

Health Services Union

ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/46

Scheduled Election

New South Wales Branch

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for the following offices:

Secretary*
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer*
President*
Senior Vice-President*
Junior Vice-President*
Committee of Management Members* (5)
Delegates to National Council* (23)

NSW Branch Councillors (25) ##

In accordance with Rule 43(b) (ii) the Branch Council shall consist of Twenty-one (21) Councillors with at least One (1) but not more than two (2) being drawn from hospitals or health services in each of the fifteen (15) Local Health Districts provided that one (1) Councillor shall come from the Health Managers Sub-Branches; Sydney LHD; South Western Sydney LHD; South Eastern Sydney LHD; Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD; Western Sydney LHD; Nepean Blue Mountain LHD; Northern Sydney LHD; Central Coast LHD; Hunter New England LHD; Murrumbidgee LHD; Southern NSW LHD; Western NSW LHD; Far West LHD; Mid North Coast LHD; Northern NSW LHD

One (1) Councillor from Private Hospital
One (1) Councillor from a non-public sector aged care facility
One (1) Councillor from the NSW Ambulance Services
One (1) Councillor from the Australian Capital Territory

NOMINATIONS

Written nominations, which comply with the registered rules of the Union, will open on 15 June 2018 must reach the Returning Officer at her office or postal address **not later than 12:00pm (AEST) on 29 June 2018**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm (AEST) 29 June 2018. **Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms are available from me, from the website of the AEC (www.aec.gov.au) or the Union's website. (www.hsu.net.au).

***Candidate Statements:** Candidates for Branch Officers and Committee of Management Members and Delegates to National Council (marked with an asterisk * above) may lodge with their nomination a written statement, limited to a maximum of 300 words, and may also have a photo sent as a .jpeg file in support of their candidature. Statements and photos which comply with the organisation's Rules will be distributed with the ballot papers. Statements must be submitted to the Returning Officer as a word document (.doc) either by email to nswelections@aec.gov.au or on a cd. The statement and photo must be lodged **with** the nomination form and reach my office or postal address no later than 12:00pm(AEST) on 29 June 2018. **Note: that emails greater than 6 MB size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.**

Note: A Candidate Statement template and Word Count Guide is able to be downloaded from the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au under elections/industrial elections tabs.

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to nswelections@aec.gov.au

By Post: Chris Cox, Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission: PO Box 496
Haymarket NSW 1240

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000

By Fax: 02 6215 9910

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 02 9375 6301 to check.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 31 August 2018 and close at 10:00am (AEST) on 27 September 2018.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 15 June 2018 and closes 12 noon (AEST) 29 June 2018. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purpose of appointing Scrutineers. In accordance with Rule 23(d)(ixx) if a ballot is required I will be receiving mail in my office at Level 10, 59 Goulburn St Haymarket NSW 2000 at 9:30am daily. Candidates are requested to contact the Returning Officer if they intend for a scrutineer to observe this process.

Other Information

Members should notify the Union of any change of address.

A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Union or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Chris Cox
Returning Officer
15 June 2018

