

National Electrical and Communications Association

ELECTION NOTICE - E2024/20 - Stage 1

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

New South Wales Branch

- Branch Councillor (4)

Victoria Branch

- Branch Councillor (5)

Queensland Branch

- Branch Councillor (4)

Western Australia Branch

- Branch Councillor (3)

South Australia/Northern Territory Branch

- Branch Councillor (3)

Tasmania Branch

- Branch Councillor (8) (4 offices for two-year terms and 4 offices for one-year terms) *

* **Note:** A ballot will be held if there are 5 or more candidates for this office. The four candidates for Branch Councillor who receive the highest number of votes, shall hold office for a two-year term, and the four candidates for Branch Councillors who receive the next four highest number of votes (i.e. those ranked fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth) shall hold office for a one-year term.

Australian Capital Territory Branch

- Branch Councillor (2)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 26/04/2024. The nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see below).

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

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 reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 12:00 Noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 10/05/2024.**

How to lodge nominations: Nominations must be lodged by email.

A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments should be scanned and submitted as a **PDF** file to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

The email subject line should contain: **E2024/20 NECA – Branch Councillor [Branch] – [your name]**

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 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may choose to submit a statement along with a passport sized photograph to be included with the ballot material. Statements must be **no more than 300 words and in Microsoft Word format. Photographs should be in JPG format.** Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 12:00 Noon (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 10/05/2024 can be accepted.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 31/05/2024 and close at 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 09/07/2024.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 26/04/2024 and closes 12:00 Noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 02/07/2024.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

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

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26/04/2024