

Nominating a Candidate for the 2025 **General Election**

Who can be nominated?

Anyone can stand for election providing they are:

- 1. on the Register of Electors effective from 1 July 2025; and
- 2. they are over the age of 21 years.

Ideally candidates should have a genuine interest in the island's affairs.

How to Nominate Candidates

Use a **Nomination Form** which can be obtained from the Castle Reception, the Customer Services Centre, the Public Library and can be downloaded from the SHG website.



Forms and further information on the election process are also available

Returning Officer, Carol Henry, carol.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh or tel. 22470,

Assistant Returning Officers,

Anita Legg: anita.legg@sainthelena.gov.sh or tel. 22590

Connie Johnson: connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh or tel. 22470

Gillian Francis: gillian.francis@sainthelena.gov.sh or tel. 22314

Important Information

There are 12 vacant seats on Legislative Council so you can sponsor or support up to 12 candidates in the General Election.

Sponsors and supporters must **be** on the Register of Electors effective from 1 July 2025.

Potential candidates can ask people to be their sponsors or supporters. The supporter cannot be the same person as a sponsor.

Nomination Form Check Box

Ensure you have included all of the following when submitting the nomination form:

- Full name and signature of the **candidate**.
- Full names and signatures of **two sponsors** signed in the presence of the Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer or a Justice of the Peace (JP).
- ☐ Full names and signatures of **five supporters** signed in the presence of witnesses. The witnesses of supporters' signatures do not need to be listed in the Register of Electors.
- All nominations must be submitted **no later than** 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 20 August 2025.

JP's:

Chief Magistrate Duncan Cooke Barry Hubbard **Douglas Bennett** Joan Patricia Flagg MBE Harold Horner Vincent March Greta P Musk MBE Marie-Anne Dennis Deborah Fantom Nicholas George Jody Grant-Lawrence **Desmond Wade** Colin P Yon Sidney A Youde

Clare D Harris

Deliver your nomination to Returning Officer, Carol Henry or Assistant Returning Officers, Anita Legg, Connie Johnson, or Gillian Francis, at The Castle. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE - SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION EARLY!