

Request for Nominations for the Reunited District 72

The Reunited District 72 is now seeking nominations for the 2026/2027 District Leadership Roles. Starting the 1st July 2026, District 72 and District 112 will become one (1) District, ie. All of New Zealand and many of the Islands in the Pacific will become District 72.

These roles are:

- District Director
- Program Quality Director
- Club Growth Director
- Division C Director
- Division G Director
- Division J Director
- Northern Division Director
- Western Division Director
- Harbour Division Director
- Manukau Division Director
- Central Division Director
- Southern Division Director

There will be potential changes in the alignment of the reunited District 72, therefore the Division Director Roles are not yet confirmed (Division Director Interviews will be based on the current Division Director Role that you apply for). You are requested to closely follow the Alignment process, so you are aware of where potential Division changes could be. When you become a successful nominated candidate, a discussion will be held with you regarding the possible/potential options.

ie. You are essentially undertaking an interview for Division Director regardless of the exact Location/Division.

Please go to the [District Leadership Handbook](#) and also to the District Leader Competencies/Qualifications using the links below to find out more about the role you are interested in. I highly recommend that you talk to the current role holders, especially in the case of Division Directors. For the other roles, please feel free to call me and I will arrange a time to talk with you regarding the role which you are interested in.

Click here to go to Toastmasters International to access the relevant information you could need to research your role and submit your Nomination. (More valuable resource links are found at the end of this document). **Red** means required form with your nomination email to me.

[450E Candidate Application](#)

[450C District Leader Nominating Form](#)

[450D District Leader Agreement and Release Statement](#)

[450S District Leader Competencies](#)

[450b District Leader Qualifications and Responsibilities](#)

The Nomination period starts from Sunday 28th December 2025, with nominations closing Friday 6th February 2026.

Full Candidate Timeline is listed below.

You can nominate yourself. Just because someone else is self-nominating/applying for the same role, does not mean you shouldn't. Toastmasters Rules state that the District Leadership Committee should have a *minimum of two (2) candidates* for Club Growth Director position and a minimum of one (1) candidate for both District Director, Program Quality Director and each Division Director role.

In order for your nomination to be accepted you are required to submit the “**District Leader Nominating Form**”, “**Candidate Application**” and the “**District Leader Agreement and Release form**” by the nominations closing date of Friday 6th February 2026. These forms are found by clicking the above highlighted link to the above District Leadership page.

Candidates will be advised of Interview times once the application/nomination has been received.

All Candidate nominations/submissions are to be emailed to celinatempleman@outlook.com with a subject of “Candidate Nomination” by 6th February 2026.

Kind Regards

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District Leadership Committee Chair

Reunited District 72 New Zealand

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CANDIDATE TIMELINE

Toastmasters International has advised that, due to the Districts being “realigned”, the District Leadership Committee (DLC) Timeframe in Protocol 9.0 no longer applies.

Sunday 28 th December 2025	Reunited District 72 Nominations open for 2026/2027 District Officer Positions.
Friday 6 th February 2026	Nominations close at midnight (11.59pm)
Friday 6 th February 2026	Candidate Interviews commence (<i>note that candidates will be given a minimum of approximately 4-7 days notice – so candidates are requested to be prepared for an interview from this date</i>)
Sunday 22 nd February 2026	Candidate Interviews finalised.
	Sunday 8 th March 2026 – Candidates will have been advised by this date (at the latest) if they were successful and will be requested to supply a photo along with a short bio for the final DLC report and website [<i>Note: this will be needed within 24 hours of being advised their nomination is successful to enable the DLC report to be completed by its due date</i>].
Sunday 22 nd March 2026	DLC Report to be posted onto both District 72 and District 112 Websites (along with relevant Pacific Islands, and emailed out to all Club Officers within both Districts and relevant Pacific Island
Saturday 4 th April	An Online Candidate Showcase will be recorded on Saturday until all candidates have finished. This will be undertaken online only. Please keep 9am through to 1pm free. We will confirm your time, if your nomination is successful.
Sunday 12 th April	The pre-recorded Candidate Showcase link will be sent out to all District Council members.
Sunday 19 th April 2026 10.30am	All Candidates attend the District Council meeting. Candidates for contested positions will be asked to give a short 2-minute speech selling themselves to the voters.

OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCE LINKS *[All candidates should make themselves aware of all rules and guidelines]*

- [Toastmasters International -Campaign Guidelines](#)
- [Toastmasters International -District Campaigns and Elections](#)
- [450S District Leader Competencies](#)
- [450b District Leader Qualifications and Responsibilities](#)
- [450H District Leader Biographical Information](#) (*For completion if nomination successful*)