

Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW

2024 Election of the State Committee of Management

Election Notice

Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited on and from **Friday 23 February 2024** for the following positions:

STATE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT	
President	1 to be elected
Senior Vice President	1 to be elected
Junior Vice President	1 to be elected
State Secretary	1 to be elected

Thirteen (13) Sub-Branch Secretaries - representing each of the following Sub-Branches
Sydney North Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone ME2)
Central Coast Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MN2)
Newcastle Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MN1)
Sydney Central Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone ME1)
Sydney South Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MS2)
Illawarra Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MS1)
Sydney Inner West Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone ME3)
Sydney Central West Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MW2)
Sydney Outer West Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MW1)
Sydney South West Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zone MS3)
Country Sub-Branch (FRNSW Zones MN3, MW3, RN1, RN2, RN3, RW1, RW2, RW3, RS1, RS2, RS3)
Senior Officers' Sub-Branch of the Union
Retained Sub-Branch of the Union

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 candidate may not contest more than one Officer position. Where a member is nominated for more than one Officer position the Returning Officer will invite the member to withdraw their multiple nominations to limit their nominations to one position. If the member fails to do so before the time stipulated, i.e., **12.00 noon Friday 22 March 2024**, all nominations for that member shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

A member nominating for election to a Sub-Branch Secretary's position (except the positions of Senior Officers' Sub-Branch Secretary and Retained Sub-Branch Secretary) 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.

A member nominating for election to the position of Senior Officers' Sub-Branch Secretary shall be employed as a permanent firefighter holding a rank above the rank of Station Officer.

A member nominating for election to the position of Retained Sub-Branch Secretary shall be employed as a retained firefighter.

Each Sub-Branch Secretary's position shall be elected in a separate ballot. All members shall participate in the election of each of the Sub-Branch Secretaries.

Lodgement of Nominations

Completed Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **5.00pm, Friday 15 March 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 22 March 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. To ensure a NSWEC staff member is in attendance and to gain access to the office, please make an appointment via email to ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au or telephone 1300 135 736.*

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 22 March 2024** at the NSW Electoral Commission. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw via Teams. For access to Teams, email to ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

All members of the Union who are financial members at the time when the roll of voters for the election closes, as at **Friday 16 February 2024**, shall be entitled to vote in the election for all positions.

Voting material will be posted on **Wednesday 3 April 2024**. The poll will close at **5.00pm, Tuesday 30 April 2024** and the count will be conducted at **9.00am, Wednesday 1 May 2024**. The method of voting to be observed is Optional Preferential.

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

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NSW Electoral Commission