

National Electrical and Communications Association
Australian Capital Territory Branch (ACT)
ELECTION NOTICE - E2026/14 - Stage 2

Scheduled election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Office	Number of Offices
Branch President	1
Branch Vice President	1
Branch Treasurer	1
National Councillor	2
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*National Executive Member <i>(Elected from amongst the National Councillors elected at the branch meeting)</i>	1

**(Nominations for the National Executive Member will be called following the election of the National Councillors who will be the eligible nominees)*

Election of Branch Office Bearers / National Counciller / Executive Members

Nominations must be in writing and comply with the organisation's registered rules,

Nominations will open and close at the branch council meeting, which commences at 3pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Tuesday 23 June 2026. The Returning Officer will confirm exact timing of the nomination period at the meeting.

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.

Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

How to lodge nominations:

Nominations **must be** submitted using the following method:

1. **By Hand:** Returning Officer, during the directed time within the meeting which commences at 3pm AEST on Tuesday 23 June 2026 at the meeting venue: 49 Tennant Street, Fyshwick, ACT 2609.

After Nominations Close and Acknowledgment

After nominations close, all submissions will be reviewed to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and comply with the organisation's rules. If any issues are identified, the returning officer will notify the relevant candidates and provide a specific timeframe to remedy their nomination.

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of these eligibility checks when the nominations accepted report is issued.

You will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt of your nomination. Please note that this acknowledgment may be sent before nominations close.

Enquire about the status of your nomination by emailing IEBNominations@aec.gov.au or by calling 02 9375 6366 or 03 9285 7111.

Absent Voting

A member of the ACT branch council who is entitled to vote, and who will be absent during the period of the election may apply for an absent vote.

Completed Absent Vote Application Forms must reach the Returning Officer **not later than** prior to printing of ballot papers at the branch council meeting on Tuesday 23 June 2026.

Should an Absent Vote Application Form be received, the counting of the votes will be set aside until time has been allowed for the return of the absent vote.

For a vote to be valid, voters must follow the instructions in the ballot pack. This includes completing the ballot paper as instructed, signing the declaration envelope and posting back to the returning officer using the reply-paid envelope provided.

Voting Period

An attendance ballot, **if required**, will be conducted at the meeting venue: 49 Tennant Street, Fyshwick, ACT 2609. The Returning Officer will confirm the exact timing of such voting period at the meeting, if required.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers closes during the directed time within the meeting on Tuesday 23 June 2026.

A scrutineer appointment form is available on the Australian Electoral Commissions website or from the Returning Officer.

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

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Post-Election Report

A copy of the AEC's post-election report can be obtained from the organisation or from the returning officer after the completion of the election.

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