

Candidates have the option of submitting a candidate profile with their nomination papers. These profiles may include a statement of **up to 1000 characters**, contact information, and a recent head and shoulders photograph. Profiles received will be included on the NWSD website and referenced on official social media channels.

Candidate Statement

Should a candidate choose to submit a profile statement, it must be written in English and is preferred in electronic form (not handwritten). Statements must be confined to information about the Candidate and the Candidate's platform. Once submitted the statement cannot be changed.

Statements exceeding 1000 characters will be reduced to the end of the last complete sentence or phrase within the 1000 character limit. The Returning Officer **will not edit** any statements including incorrect spelling, grammar or obvious errors, except to reduce the length to 1000 characters.

Statements must be free of defamatory or vulgar language. The Returning Officer will have the final decision on whether to accept the statement and reserves the right to refuse any statement deemed to be inappropriate, obscene or offensive.

Contact Information

Contact information is optional to include with the profile and must be:

- Limit of two (2) telephone numbers and one (1) email address; and
- Limit of two (2) social media links for placing with their profile.

Photographs

By submitting a digital photograph, the Candidate confirms full authority of the copyright and is granting permission to the Returning Officer to publish the photograph for election purposes.

Images must be:

- A recent head and shoulders shot of the candidate alone;
- High quality, colour image, preferable a professional style photo; and
- Digital – PNG or JPEG format.

The candidate profile statement and photo must be submitted via online form to the Returning Officer.

All profiles and photographs must be received by the Returning Officer on or before the close of nominations (**Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 4:00 pm**). If you choose not to submit a profile or photograph, the words "Candidate information not available" and/or "Photo not available" will appear next to your name.

If a candidate statement or photograph, in the sole opinion of the Returning Officer, does not reasonably comply with the criteria above or is otherwise unsuitable for publication, the Returning Officer will request that the candidate resubmit such information. The Candidate will then have two (2) business days for resubmission to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer.

Scan here to access the submission form:

Or click this link: [Candidate profile form](#)

