

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name

PENFOLD, James

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James Coyle PENFOLD

District

Shire of Exmouth

Nominating for

Councillor for Shire of Exmouth

Election type

Ordinary

Enrolment status

PENFOLD, James is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the Shire of Exmouth.

With a background in law and a qualification in Work, Health & Safety, I am dedicated to creating a Safe Working environment for all employees at the Shire of Exmouth.

All residents of Exmouth deserve to be treated equally and with respect. I am passionate in ensuring that all citizens in our town are treated fairly and without nepotism.

I endeavor to create a Council that follows procedures and protocols, providing transparency and adequate reasoning for all decision-making practices.

It is clear to me that there is a lack of resources allocated to mental health in this town, and I am driven to advocate for a better regional healthcare system that actually cares about the wellbeing of its locals.

With extended family in town, I wish to create a vibrant and fulfilling learning environment for all our youth. I consider it vital that all decisions by the Shire are made in good faith.

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Additional Information

Exmouth has played a big part of my life since a young age. I am fortunate to have absorbed the beauty of this landscape by land, sea and sky since my teenage years. I am dedicated to preserving this very special part of Australia. For those who may be unaware, the Ningaloo Reef is the second largest reef in the world. We have a unique and diverse array of fauna and flora here on the Northwest Cape which we must very carefully preserve. Of course, like anywhere else in the world where humans live, there is an economic interest that must be strategically balanced with preserving the natural wonders of the area.

This part of Western Australia is resourceful, and special care must be taken to meet the needs of our resource industry and the requirements of the defence force to protect our national interests. There will always be a dichotomy between protecting our nature reserves and the establishment of human based infrastructure for the future. With the right-minded people on board, I believe we can utilise the most modern innovations and discoveries to ensure that decisions are made to preserve our natural environment.

I have been fortunate enough to undertake international study programs at the University of Otago, New Zealand and Utrecht University in the Netherlands. I have a particular interest in the protection of Human Rights and would like to see some changes on the federal scale of government in relation to this evolving area of law. Dedicated to the youth of our nation, I wish to see better protection for the wellbeing and safety of the children of Australia. A strong interconnected community starts with a respected and well-run local Shire.