



2024 FBEU State Committee of Management Election

February 23, 2024

The NSW Electoral Commission is conducting this year's election of the FBEU State Committee of Management.

Attached to this Sitrep is an [Election Notice](#) from the NSW Electoral Commission outlining the procedure for nominations and voting. Also attached is a [Nomination Form](#).

Please display on **Friday, 23 February 2024** a copy of this **Sitrep** and the **Election Notice** on your notice board for all members in your station/workplace to see. All stations/workplaces should also receive a hard copy in the mail.

Nominations are open on and from 23 February 2024.

Nomination forms are available from:

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

The timetable for this year's elections is as follows:

Close of Rolls	Friday 16 February 2024
Invite Nominations	Friday 23 February 2024
Close Nominations	1700hrs Friday 15 March 2024
Withdraw of Nominations	1200hrs Friday 22 March 2024
Draw for names on Ballot Paper (at NSWEC)	1400hrs Friday 22 March 2024
Post Voting Material	Wednesday 3 April 2024
Close Poll	1700hrs Tuesday 30 April 2024
Count	0900hrs Wednesday 1 May 2024



The roll of voters has closed but members' addresses will continue to be updated until the posting of ballot papers. If you have changed address but have not yet let the Union know, or simply aren't sure, please complete a change your address form on our website or contact the office directly for assistance.

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

It is highly recommended that all members participate in this democratic process.

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Leighton Drury
State Secretary

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

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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.

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Diana Kosseifi
Returning Officer
NSW Electoral Commission

Nomination form

Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW

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Part A. Candidate details

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS		POSTCODE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	MOBILE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL	BASE STATION/WORKPLACE	

Part B. Position nominating for (a candidate may not contest more than one officer position)

Place a tick ✓ in one box: President Senior Vice President Junior Vice President State Secretary
 Sub Branch Secretary (please tick ✓ the relevant Sub Branch and the relevant position/rank below)

Sub Branch	Position/rank
<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney North Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone ME2)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone MN2)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone MN1)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Central Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone ME1)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney South Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone MS2)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Inner West Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone ME3)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Sydney Central West Sub Branch (FRNSW Zone MW2)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding the rank of Station Officer or below; <input type="checkbox"/> I am a firefighter employed in the private sector
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<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Officers' Sub Branch of the Union	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent firefighter holding a rank above the rank of Station Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Retained Sub Branch of the Union	<input type="checkbox"/> I am employed as a retained firefighter

Part C. Nominators details

I, the undersigned, being eligible to nominate a candidate, do nominate the abovementioned candidate for the position as indicated in Part B:

FULL NAME OF NOMINATOR 1

FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE/MOBILE

SIGNATURE

DATE

FULL NAME OF NOMINATOR 2

FULL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PHONE/MOBILE

SIGNATURE

DATE

This nomination must be made by at least **two (2)** financial members of the Union (other than the candidate). No eligible member shall nominate more candidates than the number to be elected for each position.

Part D. Candidate's consent

Only one given name and surname will appear on the ballot paper. Recognised abbreviations or derivatives of given names are acceptable, but nicknames are not. My name should appear on the ballot paper as

SURNAME

(ONE) GIVEN NAME

I, being a financial member of the Fire Brigade Employees' Union of NSW and eligible to nominate for the position as selected in Part B of this Form do hereby consent to the nomination:

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

DATE

Part E. Lodgement of nomination

A completed nomination form must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission, not later than **5pm, Friday 15 March 2024**. Completed nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer by one of the following methods: email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au OR post: PO Box 693 Grosvenor Place NSW 1220 OR hand deliver: NSW Electoral Commission, level 3, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. **Note:** Visitors to the NSW Electoral Commission's (NSWEC) office 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.

You will be advised of the status of your nomination as soon as it is received by the NSW Electoral Commission. However, it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the nomination form has been received by the NSW Electoral Commission.

Part F. Qualifications to hold office and/or nominate

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