

Finance Sector Union of Australia

ELECTION NOTICE - E2022/206 - Stage 1

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

EMPLOYMENT ELECTORATES (TOTAL 39)	
ANZ Congress Delegate (3)	RBA Congress Delegate (1)
CBA Congress Delegate (8)	Bank (Other) Congress Delegate (3)
NAB Congress Delegate (7)	Insurance Company Congress Delegate (4)
Westpac Group Congress Delegate (8)	Miscellaneous Congress Delegate (3)
Bankwest Congress Delegate (2)	
GEOGRAPHICAL ELECTORATES (TOTAL 17)	
NSW/ACT Congress Delegate (7)	VIC/TAS Congress Delegate (5)
QLD Congress Delegate (2)	WA Congress Delegate (2)
SA/NT Congress Delegate (1)	

OCCUPATIONAL ELECTORATES (TOTAL 19)	
Superannuation Industry Congress Delegate (11)	Mortgage Broker Congress Delegate (1)
Credit Union/Building Society Congress Delegate (1)	Technology Services Congress Delegate (2)
Centralised Customer Services Congress Delegate (1)	Wealth Management Congress Delegate (3)

SPECIAL ELECTORATES (TOTAL 18)	
LGBTQIA+ Congress Delegate (2)	Disability Congress Delegate (2)
Regional and Remote Communities Congress Delegate (10)	Young Adults Congress Delegate (2)
First Nations Congress Delegate (2)	

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 12:00 Noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) 15 February 2023.

Nominations must be signed by the candidate and endorsed by at least two (2) Financial Industrial Members.

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.

Eligibility to Nominate

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify their financial status and any other qualifications required by the Organisation's rules prior to lodging nominations.

To be eligible to nominate as a candidate for Congress Delegate, in a Relevant Electorate or Special Electorate to which an Industrial Member is attached, the member must be:

- (i) an Industrial Member; or
- (ii) an Executive Officer; or
- (iii) an Official,

at the opening of nominations.

In addition to the above to be eligible to nominate as a candidate for Congress Delegate a member must have been a Financial Industrial Member:

- (i) continuously for the 12 months immediately prior to the opening of nominations; and
- (ii) be financial on the day nominations close.

Team Nominations

An Eligible Member nominating in an election for the office of Congress Delegate may, subject to the Union's rules, nominate together with a group of other Eligible Members as part of a team.

A Team Nomination **must** nominate the required number of people to contest each Office in each election in which the Team is nominating.

A Team Nomination must be in writing and signed by each Candidate in each respective election.

Each Team Nomination must specify its contact person for communicating with the Returning Officer over matters associated with the ticket nomination, including the rectification of a defective nomination.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 12:00 Noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 8 March 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 should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 02 9375 6366 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00 Noon Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 15 March 2023.

The withdrawal of a candidate from a Team Nomination after the close of nominations does not invalidate that Team Nomination.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 5 April 2023 and close at 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 3 May 2023.

Be advised, only a person who was a Financial Industrial Member *30 days* prior to nominations opening may vote in the election.

Voting System

The ballot will be decided by a secret postal ballot, following the first-past-the-post system of voting.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 15 February 2023 and closes 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 3 May 2023.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

If required, the scrutiny of ballot material will begin 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 4 May 2023 and conclude approximately 5:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on or before 9 May 2023.

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.

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