

Team Nomination Form - Cover Sheet

Health Services Union – NSW Branch

Vacancy Election E2019/72

- A Team Nomination must nominate a candidate (or the required number of candidates) for each position for which nominations have been called in the Branch election to comply with Rule 23A(f)(iv)c.
- This coversheet must accompany a Team Nomination Attachment for the position in the Branch election.
- Each Team must identify a Team name which will be used on the ballot paper.

BRANCH NAME **NSW BRANCH**

TEAM NAME:

*Rule 23A(f)(e): states in part the **Team name** shall not be offensive, defamatory or misleading. If the Returning Officer forms the view that the Team name does not comply with the Rules the Team leader must be provided an opportunity to submit a revised team name if the Team leader does not provide an acceptable replacement name within required time the Returning Officer shall use the surname of the Team's candidate for Secretary or another distinguishing name as the team name*

TEAM CONTACT

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone: (Daytime contact) _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

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

NOTE TO TEAM CONTACT

- You should verify the financial status and any other qualifications required by your Organisation's rules for all team candidates prior to lodging nominations.
- Each candidate must be nominated by **AT LEAST SIX** eligible financial members of the Organisation. [Rule 23A(d)(iii)].

ADDRESS AND DEADLINE FOR LODGEMENT OF NOMINATIONS

- By email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to nswelections@aec.gov.au
Note: emails greater than 6MB size may not be accepted by the AEC firewall.
- By post: PO Box 496 Haymarket NSW 1240
- By hand: Level 10, 59 Goulburn St Haymarket NSW 2000
- By fax: 02 6215 9910

Team Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, at her office or postal address by no later than 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 05/07/2019. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 05/07/2019.

NOTE:

It is your responsibility to ensure nominations are received by Chris Cox, the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.

Chris Cox
Returning Officer
Ph: 02 9375 6301

TEAM NOMINATION – ATTACHMENT HEALTH SERVICES UNION – NSW BRANCH

NOTE TO CANDIDATE AND NOMINATORS

- This nomination form must be submitted with a **Team Nomination Cover Sheet**
- You should verify your financial status and any other qualifications required by your Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.
- Each candidate must be nominated by **AT LEAST SIX** eligible financial members of the Organisation. [Rule 23A(d)(iii)]

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Location: NSW BRANCH

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 Organisation [Rule 23A(d)(iii)]

We, the undersigned members of the New South Wales Branch, nominate the person named above:

Full name of Nominators	Membership Number	Signature	Date
1			__/__/__
2			__/__/__
3			__/__/__
4			__/__/__
5			__/__/__
6			__/__/__
7			__/__/__

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, _____ (print your name) consent to the Team nomination for the above office as part of the _____ Team.

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*].

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 21/06/2019 and must reach the Returning Officer, Chris Cox not later than 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 05/07/2019. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm noon (AEST) 05/07/2019.

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

Team Statements

Teams may submit with the Team nomination, a Team statement and a photo which may contain one of more of the Team members to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 12:00pm noon (AEST) on 05/07/2019 can be accepted. A 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.

Rules regarding Team Statements:

Rule 23(A)(g)(ii) of the organisation's registered Rules provides:

The Team statement shall contain a brief statement of experience, suitability for office and the objectives and policies of the Team. The 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. In addition, the Team Leader may also submit an individual statement of no more than 100 words and a photo on behalf of one or more of the Team members. Individual statements may contain information about the group or Team the nominee is aligned with. 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)(g)(iv) 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 21/06/2019 and closes 12:00pm noon (AEST) 05/07/2019. 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.