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**EXTRAORDINARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION**

**27 NOVEMBER 2021**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are called for a 2021 Extraordinary Election within the Murchison Shire, to be held on **Saturday, 27 November 2021** to fill one vacancy.

**Nomination Time and Place**

Nominations for all vacancies open on **Thursday, 14 October 2021**

Nominations close at 4.00pm, **Thursday, 21 October 2021**

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Officer at any time during the above period at the **Murchison Shire Offices** as listed below.

**Nomination Requirements**

Candidates are required to lodge with the RETURNING OFFICER:

* a completed nomination in the prescribed form, signed and witnessed. This form is available from the Murchison Shire Offices as listed below
* a single A4 page profile containing not more than 800 characters, containing biographical information about the proposed candidate and statements of the candidate’s policies or beliefs.
* a nomination deposit of $80 (cash, cheque, bank draft or postal order, or other means subject to Returning Officer approval).
* a recent passport-sized photograph (optional).

**To nominate, every individual must complete the candidate induction for prospective candidates’ course, available via the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries website at www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au**

Where an agent lodges a nomination on a candidate’s behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorisation signed by the candidate.

The documents may be hand delivered, posted, faxed, or sent by electronic means to the relevant Returning Officer and must be received by the close of nominations.

Full details about eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates in the election listed below can be obtained by contacting Murchison Shire Offices as follows.

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| SHIRE OF MURCHISON | 3007 Carnarvon-Mullewa Road, Murchison 6630 |
| RETURNING OFFICER | Bill Boehm |
| TEL | 9963 7999 |
| EMAIL | ceo@murchison.wa.gov.au |
| NOMINATION PLACE | 3007 Carnarvon-Mullewa Road, Murchison 6630 |
| OFFICES VACANT | DISTRICT |
| TERMS OF OFFICE | One remaining vacancy for a 4-year term  |

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4:00PM THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021**