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UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA, QLD BRANCH ELECTIONS

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has announced the election dates for the unfilled Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate positions of the *United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Queensland Branch*.

Positions to be filled are below and as outlined in the attached Notice of Election.

- 1] Firefighter Delegate – North Coast Region
- 2] Firefighter Delegate – South West Region

Nominations open on **FRIDAY 27TH JULY, 2012** and will close at 5:00pm on **MONDAY 13TH AUGUST 2012.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION, NOT THE UNION, AND NOTE THE OPENING AND CLOSING DATES CAREFULLY.

The Notice of Election and a nomination form is attached to this CODE 2. Additional nomination forms are available by contacting the Union office on 3844 0366, or from the Union's web site www.ufuq.com.au

Members also need to notify the Union office if they are currently employed by QFRS in more than one category, for example, a full time Firefighter who also works as an Auxiliary or an Auxiliary who also works as a Communications Officer **OR** if you have changed your address, rank or region.

John Oliver
State Secretary

NOMINATION FORM

United Firefighters' Union of Australia Queensland Branch

NOTE:

1. Nominations open on Friday 27th July 2012 and must reach the Returning Officer at his office or postal address, as shown below, **not later than 5:00 pm on Monday 13th August, 2012.**
Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5.00 pm on Friday 24th August, 2012.
2. Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Union's rules before lodging nominations.

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (block letters):

We, the undersigned financial members of the Queensland Branch, nominate:

For the **Office** of:

Region (where relevant):

(A list of offices is shown on the reverse side of this form.)

NOMINATORS:

Full Name (block letters)

Signature

Date

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NOTE: The rules of your Organisation require that a candidate be nominated by **TWO** other financial members of the Branch (for Branch positions) or Region (for Regional positions).

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT:

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

I,

_____ consent to nomination for the above office for which I am eligible under the rules.

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Postcode:

TELEPHONE:

Work :

Home :

Mobile :

SIGNATURE and DATE:

Signed :

____ / ____ / 2012

NOTE:

- * As a candidate you will be sent an acknowledgment by return mail.
- * It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer BEFORE nominations close.

OFFICE ADDRESS :

CNR Neil and Laurel Sts, Toowoomba
QLD 4350
Telephone: 07 4638 1011
Facsimile: 07 4638 5512

POSTAL ADDRESS :

Australian Electoral Commission
Mick Eyles, Returning Officer
PO Box 2370
Toowoomba QLD 4350

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

QUEENSLAND BRANCH

Election Notice

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

South Western- Branch Committee of Management- Firefighter Delegate

North Coast- Branch Committee of Management- Firefighter Delegate

Written Nominations which comply with the Union's registered rules, may be made at any time from Friday 27th July, 2012. They must reach my office or postal address **not later than 5.00 pm on Monday 13th August 2012**. Nominations may be withdrawn by written notification received by the Returning Officer not later than 5.00 pm on Friday 24th August 2012.

Nomination Forms are available from me or the registered office of the Organisation. The use of these forms is not compulsory provided that nominations comply with the rules.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Hand: AEC, Toowoomba Office, CNR Neil and Laurel Sts, Toowoomba QLD 4350

By Post: Australian Electoral Commission, PO Box 2370, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

By Fax: (07) 4638 5512

Ballot: If a ballot is necessary, voting material will be posted on Monday 3rd September 2012, to eligible members at the address shown in the Union's records. Any such ballot will close at 5:00 pm on 21st September 2012.

Changed Address? Advise the Union now.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election.

Mick EYLES

Returning Officer

Phone: 07 4638 1011

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