# Health Services Union ELECTION NOTICE - E2023/27

## **Casual Vacancy Election**

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

### Victoria No 2 Branch

- Ordinary Member of Branch Committee (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 26/04/2023.

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 below).

Nomination forms are available on request.

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** 10/05/2023.

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

## 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Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 10/05/2023.

### **Candidate Statements**

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)) on 10/05/2023 can be accepted. Statements are required to be in a Word format containing a brief statement of experience, suitability for office and the objectives and policies intended to be pursued if elected. The candidate statement may also contain a photo of the nominee and brief information as to any group of candidates the nominee is aligned with. The candidate statement and photo shall be in the format notified in the Returning Officer's notice calling for nominations and shall be limited to a maximum of 300 words. Statements and photos shall be distributed by the Returning Officer with the ballot papers should the nominee's nomination be compliant and a ballot for the position required.

#### **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 07/06/2023 and close at 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 05/07/2023.

#### **Scrutineers**

The appointment of scrutineers closes 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 05/07/2023. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

### 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.

Ben Murray Returning Officer Telephone: 03 9285 7111 Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au

26/04/2023

