

# Withdrawal of a candidate

## Local Government election

Section 291 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*

To withdraw your nomination, you are required by law to personally sign a notice in writing. We require the form to be completed to enable us to process your withdrawal. This form cannot be amended once it is lodged.

**Privacy statement:** This form will be used by the NSWEC (**us**) to process the withdrawal of your nomination and to support our statutory and administrative functions including maintaining our records relating to elections, public funding, political donations and electoral expenditure. The information you provide is held by us and accessible by relevant staff and our contractors. It may also be disclosed to other persons or entities if required or authorised by law. If you want to withdraw your nomination, you are required by law to personally sign a notice in writing. We require the remaining fields be completed to enable us to process your withdrawal. This form cannot be amended once it is lodged. You can find additional information concerning access to your personal information in our Privacy Management Plan published on our website.

### Candidate details

To the Returning Officer for:

COUNCIL

WARD (IF APPLICABLE)

I, the undersigned candidate for the election on  do hereby withdraw my nomination specified hereunder:

**Contest: (please tick boxes as applicable).**

Mayor **OR**

Councillor

SURNAME OF CANDIDATE

GIVEN NAME(S) OF CANDIDATE

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

DATE

**Note**

- A candidate can withdraw their nomination by providing this signed notice to the Returning Officer before the close of nominations at **12:00 noon on nomination day**.
- Where the candidate is the lead candidate of a group the group will be considered dissolved.
- A Registered Officer/Deputy Registered Officer of a Registered Political Party cannot withdraw a candidate's nomination.

RETURNING OFFICER/NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSION USE ONLY

**1. Returning officer to complete**

DATE RECEIVED

TIME RECEIVED

 AM

 PM

RETURNING OFFICER NAME

RETURNING OFFICER SIGNATURE

**2. NSW Electoral Commission head office to complete**

Entered in NOMS

SUPERVISOR NAME