Nomination Form

Independent Education Union of Australia
Scheduled Election
E2025/197

Instructions: Please complete this form clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**. For detailed guidance, refer to the instructions on the following page.
It is your responsibility to ensure that your nomination is received by the Returning Officer **before** nominations close.

CANDIDATE:
(First name and last name)

Membership number:
(Print clearly)

For the office of:
(Name of office as shown in the election notice)

Location:
(Branch/Sub-Branch/Division/Electorate)

Nominator/s ***(at least one (1) current financial member of the Union (Rule 18(g)(iv))***
I/We, the undersigned member(s) of the Independent Education Union of Australia, nominate the person named above:

NOMINATORS Full Name (Print clearly)	**Membership Number**	**SIGNATURE**	**DATE**
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			__ /__ /____
			__ /__ /____

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 _____
Email address: _____ *(AECs' preferred method of communication)*
Address:
Phone:
Signed: __/__/__

Please see instructions on the next page

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from **16 February 2026**.

Prospective candidates and nominators should verify they meet all eligibility criteria set out in the organisation's rules, including financial status and any other necessary qualifications, before submitting their nominations.

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer no later than **4:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 10 March 2026**, using the lodgement method(s) specified below.

How to lodge nominations
Nominations must be submitted by email: A fully completed nomination form, including all necessary signatures, may be scanned and emailed to **IEBnominations@aec.gov.au.**

PLEASE NOTE:

1.1 Nomination forms may be submitted as PDF files, with each candidate's form in a separate PDF. Candidate statements must be provided in *Microsoft Word or RTF format*, and photos (where applicable) should be submitted in JPG, JPEG, or TIF format.
1.2 When sending nominations via email, please use the subject line as: **"E2025/197 – Nomination [Name of candidate]"**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMAILS:

1.3 Emails that appear to be spam may be blocked. It is the sender's responsibility to ensure their nomination email is delivered to the returning officer before the deadline.
1.4 Emails and attachments must not exceed 6 MB in total size.

Candidate statements and photos
Candidates may submit a statement to be included with the ballot material. Please email your statement and photo to **IEBnominations@aec.gov.au** following these guidelines:

- Submit your statement in **Microsoft Word format**.
- Keep your statement to **200 words** or fewer per candidate.
- Include relevant information as per your organisation's rules. This may comprise your position, a concise summary of your experience, and any goals or objectives you intend to pursue if elected.
- Submitted photos must be less than 2 MB in size. Please note that all photos will be converted to greyscale in the final statement processed by the AEC.

Statements that comply with the organisation's rules and are received by the returning officer by **4:00pm (AEDT) on 10 March 2026** will be accepted.

Withdrawing nominations
Nominations cannot be withdrawn after **4:00pm (AEDT) on 17 March 2026.**

Voting period
If a ballot is required, it will open on **27 March 2026** and close at **12:00 noon (AEST) on 29 April 2026**.

Scrutineers
The appointment period for scrutineers opens on **16 February 2026** and closes at **12:00 noon (AEST) on 29 April 2026**. A form is available from the returning officer for the purposes of appointing scrutineers.

Other information
If you have changed your postal address, please inform your organisation immediately. Postal vote packs are sent to the address currently registered with the AEC by your organisation.

Privacy
The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Further information can also be found in the relevant AEC Privacy page and the IEB collection notice.

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