



Elections update

14 October 2020

2020 parent trustee mid-term elections Returning Officers' Memo 7

Kia ora,

In the Returning Officer [memo 6](#) we looked at:

- Calling for nominations
- How to get enough nominations
- Valid nominations
- Displaying nominations
- Candidate statements
- Update nominations received on www.trustee-election.co.nz
- Closing the nominations

If this is the first memo that you have received since registering as a Returning Officer for the 2020 mid-term elections, please read the previous memos on our [trustee election website](#).

This memo provides advice on:

- Nomination updates

Nomination updates

You may now be starting to receive nominations. It is important that as valid nominations are received you continually update the number of nominations received on the [trustee election website](#).

You should also regularly update your board chair on the number of nominations received. If it looks like your school will not receive enough nominations to fill the positions available, then this is the time for the board to take action and encourage more nominations.

Note that the closing day for nominations is a **Sunday, which means the school will not be open**. Please ensure the board is aware of this so they can encourage people to get their nominations in early and think about providing an alternative method, such as email, for sending in nominations over the weekend.

Contact the NZSTA Elections Team

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

- Trustee elections website www.trustee-election.co.nz/returning-officers
- NZSTA Election Advice Line 0800 ELECTION (0800 353 284)
- Email electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz

Kind regards,

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