

# FEDERAL CANDIDATE: NOMINATION APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in becoming an endorsed candidate for the Palmer United Party. Once the completed form has been received, your application will be reviewed and, if necessary, we will arrange for you to meet with our Applicant Review Committee.

Please mail the completed form to:-

**National Secretary**

Palmer United Party

GPO Box 3138, Brisbane QLD 4001

Please ensure you also send to us the following:

- A high resolution digital (electronic) photograph of yourself (head & torso, in business wear on a plain background).
- A short personal biography of no more than 300 words.
- Evidence of your application for a federal police check.
- If you are resigning from another political party, please provide us with evidence of this.

Please email these to [candidates@palmerunited.com](mailto:candidates@palmerunited.com)

# APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

Being a financial Member of the Palmer United Party ("the Party") seek endorsement by the Party as a candidate and acknowledge that I have read and agree with the Objects of the Party. I understand there will be a \$100.00 nomination fee if I am successful in my nomination.

I wish to nominate for the:

Federal Electorate of:

or,

Senate, in the State/ Territory of:

Your Signature:

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Witness Name:

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Witness Address:

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Witness Signature:

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## About You

### 1. Name of Candidate

Last name:

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First name:

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### 2. Address

Residential:

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Are you on the Electoral roll at this address?

Postal address:

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Business address:

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### 3. Contact Details:

Home:

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Business:

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Mobile:

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Email:

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4. Date of Birth:

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5. Place of Birth:

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6. Marital Status:

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7. Please advise the 3 electoral seats you prefer to stand in:


8. Do you hold citizenship in another country? If so, which country?

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9. Are you of good standing and character in the community?

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10. What is your current occupation? Please provide full details.

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11. Please list your academic qualifications:

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12. Please list your professional, trade or business experience:

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13. How will you balance campaigning with your work and other commitments:

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14. Please list your prime areas of policy interest:

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15. Please list the three key funding priorities you would champion in your electorate:

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16. Please provide full details of any military service history:

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17. What is the state of your health:

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18. Please provide details of your involvement in community activities in your area:

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19. Please detail any political experience you may have:

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20. Have you ever been a member of or candidate for any other political party?

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21. Please provide details of any political party activities:

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22. Are you employed by, or do you contract with, the Government, or receive any pension out of the revenues of the Government? If so, please provide details:

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# Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ apply to

be a candidate of the Palmer United Party ("the Party") and declare:

1. I confirm that I am a financial member of the Party and I acknowledge that I agree to be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Party;
2. The answers I have given above in my Application for Nomination are true and correct in all respects;
3. That, as consideration for this Application for Nomination being considered by the Palmer United Party ("the Party") for the forthcoming election, I agree to the following:-
  - a. To provide, on request, any further information required by the Applicant Review Committee and/or Interim Executive Committee of the Party.
  - b. If I am not selected as a candidate:-
    - i. I will accept and abide by the decision as having been made in the best interests of the Party;
    - ii. I will not contest the Election or in any way support any candidate or party in opposition to the candidate who is selected;
    - iii. I will not engage in any conduct designed to or having the effect of disparaging the candidate who is selected or the Party or engage in any other conduct which may adversely impact upon the electoral prospects of the candidate who is selected or the Party; and
    - iv. I will not take legal action against the Party or any person selected as a candidate.
  - c. If I do not comply with (b) above I acknowledge that my membership of the Party will cease in accordance with the Constitution of the Party.
  - d. If I am selected as a candidate:-
    - i. I acknowledge I have read and am bound by the Constitution of the Party and I will support and advocate its Objects;
    - ii. I will comply with any lawful directive of the Party Secretary in order to satisfy the Party's obligation to comply with State and Federal Electoral legislation;
    - iii. I will do all things and sign all documents as requested to ensure compliance with relevant electoral laws;
    - iv. I acknowledge that if I am successful at the pre-selection, a Candidate Agreement will be required to be signed that outlines specific campaign requirements;
    - v. I will conduct my campaign within such budgets and financial limits as approved by the Party, specifically that approved by the Executive and Finance Committee and I agree that should I not do so I will be personally liable for any additional expense incurred and should the Party pay any such additional expense it shall immediately become a debt due and owing by me to the Party and recoverable against me by the Party Secretary on behalf of the Party;
    - vi. I will abide by all aspects of the Fundraising Code and Expenditure Code of the Party as approved by the Interim Executive Committee, and as amended from time to time;
    - vii. I will not accept any donation or other benefit whether in money or in kind, which imposes upon me a guarantee, pledge or undertaking;
    - viii. I will ensure my campaign and any fundraising is conducted in accordance with the law including any fundraising disclosure requirements;

- ix. Any and all election funding payable under any electoral legislation in respect of votes given in an election for me as a candidate endorsed by the Palmer United Party, is payable to the Palmer United Palmer and I have no entitlement to such election funding;
  - x. I agree to maintain my membership of the Party and abide by its Constitution and rules during the period that I am an endorsed candidate of the Party and, if I am subsequently elected to parliament, during any period that I am a member of parliament.
  - xi. I acknowledge that the policy of the Party is determined by the Interim Executive Committee of the Party; and
  - xii. I agree that, if I am subsequently elected to parliament, during any period that I am a member of parliament I shall cast my vote in parliament in accordance with the policy of the Party.
- e. If I do not comply with (d) above I acknowledge that I may be disendorsed as a candidate and could face disciplinary action under the Constitution of the Party and I shall be personally liable for and obliged to reimburse the Party on demand, any expenses incurred by the Party in the promotion of my campaign as an endorsed candidate of the Party or in securing my election to parliament (“**my election campaign**”). The amounts I will be personally liable for under this paragraph e. extend to the following expenses incurred by the Party during my election campaign:
- i. in the event I am endorsed by the Party as the Number 1 candidate on the Senate ticket in a state Senate election, 40% of all or any expenses incurred by the Party in connection with the promotion of the campaign of all or any endorsed candidates of the Party standing in an election for a seat in either the Senate or the House of Representatives in that state; and
  - ii. in the event I am endorsed by the Party as the Number 2 candidate on the Senate ticket in a state Senate election, 35% of all or any expenses incurred by the Party in connection with the promotion of the campaign of all or any endorsed candidates of the Party standing in an election for a seat in either the Senate or the House of Representatives in that state.

Any payment obligation under this paragraph e. shall survive the resignation or termination of my membership of the Party.

Full Name:

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Signature:

Date:

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Witness Name:

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Witness Address:

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Witness Signature:

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