



User Guideline

Supporter declarations

For Non-party Candidates

The *Electoral Act 1907* states that Legislative Council Candidates who are not endorsed by a registered political party must submit a minimum 250 declarations from electors in support of their nomination. Each supporter is required to complete [RO019A - Declaration in Support of a Nomination](#) and return it to the Candidate they are supporting.

This User Guideline has been provided to assist you - the Candidate - to instruct your supporters on completing and submitting the form, and your next steps once you have received the declarations.

	<p>Each of your supporters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be enrolled and entitled to vote in the state election. • Cannot complete a form supporting another candidate in the state election. • Must agree to being contacted by the WA Electoral Commission to verify eligibility.
	<p>Completing Form RO019A – Declaration in support of a Nomination, or equivalent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form RO019A – Declaration in Support of a Nomination is available on the Commission website HERE. The form can be downloaded and provided to supporters either electronically or in hard copy. • Supporters can complete the form either electronically or in hard copy, and must ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It includes your name (as the Candidate) and your contact details. ▪ Their name provided in the ‘Given names’ and ‘Surname’ fields exactly matches their name as it appears on the electoral roll. ▪ Their date of birth exactly matches their date of birth as it appears on the electoral roll. ▪ All declarations must be signed by the supporter. ▪ All information provided is accurate. • You are permitted to provide an online version of the form for supporters to complete, however the fields must replicate those on the form. <p>NOTE: The above requirements must be met for the declaration to be accepted. Failure to produce a minimum of 250 unique acceptable declarations will result in the forfeit of your \$2000.00 deposit and your nomination will be deemed invalid.</p>
	<p>Supporter signature</p> <p>Supporters can sign the form by hand on a printed copy, or electronically by using a draw tool on screen or adding an image of their signature to the form.</p>
	<p>Form collection</p> <p>Every completed declaration form must be returned to you, the Candidate. Digital forms can be emailed directly to you. Printed forms need to be scanned.</p>
	<p>Declaration collation and submission</p> <p>Each supporter declaration needs to be captured in RO019B Legislative Council Independent Candidate - Supporter details Spreadsheet.</p> <p>Once you have collated the declarations and completed the spreadsheet, contact Legislative Council Returning Officer (LC RO) Louise Foppoli: sgro_lc@elections.wa.gov.au who will guide you through uploading your documents to a shared folder. All documentation must be submitted electronically.</p> <p>The LC RO can be contacted for submission of declarations prior to the nomination open date. Nominations open Thursday 6 February 2025.</p>

Need more information? Visit the [Commission website](#) or contact the Election Line on 13 63 06 or +61 8 9214 0400 (overseas callers).