

**Health Services Union**  
**New South Wales Branch**  
**ELECTION NOTICE - E2019/72**

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**Casual Vacancy Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

**NSW Branch**

- Delegate to National Council (1)

**NOMINATIONS**

Written nominations, which comply with the registered rules of the Union, will open on 21 June 2019 must reach the Returning Officer at her office or postal address **not later than 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 5 July 2019**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 5 July 2019.

**NOMINATION FORMS**

Nomination forms are available from me, or the Union's website.

**Candidate Statements:** Candidates for Delegates to National Council 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](mailto: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 noon (AEST) on 5 July 2019. **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](http://www.aec.gov.au) under elections/industrial elections tabs.

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

**By Post:** Chris Cox, Returning Officer, AEC, PO BOX 496, HAYMARKET NSW 1240

**By Hand:** Returning Officer, AEC, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, HAYMARKET NSW 2000

**By Fax:** 02 6215 9910

**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](mailto:nswelections@aec.gov.au)

**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 enquire about the status of your nomination.

## **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 9 August 2019 and close at 10:00am (AEST) on 6 September 2019.

## **Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers opens on 21 June 2019 and closes 12:00pm noon (AEST) 5 July 2019. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purpose of appointing Scrutineers. In accordance with Rule 23A(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  
21 June 2019

