

Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW 2020 Election of Councillors and Delegates

Election Notice

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited on and from Thursday 12 March 2020 for One (1) Councillor and Two (2) Delegates from each of the following Electorates:

Electorate	Electorate	Electorate
Central Coast	New England	South Coast
Far West	North Coast	South West Sydney
Hunter	North Sydney	Southern & Central Tablelands
Macarthur	North West Sydney	Southern Sydney
Mid North Coast	Riverina	Sydney
		West Sydney

For information on which Electorate a school belongs to, please visit the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW website at www.pandc.org.au.

Candidate's Eligibility

The prescribed eligibility requirements are set out in the Constitution of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations made under the Parents and Citizens Associations Incorporation Act 1976 No 50. You can view the Constitution on the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW website at www.pandc.org.au.

A Nomination Form and Candidate Profile Form are attached. Additional forms are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au;
- NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9290 5960; or
- The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW, telephone 1300 885 982.

Lodgement of Nominations and Candidate Profile Forms

Completed Nomination Forms and Candidate Profile Forms must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission from Thursday 12 March 2020 and by no later than 12.00 noon, Tuesday 28 April 2020. A candidate may only withdraw his/her nomination in writing so as to be received by the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations at 12.00 noon, Tuesday 28 April 2020. Any defect in a nomination form or a candidate profile must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations.

Nomination forms and Candidate Profile forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- by hand: NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or
- by post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- by fax: (02) 9290 5939; or
- by email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Should more than the required number of nominations be received a draw will be conducted to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper at the NSW Electoral Commission at 2.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2020. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

President Contact Details

To be eligible to vote your P&C Association was requested, via email issued on Monday 10 February 2020 to submit the contact details of the President (or the Secretary or another member nominated by the Association if the President will be a candidate in the election) of your P&C Association to the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW. To be eligible, the name of the President (or the Secretary or another member nominated by the Association if the President will be a candidate in the election) must be submitted so that it is received by the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW by no later than 12.00 noon, Wednesday 11 March 2020. The President (or the Secretary or another member nominated by the Association if the President will be a candidate in the election) of your P&C Association will be responsible for submitting your P&C Association's vote.

Voting

If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted to all eligible P&C Associations on Thursday 7 May 2020. The ballot will close at 12.00 noon, Thursday 2 July 2020 and the count will be conducted at 1.30pm, Thursday 2 July 2020 at the NSW Electoral Commission. The method of voting for this election is 'First Past the Post' using numbers.

Any enquiries should be directed to Andrea Jackson at the New South Wales Electoral Commission, telephone (02) 9290 5960.

Greg Copson Returning Officer NSW Electoral Commission

