



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION
OF AUSTRALIA
WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**

CIRCULAR

President: Kevin Jolly *AFSM*

Secretary: Timothy Kucera

CIRCULAR NO: 23/2021

14 April 2021

2021 UFUA West Australian Branch Elections
Reminder Circular

Attention All Members:

Further to the information contained Circular No 21 of 2021 on the UFUA West Australian Branch Elections, the Union reminds all personnel that nominations for the upcoming elections have opened today.

All positions on the Branch Committee are open, with a list of positions in the AEC notice below.

Nomination forms are provided with this Circular, are on the AEC website or by contacting the Union.

Members are advised to use their service numbers as there "member number" and that nominations must be received by the AEC by COB on **28 April 2021**.

"Officer" positions are for all ranks from, and including, Station Officers and above.

If members have questions or issues, or need any help with the nominations process please contact the office for assistance.

An Election Notice issued by the Australian Electoral Commission is included with this circular.

All nominations must be received by the AEC by close of business EASTERN STANDARD TIME on 28 April.

Strength in Unity

Tim Kucera
Branch Secretary

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United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA)
West Australian Branch
ELECTION NOTICE — E2020/227

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

West Australian Branch

- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch President (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Vice President – Officer (1)
- Branch Vice President – Firefighter (1)
- Branch Trustee – Officer (1)
- Branch Trustee – Firefighter (1)
- Branch Trustee – General (1)
- Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Firefighter (5)
- Ordinary Committee of Management Member – Officer (5)
- Ordinary Committee of Management Member – General (1)

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 below). Nomination forms are also 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 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 WA E2020/227 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

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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 23/06/2021. A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from 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

Australian Electoral Commission

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Nomination Form

United Firefighters' Union of Australia (UFUA) – West Australian Branch Scheduled Election – E2020/227

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

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

Location: **West Australian 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 – West Australian 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

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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

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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.

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