

**United Firefighters' Union of Australia
Queensland Branch**

Election Notice

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Branch President (1)
Branch Secretary (1)
Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
Branch Senior Vice-President (1)
Branch Junior Vice-President (1)
Branch Executive Members (3)

Branch Committee of Management Members:

Senior Officer Delegate (1)
Communication Officer Delegate (1)
Auxiliary South Delegate (1)
Auxiliary North Delegate (1)

Branch Committee of Management Members – Officer Delegate (8)

FAR NORTHERN (1)
NORTHERN (1)
CENTRAL (1)
SOUTH WESTERN (1)

NORTH COAST (1)
BRISBANE (2)
SOUTH EASTERN (1)

Branch Committee of Management Members – Firefighter Delegate (11)

FAR NORTHERN (1)
NORTHERN (1)
CENTRAL (1)
SOUTH WESTERN (1)

NORTH COAST (1)
BRISBANE (4)
SOUTH EASTERN (2)

In accordance with the provisions of Rules 74 of the Registered Rules nominations are hereby called for the election of Branch positions within the Queensland Branch.

Any financial member of the Branch may nominate for positions of Branch President, Branch Secretary, Senior Branch Vice-president, Junior Branch Vice-president, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch Executive Member.

Only financial members within their Region may nominate for candidates for a position representing that Region.

Nominations open on Wednesday, 14 March 2018. Written nominations which comply with the Organisation's rules must reach the Returning Officer **not later than 5:00pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018**.

Nominations cannot be withdrawn **after 5:00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 11 April 2018**.

NOTE: The Returning Officer may accept a facsimile of a nomination form which has been completed in the prescribed manner provided that the duly completed **original nomination form** is received by the Returning Officer within **seven days after the close of nominations**.

How to lodge nominations

By post: GPO Box 383 Brisbane QLD 4001

By fax: 02 6293 7632

By hand: Level 7, 488 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000

By email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to brisbanemetronorth@aec.gov.au

The postal ballot, if required, will open on Monday, 23 April 2018 and close at 5:00pm (AEST) on Monday, 7 May 2018.

Changed address? Advise the Organisation now.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report and the results can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

John Nguyen
Returning Officer
Phone: 07 3834 3456

15 March 2018



United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA)
Queensland Branch
RULE 74
NOMINATION FORM

Noted to Prospective Candidates and Nominators. You should verify your financial status and any other qualifications required by your Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations. The nominee must be nominated by AT LEAST TWO financial members of the Branch.

We, the undersigned, do hereby nominate:

_____ (CANDIDATE'S NAME IN FULL – PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

for the election to the office of _____
(a list of offices is shown on page 3 of this form)

REGION (where relevant): _____

NOMINATOR'S FULL NAME _____

REGION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PHONE _____

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REGION _____

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NOMINATOR'S FULL NAME _____

REGION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PHONE _____

CONSENT OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED

I, the undersigned being a financial member of the UFUA Queensland Branch being the person named herein as Nominee, do hereby consent to the above nomination.

Consent to the nomination for the above office for which 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*}.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PREFERRED ADDRESS (for correspondence Email by post): _____

_____ POSTCODE _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

(PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOR PAPER)



NOTE:

- This nomination form must be forwarded to reach the Returning Officer at the address shown **hereunder on or before 5:00p.m. (AEST) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018.**
- The Returning Officer may accept a facsimile of a nomination form which has been completed in the prescribed manner provided that the duly completed **original nomination form** is received by the Returning Officer within **seven days after the close of nominations.**
- Any financial member of the Branch may nominate for positions of Branch President, Branch Secretary, Senior Branch Vice-president, Junior Branch Vice-president, Branch Assistant Secretary and Branch Executive Member.
- Only financial members within their **Region** may nominate for candidates for a position representing that **Region.**
- Only members who are financial at the closing date of nominations for a regional position and are within the **Region** may be candidates for any position in the Branch representing that **Region.**
- Only persons who are **Firefighters** at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for a **Firefighters' Delegate's position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- Only persons who are **Officers** at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for an **Officers' Delegate's position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- Only persons who are employed in **Communication Centres** at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for a **Communication Centres' Delegate's position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- Only persons who are **Senior Officers** at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for a **Senior Officers' delegate's position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- Only persons who are **Auxiliary Firefighters** attached to stations within North Coast, Brisbane, South Eastern and South Western Regions at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for an **Auxiliary Firefighters' Delegate (South) position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- Only persons who are **Auxiliary Firefighters** attached to stations within Far Northern, Northern and Central Regions at the close of nominations will be eligible to nominate for an **Auxiliary Firefighters' Delegate (North) position** on the Branch Committee of Management.
- It is the responsibility of a nominee to ensure that he/she verify their qualifications required by the UFUA rules prior to lodging nominations and ascertain whether he/she and his/her nominators are financial members of the Union at the time the forms are signed.

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1. Nominations open on Wednesday, 14 March 2018 and must reach the Returning Officer as outlined in the how to lodge nominations section listed in this form, **not later than 5:00pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after **5:00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 11 April 2018**.
2. Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.
3. As a candidate you will be sent an acknowledgment by email or post.
4. It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close at **5:00pm (AEST) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018**.

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NOTE:

- Emails to the AEC email box 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.
- Emails greater than 6 MB in size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.
- You may call the contact number 07 3834 3456 to check.