

Australian Education Union

ELECTION NOTICE - E2026/61 (Stage 1) & E2026/63

Insufficient Nominations / Casual Vacancy Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Federal Executive Members from:

- National Principals Committee (1)
- General Division of the Western Australian Branch (1)

South Australian Branch

General Division

- Federal Conference Delegate (1)

TAFE Division

- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

New South Wales Teachers Federation (NSWTF) Branch

TAFE Division

- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Northern Territory Branch

General Division

- National Principals Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

- National Council Executive Member (1)
- National Council Delegate (1)
- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Queensland Branch

TAFE Division

- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Tasmanian Branch

General Division

- National Principals Committee Member (1)

TAFE Division

- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)

Victorian Branch

TAFE Division

- Yalukit Yulendj (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Committee) Member (1)
- National TAFE Council Executive Member (1)

Please see the table below for key election dates and times associated with the relevant AEU branch:

FEDERAL BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	18-Aug-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

FEDERAL - WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Central Standard Time (ACST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	12 Midday	
Nominations Withdrawal	02-Jun-26	12 Midday	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Scrutineer Appointments Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

NEW SOUTH WALES TEACHERS FEDERATION (NSWTF) BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26		Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Candidate Statement Close <i>Note: Statements <u>must</u> be 400 words or fewer per candidate and can include a passport sized photo</i>	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

QUEENSLAND BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

TASMANIAN BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	02-Jun-26	5pm	
Candidate Statement Close <i>Note: Statements <u>must</u> be 200 words or fewer per candidate and can include a passport sized photo</i>	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

VICTORIAN BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Nominations Close	02-Jun-26	12 Midday	
Nominations Withdrawal	02-Jun-26	12 Midday	
Candidate Statement Close <i>Note: Statements <u>must</u> be 200 words or fewer per candidate and can include a passport sized photo</i>	09-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	08-Jul-26	-	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Close	19-Aug-26	5pm	

NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH			
	Date	Time	Time Zone
Nominations Open	19-May-26	-	Australian Central Standard Time (ACST)
Nominations Close	16-Jun-26	5pm	
Nominations Withdrawal	23-Jun-26	5pm	
Postal Ballot Open	21-Jul-26	-	
Scrutineer Appointments Close	01-Sep-26	5pm	Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
Postal Ballot Close	01-Sep-26	5pm	

Nominations must be in writing and comply with the organisation's registered rules, may be made at any time from Nominations 19 May 2026.

Nomination forms can be downloaded by visiting aec.gov.au/ieb and selecting the relevant election. Alternatively, additional nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify they meet all eligibility criteria set out in the organisation's rules, including financial status and any other necessary qualifications, before submitting their nominations.

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer **no later than** the Nomination Close time that is associated with the relevant AEU branch in the table above. The following lodgement method(s) can be used, as specified below.

How to lodge nominations:

Nominations must be submitted using one of the following methods:

1. **By portal:** Visit the Australian Electoral Commission Portal at www.aec.gov.au/ieb. From this page, select “**Access the electoral event portal,**” then click “**Current industrial elections.**” Locate and select your election, then access the nomination documents.
2. **By email:** A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 2.1 Nomination forms may be submitted as PDF files, with each candidate’s form in a separate PDF. Candidate statements must be provided in Microsoft Word or RTF format, and photos (where applicable) should be submitted in JPG, JPEG, or TIF format.
- 2.2 When sending nominations via email, please use the subject line as:
“ANDHV – E2026/61 & 63 – Nomination [Name of candidate]”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMAILS:

- 2.3 Emails that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the sender’s responsibility to ensure their nomination email is delivered to the Returning Officer before the deadline.
- 2.4 Emails and attachments must not exceed 6 MB in total size.

After Nominations Close and Acknowledgment

After nominations close, all submissions will be reviewed to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and comply with the organisation’s rules. If any issues are identified, the Returning Officer will notify the relevant candidates and provide a specific timeframe to remedy their nomination. You will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt of your nomination. Please note that this acknowledgment may be sent before nominations close.

Enquire about the status of your nomination by emailing IEBnominations@aec.gov.au or by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

Candidate Statements and Photos

Note: *Candidate statements are **only** applicable for **NSW, TAS** and **VIC** branches.*

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with the ballot material. Please email your statement and photo to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au following these guidelines:

- Submit your statement in Microsoft Word format.
- Ensure your statement does not exceed the word limit associated with the relevant AEU branch listed in the table above.
- Include relevant information as per your organisation’s rules. This may comprise your position, a concise summary of your experience, and any goals or objectives you intend to pursue if elected.
- Submitted photos must be less than 2 MB in size. Please note that all photos will be converted to greyscale in the final statement processed by the AEC.

Statements that comply with the organisation’s rules and are received by the Returning Officer by the time outlined that is associated with the relevant AEU branch in the table above, will be accepted.

Voting Period

For a vote to be valid, voters must follow the instructions in the ballot pack. This includes completing the ballot paper as instructed, signing the declaration envelope and posting back to the Returning Officer using the reply-paid envelope provided.

Scrutineers

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

Replacement Voter Pack

If you do not receive your postal vote pack within 10 days after the postal ballot opens, please contact the AEC to request a replacement by email at IEBevents@aec.gov.au or by phone at 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

Please provide the event number: ANDHV – E2026/61 & 63

Replacement ballot packs will be mailed by regular post to voters on roll of voters for this event.

Other Information

If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately. Postal vote packs are sent to the address currently registered with the AEC by your organisation.

Privacy

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). Further information can also be found in the relevant [AEC Privacy page](#) and the [IEB collection notice](#).

Post-Election Report

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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