

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991

NOMINATION PAPER
 Internal Drainage Board

FOR OFFICIAL USE

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Election of Members in October

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, being an Elector of the said Board, or otherwise qualified to nominate Candidates for Election, do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a Candidate at the said Election.

NAME OF CANDIDATE		ADDRESS	POSTCODE	QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (please specify – see reverse)
SURNAME	OTHER NAMES IN FULL			

Particulars of Land(s) in respect of which qualification of the Candidate is claimed

PARISH	ASSESSMENT ID(S) (AS STATED ON RATE DEMAND)	DESCRIPTION - TOTAL HECTARES (AS STATED ON RATE DEMAND)

Name of Proposer in full

Postal Address

Signature of Proposer

Particulars of Land(s) in respect of which qualification of the Proposer is claimed

PARISH	ASSESSMENT ID(S) (AS STATED ON RATE DEMAND)	DESCRIPTION - TOTAL HECTARES (AS STATED ON RATE DEMAND)

Name of Witness (One) Signature

Postal Address

Name of Witness (Two) Signature

Postal Address

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete and return the nomination form, to be received no later than to:
Business Support Team, Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 5DD

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

The Land Drainage Act 1991, Schedule 1, paragraph 4, provides that the qualification for membership of an Internal Drainage Board shall be as follows: -

- A person will be qualified for election as a member of an Internal Drainage Board as long as he/she meets the requirements of one of the categories below: -
 - **Ownership and Occupation of land**
Both the owner and the occupier of not less than four hectares of land in respect of which a drainage rate may be levied by the Board and which is situated in the electoral district for which he is a candidate for election.
 - **Occupation of land**
The occupier, whether under tenancies of year to year or otherwise, of not less than eight hectares of such land as aforesaid. Or the occupier of land which is of an assessable value of £30 or upwards and is situated in the electoral district for which he/she is a candidate for election.
 - **Nominated by Occupier**
A person nominated as a candidate for election by the person (whether an individual or a body of persons) who is both the owner and the occupier of land which:
 - is situated in the electoral district in question; and
 - is either of not less than four hectares in extent or of an assessable value of £30 or upwards.
- A person shall not be qualified as being an occupier of any land or, as being the owner and occupier of any land or a person nominated by the owner and occupier of any land, if at the date of the election any amount demanded in respect of any drainage rate levied on that land has remained unpaid for more than one month.
- The reference to the assessable value of any land is a reference to the amount which for the purposes of any drainage rate levied at the relevant date would be the annual value of the land. "The relevant date" means the date as at which the qualifications of candidates for the election in question are determined in accordance with the criteria set out.
- Under the Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Boards) Regulations 1938 as amended by the Land Drainage (Election of Internal Drainage Boards') (Amendment) Regulations 1977 the value of land for the purpose of determining whether a candidate at an election is or is not duly qualified is the value thereof on the first day of the month of April preceding the election as entered in the register of electors as approved by the Internal Drainage Board.

PARTICULARS OF LAND (Applies to Candidate & Proposer details)

- **Parish** – Insert name of town or village.
- **Assessment ID** – Please note this is not the account ID, but the assessment ID found within the description section of your rate demand. Where there are multiple assessment ID's, please list all within the particular electoral district as applicable.
- **Description** – Total hectares of land within the electoral district, as found within the description section of your rate demand.

SIGNATURES AND WITNESSES

- The paper must be physically signed by the proposer in the presence of two witnesses. The address of the proposer and the witnesses and the qualification of the proposer must also be inserted.
- An elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are members to be elected for the Drainage Board and he/she must not sign a nomination paper for the Drainage Board unless he/she is registered as an elector therein.