

2026 Local Government Extraordinary Election – Call for Nominations

An Extraordinary In-Person Election will be held on Thursday 19 March 2026 in the Shire of Meekatharra to fill the following vacancies –

District **1 x Councillor** **Term to October 2027**

Nominations Open on Tuesday 27 January 2026

Nominations Close at 4:00pm Tuesday 3 February 2026

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period by arrangement at the Shire of Meekatharra Administration Office, 75 Main Street, Meekatharra.

Nomination Requirements

Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer –

- the prescribed nomination form available from the Shire of Meekatharra Administration office or via the Shire's website,
- a single A4 page profile of not more than 1,000 characters (including spaces) containing information about the candidate,
- a nomination deposit of \$100 (cash, EFT, bank cheque or postal order),
- (optional) a recent passport-sized photograph,
- every candidate must complete the online course titled Local Government Candidate Induction, available at [Induction for prospective candidates | LGIRS](#), prior to nominating and provide the course code on the nomination form, and
- (optional) in addition to your A4 profile, you may provide additional information that you consider to be relevant to your candidature. This written statement cannot be more than 2,000 characters (including spaces), must be in the English language and is for publication on the local government's official website only.

Please Note

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate. The documents may be hand delivered or posted to the Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Information

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer, Nathan Cain on 0448 006 644.

Nathan Cain
Returning Officer