

# Election notice

## Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW

### 2021 Election of the State Secretary and President (Vacancies)

#### Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited on and from Friday 27 August 2021 for the following positions:

- State Secretary
- President

Nomination forms are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://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](http://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 so as to limit their nominations to one position. If the member fails to do so before the time stipulated, i.e. 12noon Friday 24 September 2021, all nominations for that member shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

#### Lodgement of nominations

Completed Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **5pm, Friday 17 September 2021**. Any anomaly in the Nomination Form must be rectified before this time.

A candidate may withdraw his/her nomination in writing so as to be received by the Returning Officer by 12noon, Friday 24 September 2021. A nomination cannot be withdrawn after this time.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission:

- by email: [ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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:** The NSW Electoral Commission's office is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 related public health requirements and NSWEC staff may be working from home. To ensure a NSWEC staff member is in attendance and to gain access to the office, please make an appointment via email [ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au) or call 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 2pm, Friday 24 September 2021 at the NSW Electoral Commission. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

All members of the Union who are financial members at the time when the roll of voters for the election closes, i.e. Friday 20 August 2021, shall be entitled to vote in the election for all positions.

Voting material will be posted on Friday 1 October 2021. The poll will close at 5pm, Thursday 28 October 2021 and the count will be conducted at 9am, Friday 29 October 2021. The method of voting to be observed is Optional Preferential.

Any enquiries concerning this election should be directed to Paul Chesher at the NSW Electoral Commission, telephone 1300 135 736 or email at [ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au)

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