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## **ELECTIONS**

The Australian Electoral Commission has announced the dates for the elections to be recalled for the unfilled position of North Coast Branch Committee of Management Firefighter Delegate of the *United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland Branch*.

Nominations open on <u>FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2012</u>, and will close at 5:00pm on <u>MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2012.</u>

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 07 3844 0366, or from the Union website <a href="https://www.ufug.com.au">www.ufug.com.au</a>

As you would be aware from previous Code 2's the positions of Junior Vice President (JVP) and some local branch positions are currently vacant. The Union has written to the Australian Electoral Commission to fill the position of JVP and also to the Electoral Commission of QLD for the unfilled local branch positions and advised that elections will need to be held.

Please note that this may take some time and as soon as dates are available, I will advise via a Code 2.

Please contact the Union Office if you have any questions relating to any of these positions.

John Oliver
State Secretary

### UNITED FIREFIGHTERS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA

#### **QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

## **Election Notice**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2012. They must reach my office or postal address **not later than 5.00 pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012**. Nominations may be withdrawn by written notification received by the Returning Officer not later than 5.00 pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012, to eligible members at the address shown in the Union's records. Any such ballot will close at 5:00 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> December 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

12<sup>th</sup> October 2012



#### **NOMINATION FORM**

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

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- NOTE:

  1. Nominations open on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 and must reach the Returning Officer at his office or postal address, as shown below, **not later than 5:00 pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.** Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5.00 pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 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 <b>Office</b> 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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CANDIDATE'S CONSENT: (Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper)	1,				
	consent to	o nomination fo	r the above office fo	r which I am elig	ible under the rules.
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				Postcode:	
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SIGNATURE and DATE:	Signed :				// 2012
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\* 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.

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ı	OFFICE ADDRESS :	POSTAL ADDRESS :		
ı	CNR Neil and Laurel Sts, Toowoomba	Australian Electoral Commission		
ı	QLD 4350	Mick Eyles, Returning Officer		
ı	Telephone: 07 4638 1011	PO Box 2370		
I	Facsimile: 07 4638 5512	Toowoomba QLD 4350		