



27th May 2021

Council for the Teaching Profession

The Minister for Education has set up a Commission to be responsible for the process which will lead to the election of four registered teachers who have practised the profession of teacher for not less than eight years, elected by and from among all registered teachers, provided that two of whom shall be teaching at the primary level and the other two at the secondary level of education, and in either case one shall be teaching in the State school sector and the other in the non-State school sector to sit on the Council for the Teaching Profession established in terms of Article 26 of the Education Act (Cap 327 of the Laws of Malta).

The Electoral Commission hereby notifies that a call for nominations is being issued and that:

1. The Commission shall accept nominations from registered teachers¹ to serve on the Council for the Teaching Profession for a period of three years.
2. Nomination Forms and regulations shall be available from the Council for the Teaching Profession, Room 139, Directorates of Education, Level -1, Great Siege Road, Floriana from **Friday 28th May 2021**.

Nomination forms together with regulations may also be downloaded from the website of the Ministry for Education and Employment (www.education.gov.mt) and from the Council for the Teaching Profession's website (www.teachingprofession.gov.mt).

3. Nomination forms must be returned personally by the nominee and are to be accompanied by a brief biography (circa 100 words), a passport-size photo² and a recent police conduct certificate (issued within the last month) . Nomination forms are to be duly filled in and signed by a proposer and a seconder.
4. All Nomination Forms will be accepted by not later than 4pm **of Thursday 3rd June 2021**.
5. A written acknowledgement will be issued at the time of delivery.
6. Ballot papers shall be distributed by post by **Friday 25th June 2021**.
7. Ballot papers shall be received by the Commission up to **close of business (5.15pm) of Tuesday 6th July 2021**.
8. The Commission shall not later than **Friday 16th July 2021** announce the election result.

Mr Charles Cilia
Chairperson
Electoral Commission

¹ "registered teacher" means a person who is registered in the official register of teachers kept by the Council and who has been granted a warrant to practise the teaching profession, in accordance with article 23 of *the Education Act*.

² This is optional as it is in the sole interest of the contestants to assist electors in recognising them. Photo will be returned to contestants once election is over.