

The Pharmacy Council of New South Wales
2018 Election of five (5) Council Members

Election Notice

Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited from local pharmacists to fill the five (5) positions to the Pharmacy Council.

Local Pharmacist means a pharmacist whose principal place of practice is in New South Wales.

The nomination must be made in writing, signed by the candidate and shall contain the full names, residential addresses and signatures of at least two (2) nominators (other than the candidate) who are also local pharmacists.

Candidates may also complete a Candidate Profile Form in the form of a Statutory Declaration which will be included in a Candidate Information Booklet which will accompany voting material if the election is contested.

Nomination and Candidate Profile Forms are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au;
- NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9290 5960; or
- Pharmacy Council of NSW, Level 6, North Wing, 477 Pitt Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9219 0284

Lodgement of Nomination and Candidate Profile Forms

Completed Nominations and Candidate Profile Forms must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **12.00 noon, Tuesday 23 October 2018**.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission:

- By hand: Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or
- By post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- By fax: (02) 9290 5939; or
- By email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Any defect in a nomination or candidate profile form must be rectified prior to the close of nominations at **12.00 noon, Tuesday 23 October 2018**. 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.

Roll of Electors

The roll of persons entitled to vote in this election closes on Tuesday 23 October 2018.

Voting

Should the election be contested, a draw to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be conducted at **2.00pm, Tuesday 23 October 2018** at the NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

Voting material will be posted on **Monday 5 November 2018**.

A postal ballot will be conducted to close at **12.00 noon, Thursday 29 November 2018**. All local pharmacists financial as at Tuesday 23 October 2018 will be included on the roll of electors.

The method of voting to be observed will be Optional Multi Preferential.

Any enquiries concerning this election should be directed to Jacques Alouan at the NSW Electoral Commission, on telephone (02) 9290 5960.

John Schmidt
Returning Officer
NSW Electoral Commission