

Nomination pack for individual candidates at Senedd elections

This nomination pack is for use by individual candidates at Senedd elections

The following papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer by hand or electronically:

- 1a: Nomination form
- 1b: Home address form (part 1 and part 2)
- 1c: Candidate's consent to nomination

The following papers can be delivered by hand, electronically or by post:

- 2: Notification of election agent
- 3: Notification of sub-agent

The notice of election published by the Returning Officer (RO) will specify the times and exact location to which nomination papers may be hand delivered and the arrangements for delivering nomination papers electronically.

If you deliver your nomination paper by hand, you must submit the original signed version of each completed paper.

If you deliver your nomination paper electronically, you must submit it as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement on the notice of election.

This pack is for individual candidates only. A separate pack is available for party lists at Senedd elections.

UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)

Data protection legislation applies to the processing of all personal data. Please contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) for further information about how the legislation affects you.

When collecting subscriber information, you should point out what the information will be used for, and how personal data will be processed and kept secure. The lawful basis to collect the information in these forms is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as set out in the Representation of the People Act 1983 and associated regulations.

You should also explain that the information will be shared with the Returning Officer. For further information on data protection and data processing, you should refer to the Returning Officer's privacy notice on their website.

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Election of a member to serve in the Senedd

1a – Nomination paper

Note 1: Your attention is drawn to the rules concerning completion of nomination papers and other rules relating to nomination contained in Schedule 5 to the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025.

Section 1: Details of election		Guidance
Constituency:	Sir Fynwy Torfaen	Add the name of the constituency you are standing in.
Date of election:	7 May 2026	Add the date on which the poll is to take place.

The under-mentioned person is hereby nominated as a candidate at the above election.
(Please complete in capitals)

Section 2: Candidate's personal details		Guidance
Candidate's surname:		Add your official surname here – no initials.
Other name(s) in full:		Add your official first names here – no initials.
Commonly used surname (if any):		See note 2.
Commonly used forenames (if any):		See note 2.

Note 2: Where a candidate commonly uses forenames or surnames that are different in any respect from the forenames or surnames that are given in the first two columns above, the candidate's commonly used forenames or surnames may be given in the appropriate place in the third and/or fourth column(s) if the candidate so wishes. This includes (but is not limited to) cases where the difference is that the commonly used forenames or surnames are in a different order, include only some of the names or include additional names. Where commonly used forenames or surnames are given, those names will generally appear in the statement of persons nominated and on the ballot paper (instead of any other names).

Note 3: There are circumstances in which the Returning Officer may refuse to use the commonly used names, and these are set out in rule 18 of Schedule 5 to the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025.

Section 3: Description (if any)

Description (see note 4):

Note 4: The only description that may be given is the word “Independent” or the word “Annibynnol”, or both those words.

Section 4: Subscriber details**Guidance**

Signed:		The subscriber must sign here. You may subscribe your own nomination paper.
Date:		Add the date on which you or your subscriber signed the form.
Subscriber's name:		This only needs to be completed if someone else has subscribed your nomination paper.
Address:		If you have asked someone else to subscribe your nomination paper they must provide their address here.

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Senedd Election		1b – Home address form		
Details of election		Guidance		
Constituency name:	Sir Fynwy Torfaen		Add the name of the constituency you are standing in.	
Date of the election:	7 May 2026		Add the date on which the poll is to take place.	
Part 1: To be completed by all candidates			Guidance	
Full name of candidate (including any commonly used forenames or surnames provided in the nomination paper):			Add your official full names and commonly used names. As per the information given on form 1a.	
Home address (in full):			Add your current home address in full (this cannot be a business address and do not use abbreviations)	
Postcode:			Add the postcode for your current home address.	
Are you an individual candidate or a party list candidate?			Add whether you are standing as an individual or a party list candidate.	
Part 2: To be completed only if you <u>do not</u> wish your home address to be made public.				
If you request that your home address is not made public, then your address will not appear on the statement of parties and persons nominated.				
If you choose not to make your home address public, the constituency in which your home address is located (or country, if outside of the UK) will appear on the statement of parties and persons nominated.				
Statement: I require my home address <u>not</u> to be made public (please tick [✓] here)				
The constituency which my home address is located in:	[insert name of Senedd constituency, or if you reside outside Wales, insert the name of UK Parliamentary constituency]			
My home address is situated outside the UK. My home address is located in:	[insert name of country]			
Candidate's signature:				
Date:				

This form must be delivered to the Returning Officer with the relevant nomination paper.

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Senedd Election	1c – Consent to nomination			
Note 1: A person shall not be validly nominated unless their consent to nomination is –				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) given and dated in writing on, or within one month before, the day fixed as the last day for delivery of nomination papers (b) is attested by a witness, and (c) is delivered at the place and within the time for the delivery of nomination papers, or is delivered electronically to an electronic address for that purpose. 				

Section 1: Details of election		Guidance
Constituency name:	Sir Fynwy Torfaen	Add the name of the constituency you are standing in.
Date of election (see note 2):	7 May 2026	Note 2: The date to be given here is the date on which the poll is to take place.

Section 2: Candidate's personal details		Guidance
Candidate's name in full:		Add your official name in full – no initials. As per the information given in form 1a.
Candidate's date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		Add your date of birth.
Office address in case you are required to be an election agent:		Note 3: You must provide an address on your consent to nomination to be used as an office address in the event you become your own election agent by default.

Section 3: Candidate's statement of party membership (see note 3)

Have you been a member of any registered political party, at any time during the period of 12 months ending with the day on which the notice of election is published? (Please tick)

Yes	
No	

Note 4: The requirements for statements of party membership are set out in rule 10 of Schedule 5 to the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025.

If you have answered "Yes", complete the table below in relation to each registered political party of which you have been a member at any time during that period. Add further rows if necessary. You must complete the table even if the party has ceased to exist or is no longer a registered political party.

Please take care to ensure that the information you provide is accurate. The Returning Officer is required by rule 17 of Schedule 5 to the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025 to include this information in the statement of parties and persons nominated, which is published.

- If you were a member of a party at the start of the period, the date provided in the From column will be the start of the period.
- If you joined a party during the period, the date provided in the From column will be the date you joined the party.
- If you ceased to be a member of a party during the period, the date provided in the To column will be the date on which you left the party.
- If you remain a member of a party when you sign the form, you can insert "now" in the To column instead of a date

Registered name or names of each registered political party	The dates during the 12 months period when you were a member (using the format dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)	
	From	To

Section 4: Declarations (see note 5)

Complete and sign the following consent and declarations.

I hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate at the above-mentioned election.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from being elected as a Senedd Cymru member under section 16(A1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (disqualification from being a member of Senedd Cymru).

I also declare that I am registered as a local government elector for the area of

[insert the name of the county or county borough council]

on the day on which I complete this consent form and will continue to be registered on the day of election.

I also declare that I am not—

- (a) a party list candidate in the election for the above constituency, nor
- (b) an individual or party list candidate at an election for any other constituency, the poll for which is to be held on the same day as the poll for the election to which this consent relates.

Note 5: The first two declarations reflect the requirements set out in section 16(A1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which prescribes the circumstances in which (by reference to Schedule 1A to that Act) a person is disqualified from being a member of Senedd Cymru and from being a candidate to be a member of the Senedd. The second declaration relates to paragraph 8 of Schedule 1A to the Government of Wales Act 2006 which prescribes that a person may not be a member of Senedd Cymru or a candidate to be a member of Senedd Cymru unless they are registered in the register of local government electors at an address within a Senedd constituency.

The third declaration reflects the requirements in section 7 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 which prescribes that a person may only stand once as a candidate at a general election. As such a party list candidate may only be included on one party list, and may not be included on any other list (whether in the same constituency or another). A party list candidate may also not stand as an individual candidate (again, whether in the same constituency or another). Similarly, a person may not be an individual candidate if they also appear on any party list, or as an individual candidate in any other constituency.

Section 5: Candidate's signature to consent to nomination and attestation by witness		Guidance
Candidate's signature to declarations:		Sign and date the document in the presence of a witness.
Date of signature:		
Signed in the presence of a witness:	[Name of witness]	Get the witness to sign and date the document (for nominations submitted electronically, an electronic signature is permitted). There are no restrictions on who can be a witness.
Signature of witness:		

Deliver this form to the Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations.

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Senedd Election	2 – Notification of an election agent			

Section 1: Details of election		Guidance
Constituency name:	Sir Fynwy Torfaen	Add the name of the constituency you are standing in.
Date of the election:	7 May 2026	The date to be given here is the date on which the poll is to take place.

Section 2: Notification of election agent		Guidance
I, (Candidate name in full):		Add your official name in full – no initials. As per the information given in form 1a.
<i>Hereby declare that the name and address of my election agent is</i>		
Election Agent's name:		Add the full name of your appointed agent.
of (election agent's address including postcode):		Add the full home address including postcode (no abbreviations) of your appointed agent.
<i>The address of my election agent to which all claims, notices, legal process and other documents may be sent is:</i>		
Office address* (including postcode):		Add the office address including postcode (no abbreviations) of your appointed agent (this information is published on the Notice of Election Agents).
Candidate's signature (or signature on behalf of candidate):		The candidate must sign here.
Date:		Add the date this form was completed.

* The office address must be in either:

- the Senedd constituency in which the election is held
- an adjoining Senedd constituency,
- in a county or county borough which is partly comprised in or adjoins the Senedd constituency

If a temporary office or place is being used until polling day, insert also the office or place to which all claims etc. may be sent after that date.

Section 3: Confirmation of acceptance by election agent		Guidance
I [agent named above] confirm my acceptance as the election agent for the above named candidate. I understand that I must carry out my duties according to law. I understand that there are penalties if I fail to fulfil my duties according to law.		
Election agent's signature:		The appointed agent must sign here.
Date:		Add the date this section was completed.

Agent's other details in case of query (optional – will not be published)		
Home telephone:		Where possible add contact details. This will help with any queries that may arise and keep you informed promptly of any updates.
Work telephone:		
Mobile telephone:		
Email address:		

Only to be completed where candidate is their own election agent (and their office address is the same as their home address and they have withheld their address from publication on the home address form)		Guidance
My office address is the same as my home address which I want to keep private. I request that a correspondence address is published instead	Tick here if relevant	Tick here if you are appointing yourself as election agent and to your office address is the same as your home address which you do not wish to be published.
Correspondence address (in England and Wales) for public notices (in full)		Add a correspondence address here if you do not wish for your home address to be published. The correspondence address will be made public.

Deliver this form to the Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations

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Senedd Election		3 – Notification of sub-election agent		

The election agent may appoint sub-agents to act on their behalf in any part of the constituency but each must have a separate area. Sub-agent areas must not overlap.

Section 1: Details of election		Guidance
Constituency name:	Sir Fynwy Torfaen	Add the name of the constituency the candidate is standing in.
Date of the election:	7 May 2026	The date to be given here is the date on which the poll is to take place.
Candidate name:		Add the name of the candidate.
Name of election agent:		Add your name.
Section 2: Details and extent of sub-agent		Guidance
Name of sub-agent:		Add the full name of your appointed sub-agent.
Sub-agent's address including postcode:		Add the full home address including postcode (no abbreviations) of your appointed sub-agent.
Office address (if different).		Add the office address of the sub-agent. It must be in the area in which they have been appointed to act.
Extent of appointment (describe area, e.g. local authority area):		Add the area for which the sub-agent will be acting.
Election agent signature		
I declare the above named person to be a sub-agent		
Signature of election agent:		
Date:		
Section 3: Confirmation of acceptance by sub-agent (optional)		
I understand that I must carry out my duties according to law. I understand that there are penalties if I fail to fulfil my duties according to law.		
I confirm my acceptance as sub-agent for the above named candidate.		
Signature of sub-agent		
Date:		

Sub-agent's other details in case of query (Optional – will not be published)		
Home telephone:		
Work telephone:		
Mobile telephone:		
Email address:		Where possible add contact details. This will help with any queries that may arise and keep you informed promptly of any updated.

Deliver this form to the Returning Officer by the deadline for submission of sub-agent notification forms

Senedd election: individual candidate additional guidance

This additional guidance is designed to assist individual candidates at the Senedd elections with the submission of their nomination, and should be read alongside the Electoral Commission's [Guidance for candidates and agents](#).

Task: Form 1a - Nomination form for individual candidates	Tick
Add your full legal name.	
Use the commonly used name(s) box(es) if you commonly use a name that is different from any forename or surname that you have and you want it to be used instead of your full name.	
You can choose to use a description of Independent and/or Annibynnol or leave the description blank.	
Subscriber – the form must be subscribed by one person, which could be you.	
Method of submitting the nomination form to the RO: by hand or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement on the notice of election. Only you or your election agent may submit the nomination form (provided you have given notice of appointment to the RO or the notice is submitted when the nomination form is delivered).	

Task: Form 1b - Candidate's home address form	Tick
Part 1 (all candidates)	
You must complete a home address form and this must be delivered with your nomination form.	

Task: Form 1c - Candidate's consent to nomination	Tick
Complete all the details on the form and read the declaration carefully. You should read the Electoral Commission guidance on standing for election. If you are not sure if you are able to stand you should contact your employer (where relevant), consult the legislation or, if necessary, take your own independent legal advice. If you are satisfied that you meet all of the criteria listed and so are eligible to stand, sign the declaration.	
Method of submitting the form to the RO: by hand or electronically as per the arrangements set out in the electronic delivery statement on the notice of election.	

Task: Form 2 - Notification of election agent	Tick
You must have an election agent. This form notifies the Returning Officer of the appointment that has been made. If an appointment is not made you will become your own election agent by default	
Method of submitting the notification form to the RO: by hand, by post or electronically. There are no restrictions on who can deliver it, but it should be someone you trust.	

Task: Form 3 - Notification of sub-agent	Tick
The election agent may appoint sub-agent to act on their behalf. Discuss with your agent whether they wish to appoint a sub-agent and the extent of the area to be covered by them	
The election agent must give the name, address and office address of the appointed sub-agent.	
Method of submitting the notification form to the RO: by hand or by post or electronically. There are no restrictions on who can deliver these, but it should be someone you trust	

Task: Deposit payment	Tick
Confirm with the RO that your preferred method of payment is acceptable, and deposit £500 with the RO by the deadline for nominations	