

# Health Services Union

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2026/34 – Stage 1

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### Scheduled election

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

#### New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory / Queensland Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Junior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Ordinary Members, Branch Committee (5)
- Branch Councillors (from Hospitals or Health Services in each of the fifteen Local Health Districts) (18)
- Branch Councillor (from a Private Hospital) (1)
- Branch Councillors (from a Non-Public Sector Aged Care Facility) (4)
- Branch Councillor (from the NSW Ambulance Service) (1)
- Branch Councillor (from the Australian Capital Territory) (1)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (33)

#### South Australia / Northern Territory Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (5)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (4)

#### Tasmania Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Junior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Trustees (2)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (8)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (12)

#### Victoria No. 1 Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (from Victorian Metropolitan Melbourne Regional boundaries) (5)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (from Victorian Country Regional boundaries) (3)

- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (from a Private Hospital) (1)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (from a Non-Public Sector Aged Care Facility) (1)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (from a Non-Public Sector Pathology Service) (1)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (12)

#### Victoria No. 2 Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Junior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Trustees (2)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (8)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (12)

#### Victoria No. 3 Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (5)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (7)

#### Victoria No. 4 Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Junior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Trustees (2)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (6)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (4)

#### Western Australia Branch

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Senior Vice President (1)
- Branch Junior Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Trustees (2)
- Ordinary Members of Branch Committee (7)
- Branch Delegates to National Council (9)

**Nominations** must be in writing and comply with the organisation's registered rules, may be made at any time from 16 June 2026.

Nomination forms can be downloaded by visiting [aec.gov.au/ieb](http://aec.gov.au/ieb) and selecting the relevant election. Alternatively, additional nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify they meet all eligibility criteria set out in the organisation's rules, including financial status and any other necessary qualifications, before submitting their nominations.

Nominations open on 16 June 2026 and must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 12 midday Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 30 June 2026, using the lodgement method(s) specified below.

### **How to lodge nominations:**

Nominations must be submitted using one of the following methods:

1. **By portal:** Visit the Australian Electoral Commission Portal at [www.aec.gov.au/ieb](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb). From this page, select "**Access the electoral event portal,**" then click "**Current industrial elections.**" Locate and select your election, then access the nomination documents.
2. **By email:** A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to [IEBnominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au).

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- 2.1 Nomination forms may be submitted as PDF files, with each candidate's form in a separate PDF. Candidate statements must be provided in Microsoft Word or RTF format, and photos (where applicable) should be submitted in JPG, JPEG, or TIF format.
- 2.2 When sending nominations via email, please use the subject line as:  
"ANDHB – E2026/34 – Nomination [Name of candidate]"

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMAILS:**

- 2.3 Emails that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the sender's responsibility to ensure their nomination email is delivered to the returning officer before the deadline.
- 2.4 Emails and attachments must not exceed 6 MB in total size.

### **After Nominations Close and Acknowledgment**

After nominations close, all submissions will be reviewed to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and comply with the organisation's rules. If any issues are identified, the returning officer will notify the relevant candidates and provide a specific timeframe to remedy their nomination. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of these eligibility checks when the nominations accepted report is issued.

You will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt of your nomination.

**Enquire** about the status of your nomination by emailing [IEBNominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBNominations@aec.gov.au) or by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

### **Candidate Statements and Photos**

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with the ballot material. Please email your statement and photo to [IEBnominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au) following these guidelines:

- Submit your statement in Microsoft Word format.
- For individual candidates - keep your statement **to 300 words** or fewer per candidate. (*Rule 23A(d)(v)*)
- For team nominations keep your team statement **to 300 words** or fewer and **to 100 words** or less for additional individual statements. (*Rule 23A(g)(iii)*)
- Include relevant information as per your organisation's rules. This may comprise your position, a concise summary of your experience, and any goals or objectives you intend to pursue if elected.
- Submitted photos must be less than 2 MB in size. Please note that all photos will be converted to greyscale in the final statement processed by the AEC.

Statements that comply with the organisation's rules and are received by the returning officer by 12 midday AEST, 30 June 2026 will be accepted.

### **Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12 midday AEST on 30 June 2026.

### **Voting Period**

If a ballot is required, it will open on 28 July 2026 and close at 10am AEST on 25 August 2026.

For a vote to be valid, voters must follow the instructions in the ballot pack. This includes completing the ballot paper as instructed, signing the declaration envelope and posting back to the returning officer using the reply-paid envelope provided.

### **Scrutineers**

The appointment period for scrutineers opens on 16 June 2026 and closes at 12 midday AEST on 30 June 2026.

A form is available from the returning officer for the purposes of appointing scrutineers.

### **Replacement Voter Pack**

If you do not receive your postal vote pack within 10 days after the postal ballot opens, please contact the AEC to request a replacement by email at [IEBevents@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBevents@aec.gov.au) or by phone at 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111. Please provide the event number: E2026/34.

Replacement ballot packs will be mailed by regular post to voters on roll of voters for this event.

### **Other Information**

If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately. Postal vote packs are sent to the address currently registered with the AEC by your organisation.

### **Privacy**

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). Further information can also be found in the relevant [AEC Privacy page](#) and the [IEB collection notice](#).

### **Post-Election Report**

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the returning officer after the completion of the election.

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