

Transport Workers' Union of Australia

ELECTION NOTICE - E2026/37

Scheduled election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

National Office

- National President (1)
- National Vice-President (1)
- National Trustees (3)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 10am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 25 May 2026 at the first session of National Council.

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.

In accordance with *TWU Rule 57(2)(a)-(b)*, a National Councillor only eligible to nominate for, hold or retain the position of the National President and National Vice-President if that person has been a ***Financial Member continuously for the previous 3 years***.

Nominations open on 25 May 2026 and must be received by the Returning Officer **no later than** 10:30am AEST on 25 May 2026 at the first session of National Council, using the lodgement method(s) specified below.

How to lodge nominations:

Nominations must be submitted:

- **By hand:** To the Returning Officer, AEC, QT Canberra Hotel – 1 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601

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 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

Voting Period

The Attendance ballot, if required, will open at QT Canberra Hotel – 1 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 on 25 May 2026 as soon as practicable after the closing of nominations. Timing for the open and close will be provided by the Returning Officer at the meeting.

Absent Voting

Where a position is contested, in accordance with *TWU Rule 58(11)(a)-(d)*, any National Councillor who is not present at the meeting on 25 May 2026 **must** be sent a ballot paper.

Applications must reach the returning officer **no later than** 10am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) 25 May 2026 at the first session of National Council.

In conducting the ballot if anyone on the roll does not vote in person, the Returning Officer will create a postal voting period for those members who are not able to attend the meeting. Votes will be received from those at the meeting; however, the counting of votes will not be conducted until the close of the postal part of the ballot.

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 of scrutineers opens 18 May 2026 and closes 10:30am AEST on 25 May 2026. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Note: A candidate may at the time of nomination appoint in writing to the Returning Officer, **one** scrutineer.

Privacy

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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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