

Individual Nomination Form

Health Services Union – Victoria No. 3 Branch
Casual Vacancy Election
E2018/199

CANDIDATE:

Full Name (Print clearly)

Membership Number:

(Print clearly)

For the office of:

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

Location/Branch: Victoria No. 3 Branch

Name for ballot paper:

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

NOMINATORS

Each candidate must be nominated by **AT LEAST SIX** eligible financial members of the Union [Rule 23A(d)(iii)]. We, the undersigned members of the Vic No. 3 Branch, nominate the person named above:

NOMINATORS Full Name (BLOCK LETTERS)	Membership Number	SIGNATURE	DATE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

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 _____

Address:

Email:
(this is the preferred method of contact with candidates please print clearly)

Phone:

Fax:

Signed: _____

Please see instructions on the next page

Lodging Nominations

Nominations open on 30/01/2019 and must reach the Returning Officer, Allison Valentine, not later than 12 noon AEDT 13/02/2019. Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12 noon AEDT 13/02/2019.

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 be lodged via the following method(s):

By Post: Allison Valentine, Returning Officer PO Box 4382 MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission Level 8 Casselden 2 Lonsdale St
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Please contact the Returning Officer to make an appointment if lodging nomination/s by hand.

By Fax: 02 6293 7603

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- Emails to the AEC email 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.
- Emails greater than 6 MB in size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall.
- You may call the contact number 02 9285 7177 to enquire about the status of your nomination
- It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **BEFORE** nominations close.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received with the candidate's nomination form by the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon AEDT on 13/02/2019. can be accepted. A Candidate Statement template and Word Count Guide can be downloaded from the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au under the Elections>Industrial elections tab.

Rule 23(A)(d)(v) of the organisation's registered Rules provides:

"In respect of nominations for positions of Branch Officers, ordinary members of the Branch Committee and Branch Delegates to National Council, nominees may provide with their nomination a candidate statement in 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.

Rule 23(A)(d)(vii) of the organisation's registered Rules provides in part:

Provided that no candidate statement or photo will be distributed if in the opinion of the Returning Officer, it is offensive, defamatory or misleading."

Scrutineer Appointment

As per the registered rules of the Union, candidates are entitled to appoint a Scrutineer who may be present at all stages of the ballot. The appointment of scrutineers opens on 30/01/2019 and closes at 12 noon AEDT 13/02/2019.. A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from the Returning Officer.