

Transport Workers' Union of Australia

ELECTION NOTICE – E2026/93 Stage 1

Scheduled election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Candidates are responsible for ensuring their nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.

Nominations are called for:

National	Positions
National Secretary	1
National Assistant Secretary	1
Pilots National Councillor	1
Eastern Branch - Queensland	Positions
National Councillors	3
Woman National Councillor	1
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	7
Eastern Branch - Victoria/Tasmania	Positions
National Councillors	4
National Councillor (Tasmanian based)	1
Woman National Councillor	1
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	9
Eastern Branch - New South Wales	Positions
National Councillors	4
Woman National Councillor	1
Eastern Branch - New South Wales Sydney and Central Sub Branch	Positions
Sub Branch Chairman	1
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub Branch Secretary	1
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	1
Sub Branch Committee Members	8
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	7
Eastern Branch - New South Wales Newcastle and Northern Sub Branch	Positions
Sub Branch Chairman	1
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub Branch Secretary	1
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	1
Sub Branch Committee Members	8
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	4
Eastern Branch - New South Wales South Coast and Southern Sub Branch	Positions
Sub Branch Chairman	1
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub Branch Secretary	1
Sub Branch Minute Secretary	1
Sub Branch Committee Members	8
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	4
Easter Branch - New South Wales Canberra Sub Branch	Positions
Sub Branch Chairman	1
Sub Branch Vice-Chairman	1
Sub Branch Secretary	1

Sub Branch Minute Secretary	1
Sub Branch Committee Members	8
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	2
Central and Western Branch - Western Australia	Positions
National Councillors	2
Woman National Councillor	1
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	12
Central and Western Branch - South Australia/Northern Territory	Positions
National Councillor	1
National Councillor (Northern Territory based)	1
Woman National Councillor	1
Representatives to Branch Committee of Management	8

Election Timeline	Date
Nominations open	12:00pm Local Time (office of the Returning Officer) on Friday 18 September 2026
Nominations close	12:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Friday 9 October 2026
Nomination withdrawal Requests to withdraw a nomination must be submitted in writing and cannot be withdrawn after the withdrawal date	12:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) Friday 16 October 2026
Postal voting opens (if required)	Monday 9 November 2026
Postal voting closes (if required)	10:00am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Wednesday 16 December 2026

Team Nomination:

Candidates may nominate as members of a Team Nomination. A Team Nomination must have a name and a Team Leader. A Team Nomination must nominate an eligible person (or the required number of people) for each position for which nominations have been called. No member of a Team Nomination may nominate other than as part of that Team Nomination.

Nomination lodgement

Nominations must be lodged by:

1. **Email:** A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to IEBnominations@aec.gov.au.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1.1 Total size of the email and attachments should not exceed 6 MB. Emails identified as spam may be blocked, and it is the sender's responsibility to ensure the nomination email is received by the Returning Officer before the deadline. Emails must use the following subject line: **"E2026/93 – TWU – nomination [Candidate name]"**.
- 1.2 Nomination forms must be submitted as separate PDF files, with one PDF for each candidate and each office.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 12:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 18 September 2026. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

Nominations Close and Acknowledgement

You will receive an acknowledgement confirming receipt of your nomination. After the close of nominations, submissions will be reviewed for eligibility and compliance with the organisation's rules. Where issues are identified, the Returning Officer will notify the relevant candidates and specify a timeframe for rectification.

Haven't received your postal vote pack?

Postal vote packs will be sent to the postal address provided to the AEC by your organisation. If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately.

Contact us to:

- check the status of your nomination
- confirm your eligibility to vote
- request a replacement postal vote pack if you have not received one by Thursday 19 November 2026
- make any other enquiries

By Email	By Phone
IEBevents@aec.gov.au	02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111

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.

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](#).

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