

ELECTION NOTICE

Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW 2024 Election to fill a casual vacancy for Sub-Branch Secretary representing Sydney North Sub-Branch within the State Committee of Management

Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited on and from **Friday 30 August 2024** for the following position:

One (1) Sub-Branch Secretary - representing Sydney North Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone ME2)

Nomination forms are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au
- The Fire Brigade Employees Union of NSW, telephone (02) 9218 3444
- The Fire Brigade Employees Union website at www.fbeu.net

Qualifications

Candidates must be financial members of the Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW and must be nominated in writing by at least two (2) financial members of the Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW (other than the candidate).

A member nominating for election to a Sub-Branch Secretary's position shall be either a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below, or a firefighter employed in the private sector and in either case they shall be employed within the region or area of that sub-branch.

Lodgement of Nominations

Completed Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **5.00pm, Friday 20 September 2024**. Any anomaly in the nomination form must be rectified before this time.

A candidate may withdraw their nomination in writing to be received by the Returning Officer by **12.00 noon, Friday 27 September 2024**. A nomination cannot be withdrawn after this time.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer:

- by email: Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au; or
- by post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- by hand: NSW Electoral Commission, Level 3, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Note: Visitors to the NSW Electoral Commission are by appointment only. Please make an appointment via email to: Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au or telephone 1300 135 736 prior to attending the NSW Electoral Commission office.

Voting

Should the election be contested, a draw to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be conducted at **2.00pm, Friday 27 September 2024** at the NSW Electoral Commission's office. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw via Teams. To obtain an invite to this Teams event, please send an email to Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

All members of the Union who are financial members when the roll of voters closes for this election, **Friday 23 August 2024**, shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Voting material will be posted on **Friday 4 October 2024**. The poll will close at **5.00pm, Wednesday 30 October 2024** and the count will be conducted at **9.00am, Thursday 31 October 2024**. The method of voting to be observed is Optional Preferential.

Any enquiries should be directed to Lanny Kok at the NSW Electoral Commission, by telephone 1300 135 736 or by email at Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

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