

Local Government Elections

18 October 2025

Information Sheet - Nominations

Who can nominate to be a candidate for election to Council?

You can nominate to stand as a candidate in the City of Belmont if you are eligible to vote, which means you are at least 18 years of age, not disqualified and enrolled to vote. Please note, nominees of a body corporate cannot stand for election.

Candidate Information Session

The City are holding an information session at 5pm on 5 August 2025 at the Civic Centre, 215 Wright Street. Please come along to find out more information about being a Councillor and stay for the Ordinary Council Meeting. Please email compliance@belmont.wa.gov.au to register or call 9477 7211

VACANCY

- South Ward x 2 (1 four year & 1 two year term)
- West Ward x 1
- East Ward x 1
- Central Ward x 1

TERM

The four year term for this position ends October 2029. The two year term finishes in October 2027

Nomination Period

The nomination period is open for eight days commencing 28 August 2025 and closing at 4pm on 4 September 2025.

Information regarding how to nominate and what you need to do prior to nominating is available here:

<https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/candidates-and-parties/local-government-candidates>
or

Tel: 136306

Additional information for candidates is available here:

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/local-government/local-governments/council-elections/nominating-to-be-a-council-member>.

The Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) will appoint a Returning Officer to the City in due course.

Profiles

As a candidate you are able to provide information about yourself to accompany your nomination, to a maximum of 1000 characters including spaces. This is part of your nomination and will be placed on the City's website and will go on the ballot papers.

Candidates are now also able to provide an additional written statement for publishing on the City's website, with information that you feel is important for the electors to know about you as a candidate. This additional written statement is limited to a maximum of 2000 characters (including spacing). This will be provided to the Returning Officer at the same time as your nomination.

Signage

Please read the Fact Sheet on the "Do's" and "Don'ts" of election signage.

Gifts

Electoral donations or gifts must be disclosed under the *Local Government Act 1995 (WA)* and the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (WA)*.

Information about any electoral or related gift with a value of \$200 or more that is promised or received within six months before the relevant Election Day (18 October 2025) must be disclosed to the Chief Executive Officer. If a person gives you more than one gift in the period to bring the overall total value of gifts to \$300 or more then all gifts received from that person must be declared. Declarations of gifts must be made by the gift giver (donor) and the receiving candidate and must be made within three (3) days of receiving/making a gift if received after nomination or within three (3) days following nomination if made/received prior to nomination .

The *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997 (WA)* prescribe what is a relevant gift, as well as what does not constitute a gift. When making a gift disclosure, please use the correct form (see link below). Once a disclosure is made it will be included in the City of Belmont electoral gift register and is available on the City's website.

Disclosure of Election Gifts Form

Successful Candidate Induction Programme

A full induction programme is undertaken by all new Elected Members to the City of Belmont. Further information to be provided nearer to the election.