

# Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (Tasmanian Branch)

## ELECTION NOTICE - E2019/141

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### Casual Vacancy Election

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

#### **Tasmanian Branch**

- Branch Councillor (6)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Federation, may be made at any time from Tuesday 17 September 2019.

Nomination forms are available on request.

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

**Note:** Rule 84.1 A candidate for election to the office of Branch Councillor shall have been a financial member of the Federation for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of nomination for office and shall be a member of the branch in which they are nominating for office at the date of nomination for office.

**Note:** Rule 84.4 Candidates must be nominated by three other financial members of the Branch.

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than** 12 noon Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) **on** Tuesday 8 October 2019.

**How to lodge nominations**, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

**By Post:** Ann Dougan, Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission, GPO BOX 4382, MELBOURNE VIC 3001

**By Hand:** Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission, Level 8, Casselden, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 (**by appointment with the Returning Officer**)

**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](mailto:vicelections@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 (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. You may call 03 9285 7161 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

#### **Withdrawing Nominations**

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12 noon AEDT on Tuesday 8 October 2019.

#### **Candidate Statements**

**Note:** Rule 85.5 Candidates may submit a statement not exceeding two hundred words, together with a photograph of themselves (if desired) to be included with the ballot material.

Only statements which comply with the Federation's Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 12 noon AEDT Tuesday 15 October 2019 can be accepted.

#### **Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on Friday 8 November 2019 and close at 5pm AEDT on Monday 2 December 2019.

## **Scrutineers**

**Note:** Rule 87.1 A candidate in any Branch election may, if he or she so desires, appoint a scrutineer who is a financial member of the Federation to represent him or her at the ballot. The person appointing a scrutineer shall before the commencement of the ballot, notify the Returning officer in writing of the name of such scrutineer.

The appointment of scrutineers closes 9:30am AEDT on Tuesday 3 December 2019.

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.

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