

South Australian First Nations Voice

Supplementary Elections Nomination Booklet



What was the South Australian First Nations Voice to Parliament Election? Why a supplementary election?

In 2023, the South Australian (SA) First Nations Voice to Parliament was established. The first election was held in March 2024. The SA First Nations Voice is made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have been elected to represent their communities and provide advice on laws, policies, and programs through direct communication with key decision-makers.

Due to the resignation of members, supplementary elections are needed to fill vacant positions in Regions 1 and 4. For Region 1, a candidate of any gender needs to be elected, while for Region 4 a male candidate needs to be elected.

Regions and boundaries

Candidates nominate to represent one of the six regions as part of the Local First Nations Voice. For these supplementary elections, candidates are required only for Region 1 and 4.



REGION 1 - Kumangka Warrarna Wangkanthi (Central)
Supplementary Election required for candidates of any gender

REGION 4 - Murraylands, Riverland & South East
Supplementary Election required for male candidates only





WHO CAN BE A CANDIDATE?

To be a candidate in the SA First Nations Voice to Parliament Election, you must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and:

- **Be 18 years or older;** and
- **Be enrolled** on the South Australian electoral roll at the close of roll, 5pm on 11 February 2025 (you can check your enrolment at savoicerelection.sa.gov.au); and
- **Live in the region** you are nominating for (as recorded on the South Australian electoral roll)

OR

- **Be a traditional owner** in relation to an area located wholly or partly within the region you are nominating for; and
- **Complete a nomination** and submit all the required documents to the Electoral Commission of SA (ECSA).

You cannot be a candidate if:

- You are currently in jail or remanded in custody in relation to a charge of an offence; or
- You have been found guilty of a serious criminal offence within the last two years; or
- You are restricted from travelling within SA because of a bail, parole or other agreement; or
- You have been disqualified from managing corporations under the Corporations Act 2001.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

To nominate, you must submit all the required documents and they must be received by ECSA before the close of the nomination period.

Nomination period opens: Tuesday 28 January 2025

Nomination period closes: 5pm on Tuesday 11 February 2025

You may choose any of the following methods to submit your documents to ECSA:

- Scan the documents and email to ECSA.Nominations@sa.gov.au
- Deliver the documents in person to ECSA at Level 6, 60 Light Square, Adelaide SA 5001



TO NOMINATE, YOU MUST:

1. Complete a nomination form and sign the declaration.

You must use the attached nomination form.

Yes, I have completed my nomination form and signed the declaration.



2. Provide a recent photograph of your head and shoulders.

The photograph will be printed next to your name on the ballot paper.

The photograph must only be of your head and shoulders, and you must be looking directly at the camera.

Yes, I have provided a recent photograph of my head and shoulders.

3. Provide a criminal history report (such as a police check) that is less than 6 months old, OR

apply for a police check and supply the required identity documents.

If you do not have a police check that is less than 6 months old, then you can complete the Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check form and supply it to ECSA along with your required identity documents.

There is no cost to apply for a police check as part of your nomination.

Yes, I have provided a criminal history report, or applied for a police check.

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1. Region

Please select the region that you are nominating for (Please tick ✓ one only)

- Region 1 – Kumangka Warrarna Wangkanthi (Central)
 Region 4 – Murraylands, Riverland and South East

2. Candidate information

First name	Middle name/s	Last name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gender (Please tick ✓)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified
Enrolled address		Suburb/town
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Postal address (if different to enrolled address)		Postcode
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Date of birth:		<input type="text"/>

3. Contact details

Please provide your contact details so ECSA can contact you:

Mobile phone: Home phone:

Email address:

If relevant, please record any other way ECSA can contact you (e.g. the contact details of your next of kin).

4. Ballot paper name

Write your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot paper.

On the ballot paper, your last name will be written in capital letters before your first name (e.g. CITIZEN, John).

LAST NAME: First name/s

5. Declaration (in accordance with the First Nations Voice Act 2023)

I declare that I am eligible to nominate for an office of member of the Local First Nations Voice, and: (Please tick ✓)

- I am a First Nations person (Part 1 s4 of the Act)
 I am enrolled on the State electoral roll; and either
 My place of residence as recorded on the State electoral roll is located within the region I am nominating for
OR
 I am a traditional owner in relation to an area located wholly or partly within the region I am nominating for (Part 1 s5 of the Act)
 I acknowledge that if I am elected, my contact details will be supplied to the Secretariat for the First Nations Voice

I also declare that:

- I am not serving a sentence of imprisonment for an offence, or remanded in custody in relation to a charge of an offence
 I have not been found guilty of a serious offence within the preceding 2 years
 I am not, pursuant to a bail agreement, parole or other agreement, restricted from travelling within the State
 I am not disqualified from managing corporations under Chapter 2D Part 2D.6 of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth

Signature of candidate: Date:

Note A: It is the responsibility of the prospective candidate to ensure they satisfy the eligibility criteria outlined in the First Nations Voice Act 2023 before making the above declaration. **Note B:** A person must not make a statement knowing that it is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of a particular) in information provided for the purpose of an election under the First Nations Voice Act 2023.

Contact with us

ECSA will need to contact you during the nomination process. Ensure that you provide your phone number and email address on your nomination form so that ECSA may contact you. If you have any questions or require assistance with your nomination, please call or email ECSA.



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