



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# NOMINATE FOR COUNCIL FROM 4 SEPTEMBER

Nominations for the 2018 Local Government Elections open Tuesday 4 September and close at 12 noon Tuesday 18 September 2018. To become a candidate a nomination form must be completed and lodged with Council during this period. Nomination kits will be available at the Council Administration Office.

Mayor Green said, "Becoming a councillor presents the opportunity to participate in local decisions and develop long term strategic priorities that create positive outcomes for the community. It is a rewarding experience which requires commitment, responsibility and leadership".

To nominate as a candidate you must be an Australian Citizen and enrolled to vote in your area, or be the designated person for a body corporate or a group which has its name on the voters roll for the area.

"It would be great to see people of different ages, genders, cultures and backgrounds to take this opportunity to nominate and represent their community on council" said Mayor Green.

Candidates will be required to complete and lodge the required nomination material, which includes a 150 word candidate profile and an optional 'head shoulders' photograph either via the on-line nomination portal or pre-printed nominations forms available from the Council Administration Office. It is strongly recommended that all nominations be lodged well before the closing date to allow for the nominations to be checked, and time for any corrections to be made by the candidate and then re-submitted before the nomination closing time - no corrections will be accepted after 12 noon on Tuesday 18 September 2018.

The role of a councillor is to work with council members to make strategic decisions about how the council will address the needs of the community. It includes setting objectives to meet local requirements, establishing priorities between competing demands, and deciding how resources should be raised and allocated.

If you would like more information about nominating to be a candidate the Electoral Commission of SA Candidate Handbook provides a detailed explanation of eligibility criteria, the nomination process and election process. The handbook is available from the Electoral Commission SA website or from Council's website at [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/elections2018).

Nominations will not be accepted after 12 noon on 18 September 2018.

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