

Who can nominate?

To be eligible to be a member of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body (ATSIEB), a person must be:

- an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander; and
- at least 18 years old; and
- enrolled, or entitled to be enrolled, on the ACT electoral roll.

A person is not eligible to be an ATSIEB member if the person is under a sentence of imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a conviction for an indictable offence.

When can candidates be nominated?

Nominations open on 17 May 2021 and close at 12 noon on 1 June 2021.

Candidates are advised to submit their nomination forms well before the close of nominations to allow time for any errors to be corrected before nominations are closed.

Who can nominate candidates?

Candidates must be nominated by four persons, each of whom is:

- an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander; and
- at least 18 years old; and
- enrolled, or entitled to be enrolled, on the ACT electoral roll; and
- not under a sentence of imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a conviction for an indictable offence.

How is a candidate nominated?

A nomination should be made on the approved form provided by the ACT Electoral Commission.

Each candidate must sign a statement included on the nomination form to the effect that the candidate consents to the nomination and declares that, at the hour of nomination, they are eligible.

Each of the 4 people nominating the candidate must also sign the nomination form to declare that, at the time of signing the declaration, they are:

- an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander; and
- at least 18 years old; and
- enrolled, or entitled to be enrolled, on the ACT electoral roll; and
- not under a sentence of imprisonment for 1 year or longer for a conviction for an indictable offence.

The nomination form includes space for 4 additional optional nominators. Candidates may wish to include extra nominators on their nomination forms in case any of their nominators are deemed ineligible to be a nominator.

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