

The Australian Workers' Union
South Australian Branch
ELECTION NOTICE - E2024/163

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

South Australian Branch

- Branch Secretary (National Executive Member, National Conference Delegate) (1)
- Branch President (honorary) (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Vice Presidents (honorary) (2)
- Branch Organiser - Branch Executive Committee Members (3)
- Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (8)
- National Conference Delegates (honorary) (2)
- Branch Organiser who is not a member of the Branch Executive (Non-office position) (1)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 08/01/2025. A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/. Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

The nomination form must contain either the candidate's ticket or a certificate from the Branch or District Secretary in order to show the candidate has been a continuously financial member for the 12 months immediately preceding the opening date of nomination.

Prospective candidates and nominators should also check any other qualifications required by the Organisation rules prior to lodging nominations.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 12:00pm (noon) Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 22/01/2025.**

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

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

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

The subject line of your email should include the reference: E2024/163 AWU - nomination and (your name)

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 03 9285 7111 or 02 93756366 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after **12:00pm (noon) Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 29/01/2025.**

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 16/04/2025 and **close at 12:00pm (noon) Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 19/05/2025.** A postal vote pack will be mailed to eligible voters on 16/04/2025.

Replacement Voter Pack

If the postal vote pack is not received by 28/04/2025 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111 or by sending an email to IEBEvents@aec.gov.au. If you are on the roll of voters, a replacement ballot pack will be sent by regular mail.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 08/01/2025. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now. The postal vote pack will be sent to your current postal address as provided to the AEC by your Organisation.

Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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