

Election of a Councillor

for the Ward
of the City of Wolverhampton

Date of election

NOMINATION PAPER

We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the above Ward do hereby nominate the under mentioned person as a candidate at the above election.

Candidate's Surname	Other names in full	Description (if any)	Home Address in full

Signatures	Name in Capital Letters	Electoral Number (see note 3)	
		Letters	Number
Proposer			
Secunder			
We, the undersigned, being local government electors for the said Ward do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination. Signatures			
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1. The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the rules for filling up nomination papers and other provisions relating to the nomination contained in the election rules in Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Principal Areas) Rules 1986.
2. Where a candidate is commonly known by some title he may be described by his title as if it were his surname.
3. A person's electoral number is his number in the register to be used at the election (including the distinctive letter of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered).
4. An elector may not -
 - a) subscribe more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled in the electoral area in which the election held; or
 - b) subscribe a nomination paper for more than one electoral area in the borough.
5. A person whose name is entered in the register may not subscribe a nomination paper if the entry gives the date on which he will become of voting age a date later than the day fixed for the poll.
6. It is an offence to knowingly submit a nomination paper to the Retuning Officer that contains false information.

Candidate's Consent to Nomination

(To be given on or within one month before the last day for the delivery of nomination papers and delivered the place and within the time appointed for that purpose).

**WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
Election of a Councillor**

for theWARD Day of election

I, (*name in full*)

of (*home address in full*)

.....hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate
for the Ward

I declare, with reference to the day of my nomination as a candidate, that I am qualified, and if there is a poll will be qualified on the day of election, to be so elected; that I have attained the age of twenty-one years and am a British subject or citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union.; and that -

*(a) I am registered as a local government elector for the.....Ward
in respect of the following address
..... and my electoral number is (*see Note below*).

*(b) I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of my nomination occupied as
owner or tenant of land or premises at the following address(es)
.....
Description of land or premises (*e.g. house, shop, etc.*)

*(c) I have during the twelve months preceding the day of my nomination had my principal or only
place of work at the following address
.....
*Name of firm or employer
*Self-employed

*(d) I have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day of my nomination resided at the
following address(es)
.....

“I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified for being elected by reason of my disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, a copy of which is printed overleaf, and I do not hold a politically restricted post, within the meaning of Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing act 1989, under a local authority, within the meaning of that Part”.

Signed Date

Signed in my presence - *Signature of witness*

Address of witness.....

*delete where inapplicable

NOTE: A person's electoral number consists of the distinctive letter or letters of the parliamentary polling district in which he is registered together with his number in the register to be used at the election.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION AGENT

I HEREBY GIVE you notice that I have appointed

(name in full)

.....

of *(home address in full)*

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to be my election agent for the above election.

The address of my agent's office, to which all claims, notices, writs, summons and documents may be sent is:

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Telephone number:

Signed Date

(Candidate at this election)

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

IMPORTANT REMINDER

You are reminded that you may not use a description which is likely to lead voters to associate you with a registered political party unless the description is authorised by a certificate issued by or on behalf of the party's registered nominating officer.

If you are enclosing such a certificate with this form, please tick the box

REQUEST FOR THE USE OF REGISTERED PARTY EMBLEM

I hereby request that the emblem (described below, if necessary) of the

..... Party is used against my name on the ballot paper.

Signed Date

(Candidate at this election)

Description of emblem

(if party has registered more than one emblem)

Important Note: The emblem may only be used if your description has been authorised by a certificate issued by or on behalf of the party whose emblem you wish to use.

Extracts from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - Part V (as amended)
Disqualifications for election and holding office as a member of a local authority

Section 80 - (1) Subject to the provisions of Section 81 below, a person shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of a local authority if he -

(a) holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chairman, vice-chairman or deputy chairman) appointments to which are or may be made or confirmed by the local authority or any committee or sub-committee of the authority or by a joint committee on which the authority are represented or by any person holding any such office or employment; or

(aa) holds any employment in a company which, in accordance with Part V of the Local government and housing act 1989 other than Section 73, is under the control of the local authority; or

(b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt, or made a composition or arrangement with his creditors; or

(d) has within five years before the day of election or since his election been convicted in the United Kingdom, the Channel islands or the isle of Man of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine; or

(e) is disqualified for being elected or for being a member of that authority under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1982.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section 81 below, a paid officer of a local authority who is employed under the direction of -

(a) a committee or sub-committee of the local authority any member of which is appointed on the nomination of some other local authority; or

(b) a joint board, joint authority or joint committee on which the authority are represented and any member of which is so appointed;

shall be disqualified for being elected or being a member of that other local authority.

(3) Teachers in a school maintained but not established by a local education authority shall be in the same position as respects disqualification for office as members of the authority as teachers in a school established by the authority.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (1)(d) above, the ordinary date on which the period allowed for making an appeal or application with respect to the conviction expires or, if such an appeal or application is made, the date on which the appeal or application is finally disposed of or abandoned or fails by reason of the non-prosecution thereof shall be deemed to be the date of the conviction.

(6) In this section "local authority" includes a joint board and the Inner London Education Authority.

Exceptions to provisions of Section 80

Section 81 - (1) where a person is disqualified under Section 80 above by reason of having been adjudged bankrupt, then -

(a) if bankruptcy is annulled on the ground that he ought not to have been adjudged bankrupt or on the ground that his debts have been paid in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date of the annulment;

(b) if he is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part, the disqualification shall cease on the date of his discharge; and

(c) if he is discharged without a certificate, his disqualification shall cease on the expiration of five years from the date of his discharge.

(2) Where a person is disqualified under section 80 above by reason of his having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and pays his debts in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date on which the payment is completed and in any other case it shall cease on the expiration of five years from the date on which the terms of the deed of composition or arrangement are fulfilled.

(4) Section 80(2) and(3) above shall not operate so as to disqualify any person of his being a teacher, or otherwise employed, in a school, college or other educational institution maintained or assisted by a county council for being a member of a district council by reason that the district council nominates members of the education committee of the county council.