

Nomination Form

Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Employees
Scheduled Election & Casual Vacancy Election
E2026/77

Instructions: Please complete this form clearly using BLOCK LETTERS. For detailed guidance, refer to the instructions on the following page.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **before** nominations close.

CANDIDATE:

(First name and last name)

Membership number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

(Tick one)

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State Secretary

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State Women's Officer

Nominator/s: at least 2 (AFULE Rule 24(7)(a) - A nomination for office must be nominated and seconded by a financial member of the Union)

I/We, the undersigned members of the AFULE, nominate the person named above:

Nominators (First name and last name)	Membership number	Signature	Date
			___/___/___
			___/___/___
			___/___/___

CANDIDATE'S CONSENT

I, _____ (print your name) consent to the nomination for the above office. I declare that 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*].

Preferred title:

(e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Other)

Gender ¹

MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ NOT SPECIFIED ☐

Personal email: _____
(AEC's preferred method of communication)

Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

¹ AFULE Rule 15A(7) - The **State Women's Officer** shall be elected by and from the female members of the Union

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 for office must be written, signed by the nominee, nominated and seconded by financial members of the Union, and given to the manager before nominations close;

Who may nominate as a candidate in the election *AFULE Rule 24(6)(a)*

A person eligible to nominate for election is a person who was financial at the time of nomination and;

- for the position of **State Secretary**, has attended 25% of the meetings of his/her Subbranch in the twelve months immediately preceding the closing date for nominations, provided that where absence from his/her Subbranch meetings was due to attendance at other meetings of the Union, or engagement in Union duties, they shall not be required to meet the requirements of this provision. *AFULE Rule 24(6)(a)*
- For the position of **State Secretary**, only a person who:
 - I. complies with subsection (a);
 - II. is an Ordinary Member, financial as at the date of the calling of the nominations; and
 - III. has been continuously financial for a period of two (2) years, may nominate for office. *AFULE Rule 24(6)(c)*
- For the position of **State Women's Officer**..., a member must:
be a financial member of the Union 30 days before the starting time for nominations. *AFULE Rule 24(6)(e)*

Nominations open at 12 midday Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 16 October 2026 and must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 12 midday AEST on 2 November 2026, using the lodgement method(s) 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 format.
- 2.2 When sending nominations via email, please use the subject line as:
"AQDJ8 - E2026/77 - Nomination [Name of candidate]"
- 2.3 If a candidate would like a third party to submit their nomination form on their behalf, they should email IEBnominations@aec.gov.au with the full name and email address of the third party. This email should provide the candidate's authorisation for third-party submission.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMAILS:

- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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.

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of these eligibility checks when the nominations accepted report is issued.

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 03 9285 7111.

Candidate Statements

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

- Submit your statement in Microsoft Word format.
- Keep your statement to **300 words or fewer**.
- If nominating for more than one office, a separate statement for each office may be submitted.
- 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.

Statements that comply with the organisation's rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 12 midday AEST on 2 November 2026 will be accepted.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12 midday AEST on 9 November 2026.

Voting Period

If a ballot is required, it will open on 16 November 2026 and close at 10am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 16 December 2026.

Please note, in accordance with *AFULE Rule 24(5)b(viii)*, only persons who are financial members 30 days before the opening time for nominations may vote in the election.

A ballot will be decided by a first-past-the-post system of voting.

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

The appointment period for scrutineers opens on 16 October 2026 and closes at 10am AEDT on 16 December 2026. 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 on 03 9285 7111.

Please provide the event number: **E2026/77**

Replacement ballot packs will be mailed by regular post to voters on the 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.

Robert Zammit

Returning Officer

Telephone: 03 9285 7111

Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au

Friday, 16 October 2026