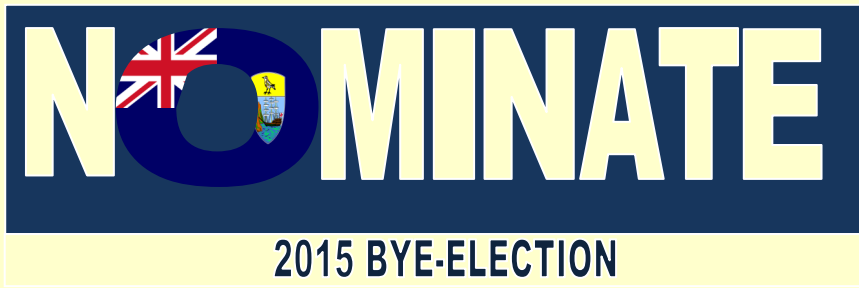




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All you need to know about Nominating a Candidate for the 4 March Bye-election

HEADLINES

The last day and time for submitting Nominations is noon on Wednesday, 18 February 2015.

All Nominations should be delivered within this time to the Returning Officer, Mrs Gillian Francis at the Castle.

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION.

More information on making a Nomination can be found overleaf. Alternatively further details on nominating candidates and the Bye-election can be obtained from Registration and Returning Officer Gillian Francis on telephone numbers 22470 or 22314 or via email:

gillian.francis@sainthelena.gov.sh

Polling Day has been set for Wednesday, 4 March 2015

If more than one valid Nomination is received St Helena will go to the Polls.

Polling Stations within each electoral district are: Blue Hill Community Centre, Half Tree Hollow Clinic, Harford Community Centre, St Mary's Church, the Briars, Kingshurst Community Centre, Levelwood Community Centre, Jamestown Community Centre and Sandy Bay Community Centre.

St Helena needs another Councillor to fill the vacant seat on Legislative Council following the resignation of Ian Rummery in January 2015.

Anyone can stand for election if they are 21 years of age or over and on the amended Register of Electors, to be published in an Extraordinary St Helena Government Gazette during week commencing 2 February 2015.

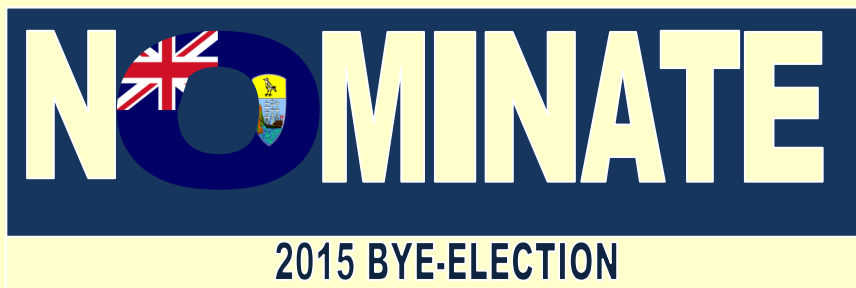
Nomination Forms are available from Corporate Support at the Castle and the Assistant Registration Officers in the different districts around the Island. Assistant Registration Officers also hold copies of the Register of Electors to be used in the Bye-election. Assistant Registration Officers are:

- **Jamestown** Robert Essex, Alicia Thomas, Olive Williams, Douglas Bennett
- **Levelwood** Ronald Coleman, Pamela Joshua
- **Longwood** Paula Moyce, Christina Henry
- **Alarm Forest** Jane Augustus, Brenda Thomas
- **Half Tree Hollow** Karen Yon, Michelle Yon, Connie Johnson
- **St Paul's** Alfreda Yon, Jackie Moyce
- **Blue Hill** Stedson Francis, Georgina Young
- **Sandy Bay** Alfred Isaac, Anita Legg.

- **Ascension Island** Gerrilyn Crowie



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Nominating a Candidate

This paper provides you with information on how to nominate a candidate for the 4 March Bye-election. Remember that the latest opportunity to submit Nominations is noon on Wednesday, 18 February 2015.

Who to Nominate

The Bye-election is carried out in accordance with the law which states that anyone can stand for election providing:

- (1) they are on the Register of Electors and
- (2) they are over the age of 21 years.

Candidates should have a genuine interest in the Island's affairs. St Helena Returning Officer, Gillian Francis said:

"The electorate should exercise their right to nominate a candidate who they believe can best represent the Island and its people, especially during this period of unprecedented change and development."

How to Make a Nomination

The Nomination must be made on the correct Nomination Form. Forms can be obtained from the Returning Officer at the Castle or from any of the Assistant Registration Officers (See Page 1).

Sponsors

Each nominee must have two sponsors who must be on the amended Register of Electors.

Each of the Sponsors' signatures must be witnessed either by the Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer, or a Justice of the Peace (JP). The names of all JPs and Assistant Returning Officers can be found below:

A JP, Returning Officer (Gillian Francis) or Assistant Returning Officer must witness the signatures of the Sponsors. The JPs, and Assistant Returning Officers are:

JPs

Mr A E David Clarke MBE
Mrs Greta Pat Musk MBE
Mr Colin P Yon
Miss Jennifer J Corker MBE
Mrs Joan Patricia Flagg MBE
Mr Douglas E Bennett
Mr Harry B Legg OBE
Mr Desmond H Wade
Mrs Barbara A George
Mr Ronald A Coleman
Mr Vincent J March
Mr Sidney A Youde
Mrs Josephine E George
Dr Priscilla McDaniel
Mr John Cranfield

Assistant Returning Officers

Mrs Carol George, Mr Desmond Wade, Mr Robert Essex, Miss Gina Benjamin.

Supporters

Each nominee must also have five Supporters who must be on the amended Register of Electors.

The signatures of the Supporters must be witnessed by anyone who has their name on the Register of Electors other than the candidate him or herself.

Where can the Sponsors and Supporters come from?

Sponsors and Supporters must be on the amended Register of Electors. Potential candidates can ask people to be their Sponsors or Supporters. The Supporter cannot be the same person as a Sponsor.

Only One Vacant Seat

There is only one vacant seat on Legislative Council - therefore Sponsors and Supporters cannot sponsor or support more than one candidate in this Bye-election. By signing the Nomination form, each Sponsor and Supporter declares that he/she is not sponsoring or supporting more than one Candidate.

Similarly, by signing the Nomination form the Candidate declares that he/she is willing to stand for election.

Checking the Nomination Form

The Nomination form must contain all of the information listed in the Nomination Check Box (below). If you are unsure, contact the Returning Officer Gillian Francis on telephone 22470 or 22314.

Nomination Check Box

Candidates should ensure that they have included all of the following when submitting their Nomination:

- Full name and signature of the Candidate
- Full names and signatures of two Sponsors
- Names and signatures of the Sponsors are witnessed by the Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer or a JP
- Full names and signatures of five Supporters
- Names and signatures of the Supporters are witnessed by anyone on the amended Register of Electors.