



**NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY**

**NOMINATION PACK FOR**

**ELECTORATE CANDIDATES**



# CHECKLIST

All electorate candidate nominees must complete two forms – the **Electorate Candidate Nomination Form** and the **Electorate Candidate Biography**. Candidates standing for an electorate must also be on the Party list unless an exemption is approved. Accordingly, these forms will also be used for the list nomination process.

Nominees must also send in a **full CV**, a high-resolution **photograph** and a **1-page A4 support flyer** in support of their application (both an electorate and list version). The 1-page flyer will be used as information for members should there be a selection and at Regional List Conferences.

Nominations must be emailed as PDF attachments to [nominations@labour.org.nz](mailto:nominations@labour.org.nz) or sent as hard copies posted to **NZLP Nominations, PO Box 784, Wellington**.

Candidates must have been a member for 1 year prior to the date of the call for nominations for the electorate. If the candidate has not been a member for a year, a waiver must be received from New Zealand Council (see clauses 8.3 and 8.4.1 of the Constitution).

If born overseas, the Electoral Commission requires proof of New Zealand citizenship. Please submit this with your application.

The email or letter attaching these forms must be received at Head Office by the advertised deadline for the electorate being applied for or it will not be considered.

**Questions?** Contact [nominations@labour.org.nz](mailto:nominations@labour.org.nz)

<b>CHECKLIST</b>	
<b>Your nomination must comprise:</b>	✓
Completed Electorate Candidate Nomination Form	
Completed Electorate Candidate Biography	
If born overseas, proof of New Zealand citizenship	
Full CV	
One-page (A4) support flyer (Electorate and List versions)	
Photograph (high resolution)	
<b>All nominations must be sent either to:</b>	✓
<a href="mailto:nominations@labour.org.nz">nominations@labour.org.nz</a> as a PDF attachment <b>OR</b>	
NZLP Nominations, PO Box 784, Wellington	



# ELECTORATE CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

TO STAND FOR THE NEW ZEALAND LABOUR PARTY AT THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

**HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM:**

There are two ways to submit a nomination.

- Through the **member nomination option (section 1); or**
- the **constituent organisation option (section 2).**
- **Section 3 must be completed by all nominees.**

## 1. MEMBER NOMINATION OPTION

We, the undersigned, being financial members of the New Zealand Labour Party residing in the \_\_\_\_\_ electorate, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate to contest the \_\_\_\_\_ electorate at the 2020 General Election and for the Party List in Region \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS	NAME OF PARTY ORGANISATION OR AFFILIATED UNION	SIGNATURE
First nominator			
Second nominator			
Third nominator			
Fourth nominator			
Fifth nominator			
Sixth nominator			

Nominators checked (Office use only):

## 2. CONSTITUENT ORGANISATION NOMINATION OPTION

We, the undersigned, representing the organisation stated below hereby nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate to contest the \_\_\_\_\_ electorate in the 2020

General Election and for the Party List in Region \_\_\_\_\_.

**Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Nomination forms must be signed by both the Chairperson and Secretary. If either is not available, the nomination form may be signed by another senior office holder whose designation must be identified.*

NAME (PRINT)	POSITION	SIGNATURE

Nominators checked (Office use only):

### 3. CANDIDATE PLEDGE

I confirm that I am a financial member of the New Zealand Labour Party

I was a member for 1 year prior to the calling of nominations for this electorate

Having been nominated as a candidate for selection in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution for the \_\_\_\_\_electorate at the 2020 General Election and for the Party List, I hereby accept nomination and declare:

- (a) I am not a member of any political party or any organisation membership of which is declared by the Annual Conference or the NZ Council to be incompatible with membership of the New Zealand Labour Party (“the Party”).
- (b) I will wholeheartedly support the duly selected candidates of the Party.
- (c) If selected as a candidate, I will not withdraw without the consent of the Party organisation controlling the election.
- (d) I understand that all candidates standing in a General Election must stand for the Party List and that I am not able to withdraw from the List after the Moderating Committee process is complete.
- (e) I will faithfully observe the Constitution and Policy Platform and Policy of the Party.
- (f) If elected, I will vote on all questions in accordance with the decisions of the Caucus of the Parliamentary Labour Caucus.
- (g) If elected, I will pay to the Party all contributions and levies properly decided to be required of Labour Members of Parliament.
- (h) I will not publish unauthorised communications materials or designs including leaflets, websites and election hoardings etc.
- (i) I will take personal responsibility to ensure my campaign keeps proper financial records and that my election expenses return will be completed in accordance with guidance from the Party organisation controlling this election.
- (j) During this election I will adhere to all reasonable requests given by the party leadership or campaign manager for this election.
- (k) I understand that, if unsuccessful, my public status as a candidate ceases the day after the election.
- (l) I understand that if I fail to comply with this candidate pledge that I could be subject to disciplinary action in line with clause 11.1 of the Party Constitution.

Name	Signature	Membership number
Candidate		
Witness 1		
Witness 2		

# ELECTORATE CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT:** Personal information provided on this form will be used in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. It will be used by employees of the NZLP and the relevant selection panel for the purposes of candidate selection only.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	
Residential address:	
Postal address (if different):	
E-mail	
Phone:	(mobile) <span style="margin-left: 100px;">(home)</span>
Place and date of birth:	
Country of citizenship:	
Ethnic identification:	
Gender:	
Education:	
Occupation:	
2. PARTICULAR SKILLS	
How much time could you devote to campaign activity?	
3. COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE	
Positions currently held:	
Positions formerly held:	
4. POLITICAL EXPERIENCE	
Public office positions held:	
Political work (Party/Union):	
Public speaking experience:	

5. POLITICAL VIEWS	
Do you support Labour Party policies?	
If not, on what points do you differ?	
Have you ever been a member of any other Party or other organisation standing against Labour supported candidates? Please list all parties/years involved.	
6. BACKGROUND	
Please list any other relevant information relating to previous employment or political party involvement that might impact upon your nomination.	
7. HEALTH	
Please list any health problems that might limit your political activity.	
8. PLACE OF RESIDENCE	
In the event of you becoming a Member of Parliament, would you be prepared to move to a different place of residence from your current one, and make that your primary place of residence?	
9. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	
Please list nature of offence, date(s) and sentence of any Court-imposed penalties resulting from criminal convictions.	

**Note:** Please ensure section 9 is filled in completely. If unsure, seek further information from the Ministry of Justice.

Failure to disclose any material information risks withdrawal of your nomination in terms of Rule 8.18.1 of the Party Constitution as described below.

**By signing below, I affirm the statements above to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

Name	Signature	Date

**NOTE:**

- Rule 8.18.1** - "The NZ Council may withdraw the candidacy of any candidate:
  - Who fails to honour the terms of the pledge; or
  - Whose candidate's biographical statement knowingly includes information that is inaccurate or misleading in any material respect or omits significant relevant material."
- Curriculum Vitae:** If you would like to send an electronic copy of your CV, email [nominations@labour.org.nz](mailto:nominations@labour.org.nz) and attach a hard copy to this document.