



## Application to register a group of candidates

The *Local Government Electoral Act 2011* allows two or more candidates to form a group to contest an election.

Groups can only have one mayoral candidate, and can only contest one local government area. Candidates cannot be a part of a group if they are a member of another group, or if the candidate is endorsed by a registered political party. Applications which do not meet these requirements cannot be accepted.

Complete this form to register a group of candidates. This form can also be completed online through the Self Service Portal, available at [www.ecq.qld.gov.au](http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au).

Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this form will be published for public inspection on the ECQ's website.

### Lodgement timeframe

Groups can register at any time up to the day before polling day for an election. Candidates must not conduct group campaign activities until the group is registered.

Applications which are received after the close of nominations for an election will not be reflected on the ballot paper for the election.

### Enquiries and lodgements

Please direct all enquiries and lodgements to the Funding and Disclosure Unit by:

Email: [fad@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:fad@ecq.qld.gov.au)

Post: GPO Box 1393

Telephone: 1300 881 665

BRISBANE QLD 4001

### Part A: Group details

Name of proposed group

CHANGE

Local government area

TOWNSVILLE CITY

Election for which the group  
is registering

LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2024

### Part B: Group dedicated campaign bank account

Groups of candidates are required to maintain an account with a financial institution into which all gifts/loans will be directly deposited, and from which all electoral expenditure for the election must be paid. Groups cannot be registered unless these details are provided:

Name of financial institution

Name of Account

BSB and account number



Part D: Appointment of agent

The group hereby appoints the following person as the agent for the group, and confirms that the agent has signed Part E of this form to accept the appointment. Note these details will be included in the ECQ's Register of Agents.

Name  
(given name, family name)

PAUL JACOB

Address  
(only suburb will be published)

Email  
(not to be published)

Phone  
(not to be published)

Part E: Acceptance of agency appointment

I, PAUL JACOB

consent to being appointed as the agent of the group of candidates outlined Part C of this form. I further confirm that I am over 18 years of age, and that I have not been convicted of an offence against section 43C(4), part 6, or part 9 division 5 of the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*.

Signature

Date 21/11/2023  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Part F: Candidate signatures

Each of the candidates listed in Part C must sign below to confirm their agreement to being part of the group and the appointment of the agent identified in Part D above. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

| Name                    | Signature (not to be published) | Date     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Anne-Maree Benningfield |                                 | 25/10/23 |
| Jai Nelson Philpots     |                                 | 25/10/23 |
| PAUL JACOB              |                                 | 21/11/23 |
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Part C: Candidate details

Complete the below table for each candidate who will be contesting the election as part of the group.

| Surname     | Given name(s) | Gender<br>(not to be published) | Date of birth<br>(not to be published) | Email address<br>(not to be published) | Telephone number<br>(not to be published) | Enrolled address<br>(not to be published if the candidate is a silent elector) | Silent elector?<br>(Yes/No) | Division/Ward<br>(if applicable) |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BENNETFIELD | ANNE-MARIE    |                                 |  |  |   |  |                             | 10                               |
| PHILIPOTS   | SARAH NELSON  |                                 |  |  |   |  |                             | 2                                |
| JACOB       | PAUL THOMAS   |                                 |  |  |   |  |                             | 1                                |

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