West Suffolk Council

What do I need to do to become a councillor?

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Decision

Candidates need to decide whether they will be standing for election as a member of a political party or as an independent councillor.



Nomination

Whether candidates have been selected by a political party or are standing as an independent candidate, they must ensure that they have been officially nominated.



Paperwork

Nomination papers must be signed by two people (who are both registered electors in the local area).



Consent

Candidates must give their consent in writing that they wish to stand for election.



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Deadline

The nominations to stand for election will start on Monday 27 March 2023 and all nomination documents must be submitted by 4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2023.

