HUĀNGA | MEMBER
WHAKAARINGA PUKA | NOMINATION FORM
WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL | 2022 ELECTIONS

THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

VOTE 2022 LOCAL ELECTIONS | PŌTI 2022 NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

A TE ROHE PŌTI | ELECTION AREA

I wish to stand for the following Constituency area election (*Note - candidates cannot stand for more than one Constituency area)*:

◯ Buller Constituency	◯ Grey Constituency	◯ Westland Constituency

My principal place of residence *(tick ONE circle)*:	◯ is **WITHIN** the election area indicated above	◯ is **NOT WITHIN** the election area indicated above

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 and regulations and that I am not disqualified under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001. In particular, I am a New Zealand citizen and a parliamentary elector.

Address *(as listed on the parliamentary roll):*			
Email:			
Mobile phone:		**Home phone:**	

◯ I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes.

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.
Note: Section 55(5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at **West Coast Regional Council office, 388 Main South Road, Paroa, Greymouth.** Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this form may also be made available from the **West Coast Regional Council** website.

I am also standing for the following elections:	
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 affiliation length is 42 characters (including any spaces between words)).*

Signature:		**Date:**	

C MĀ TE KAITAUTOKO | NOMINATORS TO FILL OUT

We, the undersigned electors of the West Coast Regional Council Constituency area selected in **Section A** of this form hereby nominate *(candidate's full name)*:

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **Member** for the West Coast Regional Council Constituency area selected in **Section A** of this form, the election for which is to be held on 8 October 2022.

Full name of **First Nominator**:			
Address:			
Mobile phone:		Home phone:	
Signature of **First Nominator**:		**Date**:	

Full name of **Second Nominator**:			
Address:			
Mobile phone:		Home phone:	
Signature of **Second Nominator**:		**Date**:	

ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

1 Candidates for this position do not need to live within the election area indicated in Section A of this form, but must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a NZ parliamentary elector.
2 Both nominators **must** be enrolled as electors of the electoral area selected in Section A of this form.
3 No person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is 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 may stand for either the regional council or city/district council/community board in the regional council's district, but not both *(section 58 LEA)*.
5 A candidate **cannot** nominate themselves for office.
6 A candidate may under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known 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 LEA].
7 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 against the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
8 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 he/she knows 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.
9 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of $200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
10 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.
11 Nominations of candidates **must** be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, West Coast Regional Council, before 12 noon on Friday 12 August 2022.
12 An employee of a local authority may stand for election of that local authority, but if elected, must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office. This provision does not apply to employees of a local authority elected to a community or local board.

RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

I submit with this nomination *(please tick appropriate circles)*:	◯ Evidence of NZ citizenship	◯ Evidence of deposit *($200)*	◯ Photo	◯ Profile statement

I understand that, in not providing a profile or photo, the words *"Profile/Photo not supplied"* will appear below my name in the profile booklet that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

Deliver to:	• Buller District Council office, 6/8 Brougham Street, Westport • Grey District Council office, 105 Tainui Street, Greymouth • Westland District Council office, 36 Weld Street, Hokitika
or, scan and email to:	nc@wcrc.govt.nz

Contact the Deputy Electoral Officer on 0508 800 118 if the above delivery options are not practical for you.

Payments can be made by **cash** or **eftpos** directly at the Buller, Grey or Westland District Council offices if you are returning this form by hand or by **online banking** using the details provided below:

Account name:	West Coast Regional Council	Bank:	Westpac
Account number:	03 0846 0121500 50	Particulars/Reference:	Election deposit
Code:	(your surname)		

Refunds of nomination deposits *(where eligible)* will be made by online deposit into a bank account. Please list below the bank account to use for your refund.

Account name:	
Account number:	- - -

Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer before 12 noon on Friday 12 August 2022
All nomination documents **must** be submitted at the same time. For assistance phone the tollfree helpline: **0800 666 048**

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:	◯ Nomination paper	◯ Deposit/proof of deposit	◯ Election area and place of residence		
	◯ Photo	◯ Profile statement	◯ Proof of NZ citizenship		
Signature of Electoral Official:				Date:	

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