, ASIC, ACCC, ICAC, Trade Practices Commission, WA Department of Fair Trading, any Commonwealth, State or Territory Anti-Discrimination Board (even if such complaints or proceedings were subsequently dismissed)

YES NO If YES, provide details

94. Are you now, or have you ever been a Director of a private or public company?

YES NO

If YES, (a) what directorships do you currently hold, including public or private companies, family trusts, self-managed superannuation funds, not for profit organisations or community groups:

and (b) what directorships have you held in the past which you no longer hold?

95. Have you ever been involved in a company that is insolvent, in receivership, in liquidation, in the process of being wound up, or declared bankrupt?

YES NO If YES, provide details

96. Have you ever been involved in a company that has been investigated by, or been the subject of complaints to, ASIC, the ATO, the ACCC, ICAC, Trade Practices Commission, WA Department of Fair Trading, or a Commonwealth, State or Territory Anti-Discrimination Board?

YES NO If YES, provide details

97. Have you, other directors, the company secretary/ies, or the company/ies in which you have been involved ever been investigated under the Corporations Law?

YES NO If YES, provide details

98. Are you the owner, a director, shareholder or officer in any business or company that has or may have a material contract or agreement to supply goods or services to any Federal, State or Territory, or Local government in Australia?

YES NO If YES, provide details

99. Have you carefully considered the implications of any conflict of interest requirements with which you may have to comply with regard to question 98, and how you will meet those requirements, if necessary?

YES NO

Personal Background

100. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence (even if you were subsequently cleared of any wrongdoing)?

YES NO If YES, provide details

Note: Applicants are required to submit with this application a National Criminal History Check, obtainable from InterCheck at www.policecheckexpress.com.au

101. Have any members of your immediate family ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offence (even if they were subsequently cleared of any wrongdoing)?

YES NO If YES, provide details

102. Have you ever had your driver's licence cancelled or suspended?

YES NO If YES, provide details (offence/length of suspension/year)

103. Have you ever been charged with, convicted or acquitted of any offences involving the consumption of alcohol or the use of legal/illegal drugs, including driving offences?

YES NO

If not specified in 100 or 101 above, provide details (offence/outcome/year)

104. Do you own any firearms?

YES NO

If YES, do you hold a current WA Firearms Licence/Permit and are **all** your firearms registered with the WA Firearms Registry?

YES NO

If YES, when does your Firearms Licence/Permit expire?

Date

105. Are there any proceedings currently pending against you or any members of your immediate family in any civil, criminal or family court in Australia or overseas?

YES NO If YES, provide details

PART 2 – ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Notwithstanding the answers you have provided in PART 1 of this application, you should give careful consideration to any and all issues in your private or professional life, and in that of your immediate family, that may adversely impact on your campaign or potential to be a Member of Parliament, and that could therefore bring the Party into disrepute.

For instance -

1. Are you currently, or have you ever been, involved in any personal relationships which, if they became public, could compromise you in a political campaign or as a parliamentarian, or cause embarrassment to you, your family, or the Party?
2. Have you ever engaged prostitutes or visited brothels, swingers clubs or any other sex clubs?
3. Have you been involved in any legal proceedings regarding divorce, spouse maintenance, child support or custody which could be used against you in a political campaign?
4. If you have any current liability for spouse maintenance or child support, are you up to date with such payments?
5. Have you ever been accused of or charged with any acts of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual harassment, paedophilia, stalking, assault, fraud, breach of contract, racial vilification, discrimination on any grounds, or any other allegations of malpractice, either in your personal or professional life, which could jeopardise your political campaign or your prospective parliamentary career?

Note: Applicants are required to provide a Working With Children Check, obtainable from Australia Post Shops

6. Have you ever accepted a bribe or been otherwise involved in any form of bribery?
7. Has anyone ever had cause to write off a debt that you owed?
8. Do you have any outstanding debts which would cause embarrassment to you or the Party if they became public knowledge (eg gambling, payments in arrears, breaches of financial contract obligations)?
9. Are there any other matters in your professional or personal life that could jeopardise your political campaign or prospective parliamentary career, or cause you public embarrassment, or cause embarrassment to the Party or bring the Party into disrepute?

Note: Applicants are required to submit with this application a Personal Credit Report. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner nominates three organisations through which this Report can be obtained:

Veda - www.MyCreditFile.com.au or phone 1300 762 207

Dun & Bradstreet - www.CheckYourCredit.com.au or phone 1300 734 806

Experian Credit Services - www.experian.com.au or phone 1300 783 684

10. GOVERNMENT OR CONTRACTS

The Australian Constitution prohibits MP's from having contracts with state or commonwealth governments or their departments, authorities or other units or working for such bodies. If you have any such links you should review your situation. If in any doubt, contact the State Director or obtain written advice from your own lawyer. If you are employed by the Government – for example as a teacher – and you are pre-selected by The Nationals, you must resign before the writs for the election or by-election in which you are involved are issued. The Party will require a copy of your resignation letter and evidence that it has been received and recorded before the writs are issued. If you cannot provide it, your endorsement will be terminated.

There cannot be an exception from these requirements. A candidate who does not meet these conditions may not be able to take his or her seat in Parliament.

If you cannot comply with these requirements when you have been pre-selected for The Nationals, you must withdraw your nomination for pre-selection immediately.

Health and Attitude

Fighting an election campaign and being a Member of Parliament is hard work, involving long hours and frequent periods of high tension. Some people believe a parliamentary career is an easy way to acquire a well-paid job with generous allowances and entitlements. This is far from the truth. Much of the time, the work of a parliamentarian is akin to that of a social worker, handling a myriad of constituent inquiries. It is a hard slog - and constituents often do not differentiate between Federal, State and Local government responsibilities. It takes a particular character, attitude and mind set to be successful in handling these tasks. In this context, you should consider, as examples, the following:

10. Do you consider yourself to be in good general health?
11. Do you have any history of medical illness, mental illness, or disability that could impact on your ability to be a fully active candidate and Member of Parliament?
12. Do you suffer from health conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes?
13. Are you a casual or regular smoker?
14. Are you a heavy drinker of alcohol?
15. Do you take regular medication for any reason?
16. Do you have any addiction to legal/illegal drugs or alcohol?
17. Have you ever sought treatment or been referred for treatment for drug addiction or alcoholism?
18. Do you suffer from, or have you ever been treated for, stress?
19. Do you exercise regularly?
20. Are you able to manage unexpected periods of extreme pressure, tension and stress?
21. Are you able to cope with long working hours, often with little sleep, extensive travel, frequent absences from home and family, and constant work?
22. Can you commit yourself to a 24/7 working lifestyle for the duration of your campaign and of your prospective parliamentary career?
23. Are you good with people – ie, could you relate positively to the representations of constituents, even on the smallest of issues?
24. Do you take the time to understand other people's views and needs?
25. Are you able to deal effectively with conflict and opposition?
26. Do you make an effort to be friendly and approachable when meeting new people?
37. Can you relate well with a small staff handling a multitude of issues?

Family support

1. Have you discussed this application and your intention to nominate for preselection and potentially become a Member of Parliament with your immediate family?
2. Does your immediate family clearly understand that a political career can be controversial and at times hurtful to them, and that it involves long and irregular hours of work and frequent lengthy absences from home?
3. Is your immediate family fully supportive of your ambitions?

If you are unable to entirely satisfy yourself with your answers to any of these issues, you are strongly advised to seek guidance from the State Director. While not required to provide written answers to these questions, you will be asked about them during interviews should your application proceed to that stage.

Declaration

I, _____, declare that I have carefully considered PART 2 of this application and am confident there are no issues in my personal or professional background, or in that of my immediate family, that could bring me or The Nationals WA into disrepute. I agree to be questioned as necessary on any aspect of the matters in PART 2 of this application during the appropriate Party interview processes, should this application reach that stage.

Signature of applicant

Name of witness

Address of witness

Capacity of witness [#Justice of the peace #Solicitor #Barrister #Commissioner for affidavits #Notary public #Accountant #Bank manager #Court officer #Local government CEO]

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the applicant):

- 1 #I saw the face of the applicant. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
#I did not see the face of the applicant because the applicant was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the applicant had a special justification for not removing the covering.¹
- 2 #I have known the applicant for at least 12 months. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
#I have confirmed the applicant's identity using the following identification document:
Identification document relied on (may be original or certified copy)²

Signature of witness

Date

[¹The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at April 2012).].

[²"Identification documents" include current driver licence, proof of age card, Medicare card, credit card, Centrelink pension card, Veterans Affairs entitlement card, student identity card, citizenship certificate, birth certificate, or passport].

PART 3 - REFEREES

Please ask three people who you know well to write a short statement (up to 150 words) about why they think you would be a good candidate for The Nationals WA. Each statement should include for how long the person has known you. Each statement should be signed and dated by the referee and attached to this application. These referees may be contacted if this application proceeds to that stage.

Note: Family members, financial members of The Nationals WA, employees of the Party and employees of National Party parliamentarians are ineligible to be used as referees.

1. Provide the following details for your three referees.

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Occupation

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Occupation

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Occupation

2. Please nominate up to six people who are financial members of The Nationals WA who can be contacted by the CNC regarding this application

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

Name

Address

Home phone

Mobile

Work phone

Email

PART 5 – CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, agree that in return for the consideration of my application for nomination and possible preselection as a candidate for The Nationals WA for the Senate/Western Australian Legislative Council/ Electorate of _____ (delete as appropriate), I will hold in confidence all information about the review of my application by the State Director of The Nationals WA and the Party's Candidate Nomination Committee (CNC) . In particular, I will not disclose to anyone other than my immediate family members and personal legal and financial advisors, the content of any discussions I have with the State Director and/or the CNC about my personal information disclosed to them through the application process. In return, The Nationals WA undertakes to hold in confidence the personal information I have revealed and will not under any circumstances disclose it publicly.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of State Director

Date

PART 6 – ACCEPTANCES

- I,
1. acknowledge and agree that the Candidate Nomination Committee (CNC) of The Nationals WA has the authority to reject my application or candidacy, which rejection may be appealed by me to the State Council of The Nationals WA, whose decision shall be final and binding and not subject to further appeal or challenge.
 2. accept and agree to advance the objectives, principles, goals and policies of The Nationals WA and the National Party of Australia
 3. agree to follow and obey the rules, procedures, guidelines and related directives established by The Nationals WA with respect to the candidate nomination process, and in particular I agree that
 - (a) Party membership information provided to me by The Nationals WA will be used only for the purpose of campaigning for the nomination and not for any other purpose
 - (b) use of The Nationals WA logo is not permitted in campaigning for a nomination
 - (c) if unsuccessful in my nomination, I will not seek nomination for the forthcoming election/by-election from any other political party, or stand for election as an Independent candidate against any candidate endorsed by The Nationals WA, and will not endorse, campaign for or publicly support any candidate or political party opposing candidates endorsed by The Nationals WA.
 4. If successful in my application and in winning preselection as a candidate for The Nationals WA, I agree that I
 - (a) shall strictly adhere to the direction of The Nationals WA with regard to the exchange of preferences and understand that a candidate not adhering to this undertaking, or to the Party's Constitution and Rules, is liable to be dis-endorsed by the Party and repudiated as a candidate of The Nationals WA
 - (b) shall, for the purposes of the Electoral (Political Finance) Regulations 1996 immediately and irrevocably appoint as my Official Agent the same person who The Nationals WA appoints as its Party Agent, and will provide the Election Funding Authority such written notices as shall be required from time to time by that Party Agent
 - (c) will participate in campaign training sessions conducted by The Nationals WA; will adhere to the advice and directions of the Party's State Director; and will use only those campaign materials provided and/or authorised by The Nationals WA, including, but not limited to, campaign literature, websites, corflutes, letterhead and business cards
 - (d) acknowledge and accept that the election campaign will be under the direction of the State Director and that I will be bound by and follow all lawful directions made by the State Director with regard to my campaign.
 - (e) I shall, immediately upon pre-selection, deposit a bond of \$5,000 into the National Party of Australia (WA) Inc. nominated bank account. I agree that this bond is only refundable once all election expenses incurred for my election campaign have been finalised.
 - (f) I undertake to pay within 90 days of successful nomination, \$10,000 as a non-refundable candidate pledge. I accept that my being selected as a successful candidate will be revoked upon failure to pay this amount within the designated time frame.

Signature of applicant

Name of witness

Address of witness

Capacity of witness [#Justice of the peace #Solicitor #Barrister #Commissioner for affidavits #Notary public #Accountant #Bank manager #Court officer #Local government CEO]

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the applicant):

- 1 #I saw the face of the applicant. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
#I did not see the face of the applicant because the applicant was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the applicant had a special justification for not removing the covering.¹
- 2 #I have known the applicant for at least 12 months. OR, [delete whichever option is inapplicable]
#I have confirmed the applicant's identity using the following identification document:
Identification document relied on (may be original or certified copy)²

Signature of witness

Date

¹The only "special justification" for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at April 2012).].

²"Identification documents" include current driver licence, proof of age card, Medicare card, credit card, Centrelink pension card, Veterans Affairs entitlement card, student identity card, citizenship certificate, birth certificate, or passport].

CHECK LIST

Before submitting this Application, check to ensure that you have:

1. Answered all questions as required in PART 1 and PART 2
2. Signed, and where necessary had witnessed, the Declarations on pages 4, 24, 27, 31, 32, 33 and section 3 of the Party's Nomination Form
3. Attached a certified copy of your Certificate of Citizenship if not born in Australia (page 5)
4. Completed and attached an Application to Central Council to Waive the 12-month Membership Rule due to Exceptional Circumstances if you have not been a financial member of The Nationals WA for at least 12 months (page 9)
5. Attached a letter/letters from the Australian Taxation Office attesting that your tax affairs are up to date (page 19).
6. Attached a National Criminal History Check (page 22)
7. Attached a Personal Credit Report (page 24)
8. Attached written statements from three referees supporting your nomination and provided names and contact details of up to six financial Party members (pages 27-29).
9. If you have renounced a citizenship of a country other than Australia, a certified copy of documentation demonstrating this from the Government of that country.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments to be made to The National Party of Australia (WA) Inc.

BSB: 633-000 **Account Number:** 139 872 022