

**THE AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION
VICTORIAN BRANCH**

ELECTION NOTICE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

- Branch Secretary (National Executive Member/National Conference Delegate) (Full Time)
- Branch President (honorary)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (Full Time)
- Branch Vice President (Full Time)
- Branch Vice Presidents (honorary) (2)
- Branch Organisers – Branch Executive Committee Members (Full Time) (5)
- Branch Executive Committee Members (honorary) (10)
- National Executive Member (honorary)
- National Conference Delegates (honorary) (6)

Written nominations, which comply with the Rules of the organisation open on Wednesday 11 January 2017 and must reach the Returning Officer at his office or postal address **not later than 12 noon (AEDT) on Wednesday 25 January 2017**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00 noon (AEDT) on Wednesday 1 February 2017. Withdrawal of nominations also require the consent of all nominators.

NOTE: As per Rule 61(9) – All Nominations must be forwarded in a closed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer.

Intending candidates who are lodging their nomination in the Australia Post mail system should ensure their nomination reaches the Returning Officer during the nomination time period. Advice on mail delivery options and delivery times can be obtained from Australia Post.

Nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer, the Australian Electoral Commission website (www.aec.gov.au) or the registered office and website of The Australian Workers' Union (www.awu.net.au).

Candidates are asked to note the qualifications for office contained within the organisation's Rules, particularly Rule 60 Qualification for Holding Office. Candidates who are interested in nominating for more than one office should also be aware of the requirements of Rule 62 parts 18 and 19.

After the close of nominations, where a candidate has nominated for more offices than the rules allow, the Returning Officer will only consider the nomination received last in time. Where the Returning Officer is unable to determine which nomination was received last in time, all nominations will be defected.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Post Addressed to: Jeff Webb - AEC
PO Box 4382 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By Hand Address to: Jeff Webb - AEC
Level 8, Casselden, 2 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

NOTE: To lodge nomination/s by hand please contact the Returning Officer to make an appointment and arrange access to the building.

Ballot: If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted on Wednesday 19 April 2017 to eligible members at the address shown in the organisation's records. Members should ensure that the Union has their correct residential address details.

If there is a ballot, it will close at 12:00 noon (AEST) on Monday 15 May 2017. The roll of voters may be inspected during normal business hours at the office of the Returning Officer.

Note: 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.

Jeff Webb - Returning Officer
Telephone: (03) 9285 7141
11 January 2017

