

Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW 2021 Election of Councillors and Delegates

Election Notice

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited on and from Thursday 11 March 2021 for One (1) Councillor and Two (2) Delegates from each of the following Electorates:

Electorate	Electorate	Electorate
Central Coast Far West Hunter Macarthur Mid North Coast	New England North Coast North Sydney North West Sydney Riverina	South Coast South West Sydney Southern & Central Tablelands Southern Sydney 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
- 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 11 March 2021 and by no later than 12.00 noon, Tuesday 27 April 2021. 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 27 April 2021. Any defect in a nomination form or a candidate profile must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations.

Completed Nomination forms and Candidate Profile forms Completed can only be lodged by one the following methods:

- email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au
- post: PO Box 693 Grosvenor Place NSW 1220
- hand deliver: NSW Electoral Commission, level 3, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. Note: The NSW Electoral Commission's office is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 related public health requirements and NSWEC staff may be working from home. To ensure a NSWEC staff member is in attendance and to gain access to the office, please make an appointment via email ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au or telephone (02) 9290 5960.

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 27 April 2021. 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 11 February 2021 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 10 March 2021. 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 6 May 2021. The ballot will close at 12.00 noon, Thursday 15 July 2021 and the count will be conducted at 1.30pm, Thursday 15 July 2021 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