



St Helena
Government

All you Need to Know about Nominating a Candidate for the General Election 2021



Anyone can stand for election if they are 21 years of age or over and are on the Register of Electors, published in the St Helena Government Extraordinary Gazette number 94, dated 27 August 2021.



The last day and time for submitting Nominations is noon on Wednesday, 29 September 2021.

All Nominations should be delivered within this time to the Returning Officer, Carol George, at the Castle, Jamestown.

More information on making a Nomination can be found overleaf. Alternatively, further details on nominating candidates and the General Election can be obtained from Returning Officer, Carol George, on telephone number 22470 or via email: carol.george@sainthelena.gov.sh

If more than 12 valid nominations are received, a Poll will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Nomination Forms are available from the Castle Reception, the Customer Services Centre, the Public Library and can be downloaded from the SHG website: <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/legislative-council/general-election-2021/>

Forms are also available from Registration Officer, Carol George, via email: carol.george@sainthelena.gov.sh

and Assistant Registrars:

Gillian Francis via email: gillian.francis@sainthelena.gov.sh

Connie Johnson, via email: connie.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh or

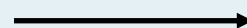
Anita Legg via email: anita.legg@sainthelena.gov.sh

alternatively via telephone number 22590.

Polling Stations will be:

- Blue Hill Community Centre
- Half Tree Hollow Community Centre
- Harford Community Centre
- Judges Lodge, Alarm Forest
- Kingshurst, Community Centre
- Levelwood Clinic
- Jamestown Community Centre
- Sandy Bay Community Centre.

See Overleaf on how to make a Nomination





Nominating a Candidate



This paper provides you with information on how to nominate a candidate for the Legislative Council in the General Election. Remember that the last opportunity to submit nominations is at noon on Wednesday, 29 September 2021

Who to nominate

The General Election is carried out in accordance with the law. Anyone can stand for election in this year's General Election providing:

- (1) They are on the Register of Electors effective from 27 August 2021 and
- (2) They are over the age of 21 years.

This year's election is one of historical importance as it will be the first election for a ministerial government. It is important that persons nominated for election to the Legislative Council are aware of the way the new Ministerial system of Government will work. Further information on this can be found online here: <https://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/legislative-council/general-election-2021/>

How to Make a Nomination

The Nomination must be made on the correct Nomination Form. Forms can be obtained from the Castle Reception, the Customer Services Centre, the Public Library and can be downloaded from the SHG website. Forms can also be obtained from the Registration Officer, Carol George or Assistant Registration Officers, Gillian Francis and Connie Johnson and Anita Legg at the Castle.

Sponsors

Each nominee must have two sponsors who must be on the Register of Electors dated 27 August 2021. 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 JPs and Assistant Returning Officers can be found in the section below:

A JP, the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer must witness the signatures of the Sponsors.

Chief Magistrate Mr Duncan Cooke
Miss Jennifer J Corker MBE, Mrs Joan Patricia Flagg MBE,
Ms Marie-Anne Dennis, Mr Colin P Yon, Mr Sidney A Youde,
Miss Jody Grant-Lawrence, Mrs Greta P Musk MBE,
Mr Desmond H Wade, Mrs Barbara A George, Mrs Deborah Fantom, Miss Janet Lawrence, Mr Nicholas George,
Mr Vincent J March, Mr E. Jack Horner .

Assistant Returning Officers: Gillian Francis, Connie Johnson, Anita Legg.

Supporters

Each nominee must also have five Supporters who must be on the Register of Electors, effective from 27 August 2021.

The signatures of the Supporters can be witnessed by anyone other than the candidates themselves.

Where can the Sponsors and Supporters come from?

Sponsors and Supporters must be on the Register of Electors effective from 27 August 2021. Potential candidates can ask people to be their Sponsors or Supporters. The Supporter cannot be the same person as a Sponsor.

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 Returning Officer, Carol George, on telephone 22470 or Assistant Returning Officers, Gillian Francis on tel: 22314, Connie Johnson 22470 or Anita Legg on tel: 22590.

Nomination Form 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 witnessed by the Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer or a JP

Full names and signatures of five Supporters, all of which must be witnessed by anyone other than the candidates themselves.

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13 September 2021