

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of **five parent representatives to the board of trustees.**

NOTE: If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote then you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder.

Nominations can be made online at www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination

If you are not able to complete the nomination online, a nomination form is **enclosed** to enable you to put your name forward as a candidate, or to nominate someone else as a candidate. Copies can be obtained from the school office or from the returning officer at liz.lock@jpc.school.nz

Complete the nomination form, including the necessary signatures and hand deliver to the school or scan or post to the returning officer at the address shown on the form.

Nominations close at 12 noon on **Friday 24th May 2019**.

Candidate Statement

Candidates are invited to submit a brief statement (*up to 400 words*). Candidate statements can be submitted with your online nomination or if not must be provided in a Microsoft Word or similar format and can be emailed directly to the returning officer at liz.lock@jpc.school.nz

NOTE: The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of the candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive or defamatory. If the statement is not received by 12 noon on Friday 24th May 2019 your statement **cannot** be sent to voters with the voting papers.

Voting Roll - A copy of the voting roll is available for inspection at the school office during normal school hours.

Eligibility - Anyone, other than those ineligible under S103 and 103A of the Education Act 1989 (see the reverse of the nomination form) may stand for election for the board of trustees. **However**, *if you are not on the voting roll, you must be nominated by a person who is. If you are entering your nomination online you will be asked to provide the name and address of a person on the roll who can be your seconder.*

Voting and results of the election

THIS IS A POSTAL VOTE. If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, all eligible voters will be posted a voting paper and candidates' statements on or before 29th May 2019.

The poll closes at 12 noon on **Friday 7th June 2019**. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board of trustees. The results will be made available at the school and also published in a local newspaper.

Nomination forms are available in Te Reo Māori. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.