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## Memo 9: 2019 school trustee triennial elections

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In [memo 8](#) we looked at:

- Promoting the call for nominations
- Election resources.

### **Nomination period is underway**

Most boards will be part way through their nomination period now. If you are using the common election date of 7 June 2019, you have until **noon Friday 24 May** to receive enough valid nominations to fill the advertised number of positions on the board.

### **Monitor the number of nominations received**

Keep in touch with your returning officer to monitor the number of nominations received. This will help you assess whether your board will receive enough nominations or if you need to engage in more activity to encourage parents/caregivers/guardians and community representatives to stand for the board. For ideas on how to promote the elections see the [election planner](#) and the [promoting the elections](#) section on the trustee election website. We have also provided a range of [promotional material](#) to assist you.

If you are worried that you will not receive enough nominations to fill the available positions then please call the elections advice line on 0800 353 284, or email [electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz). We can talk you through suggestions on how to generate more nominations and advise you on the options if you do not receive enough nominations.

### **Contact the NZSTA Elections Team**

Our team is here to support your board during the trustee elections:

- [Trustee elections website](#)
- NZSTA Election Advice line 0800 ELECTION (0800 353 284)
- Email [electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz)

Kind Regards,  
NZSTA Elections Team