

Individual Nomination Form

Health Services Union – NSW Branch
Vacancy Election
E2018/266

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

(Print name of office as shown in the Election Notice)

Location:

(for NSW Branch Councillors only, indicate relevant Sub-branch shown in the Election Notice)

Name for ballot paper:

Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper

NOMINATORS

Each candidate must be nominated by **AT LEAST SIX** eligible financial members of the Union [Rule 23A(d)(iii)]. We, the undersigned members of the New South Wales Branch, nominate the person named above:

NOMINATORS Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	Membership Number	SIGNATURE	DATE
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CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, _____ (print your name) consent to the nomination for the above office. I declare that I am eligible under the rules and am not disqualified from being a candidate [see Chapter 7, Part 4 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*].

Employment Details for NSW Branch Councillors only in accordance with Rule 23A(d)(iii):

Employer : _____ Location of employment: _____

Sub-branch: _____ Local Health district: _____

Please indicate preferred title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms _____

Postal Address: _____

Email: _____
 (this is the preferred method of contact with candidates please print clearly)

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

Please see instructions on the next page

Lodging Nominations

Nominations open on 11/3/2019 and must reach the Returning Officer, Chris Cox not later than 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25/3/2019. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25/3/2019.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

Prohibition regarding multiple nominations:

Rule 23(A)(e)(iii) of the registered rules provides:

"No member may nominate for more than one position at each election of Branch Officers and ordinary members of the Branch Committee of Management. In addition, in the case of the New South Wales Branch, no member may nominate for the positions of Branch Officer and Councillor of the Branch Council at any election. For the avoidance of doubt, any member of the New South Wales Branch may nominate for the position of Councillor of the Branch Council and ordinary member of the Branch Committee at any election."

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 PO Box 496 HAYMARKET NSW 1240

By Hand: Returning Officer, 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 the status of your nomination.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit a statement and it may contain a photo to be included with ballot material. Only statements with/or without photos which comply with the Rules and are **received with the nomination form** by the Returning Officer by 12:00pm (AEDT) on 25/3/2019 can be accepted. 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.

Rule 23(A)(d)(v) of the organisation's registered Rules provides:

*"In respect of nominations for positions of Branch Officers, ordinary members of the Branch Committee and Branch Delegates to National Council, nominees may provide **with their nomination** a candidate statement in Word format containing a brief statement of experience, suitability for office and the objectives and policies intended to be pursued if elected. The candidate statement may also contain a photo of the nominee and brief information as to any group of candidates the nominee is aligned with. The candidate statement and photo shall be in the format notified in the Returning Officer's notice calling for nominations and shall be limited to a maximum of 300 words. Statements and photos shall be distributed by the Returning Officer with the ballot papers should the nominee's nomination be compliant and a ballot for the position required."*

Rule 23(A)(d)(vii) of the organisation's registered Rules provides in part:

"Provided that no candidate statement or photo will be distributed if in the opinion of the Returning Officer, it is offensive, defamatory or misleading."

Scrutineer Appointment

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 11/3/2019 and closes 12:00pm (AEDT) 25/3/2019. 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.