



SIGNAL SEVEN

14 April 2021

UFU ACT Branch Elections

Members are advised that elections are to be held for all positions on the ACT Branch BCOM.

The election was initially scheduled to be held commencing in March this year, however the Australian Electoral Commission revised the timetable in consequence of their operations being disrupted by COVID 19 restrictions during the last year.

Nominations are called for:

Australian Capital Territory Branch

- President (1)
- Secretary (1)
- Vice President (1)
- Junior Vice President (1)
- Trustee (Committee of Management Member) (4)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 14/04/2021.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/. However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see the formal notice of election attached).

Attached are the formal notice of election from the Australian Electoral Commission, and the nomination form.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below not later than 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 28/04/2021.

Strength in Unity

Authorised by Greg McConville, Secretary, UFU, A.C.T. Branch.

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Read out at muster and pin on notice boards.**

United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA)
Australian Capital Territory Branch
ELECTION NOTICE - E2021/9

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

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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 5:00pm** Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) **on 28/04/2021**.

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to: IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

The subject line of the email should include the reference "UFUA ACT E2021/9 nomination – {and your name}".

Note: Nominations submitted by hand will **not** be received. Please follow the lodgement instructions as per above.

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.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 05/05/2021.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 26/05/2021 and close at 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 23/06/2021.

Scrutineer

The appointment of scrutineers closes 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 21/06/2021. A Scrutineer Appointment form is available for the Returning Officer.

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.

Sally Angus
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111
Email: IEBnominations@aec.gov.au
14/04/2021

Nomination Form

United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA) - Australian Capital Territory Branch Scheduled Election – E2021/9

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

(Print name of office as shown in the Election Notice)

Location: **Australian Capital Territory Branch**

Name for ballot paper:

Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper

Nominators [at least two (2) other financial members of the Branch required]:

We, the undersigned financial members of the UFUA - Australian Capital Territory Branch, nominate the person named above:

NOMINATORS Full Name (Print clearly)	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*].

Please indicate preferred title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms _____

Personal email: _____
(AEC's preferred method of communication, please write your email address very clearly)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post code: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

Please see instructions on the next page

Lodging Nominations

Nominations open on 14/04/2021 and must reach the Returning Officer, Sally Angus not later than 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 28/04/2021.

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Acknowledgment

You will be sent an acknowledgment of receipt of your nomination by Email.

Scrutineer Appointment

The appointment of scrutineers closes 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 23/06/2021.

A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from the Returning Officer.

Sally Angus
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111
Email: IEBnominations@aec.gov.au

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.