

Local Government and Shires Association of New South Wales

ELECTION NOTICE - E2018/96

Casual Vacancy Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

- **Vice President (Rural/Regional)**

Nominations open on 13 July 2018. Nominations must be in writing and comply with the Association's registered rules. Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than** by 12:00 noon (AEST) on 3 August 2018.

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

A candidate may withdraw his/her nomination by 12:00 noon (AEST) on 17 August 2018 by providing the Returning Officer with written notification.

Nomination forms are available upon request from the Returning Officer or from the Association's website.

The Ballot will be a postal ballot of eligible voters conducted from 24 August 2018, until 10.00am (AEST) 14 September 2018, as per Regulation 188 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 which provides that, if the rules of an organisation provide for elections for office by postal ballot, a vote in the election cannot be counted unless the ballot paper on which it is recorded is returned as follows:

- (a) the ballot paper must be in the declaration envelope provided to the voter with the ballot paper; and
- (b) the declaration envelope must be in another envelope that is in the form prescribed by the regulations.

Eligible voters The office of Vice President (Rural/Regional) shall be filled by election by an electorate that shall consist of those Delegates entitled to vote at a Conference from Rural/Regional councils that are Ordinary members and, if the ALC is an Ordinary member, the members of the Board of the ALC who are delegates from those ALC Regions that are treated as Rural/Regional Councils for the purpose of Step 2 of Rule 23 and who were eligible to vote on the 24 August 2018.

Candidates can appoint a **scrutineer** to represent him/her in the ballot. This must be done in writing to the Returning Officer, and received by 10:00am (AEST), Friday 14 September 2018.

HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

By Post: Anthony Carey. AEC Returning Officer, PO Box 496, Haymarket NSW 1240

By Email: A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to nswelections@aec.gov.au;

By Fax: 02 6215 9910

By Hand: Australian Electoral Commission, Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Haymarket NSW 2000

PLEASE NOTE: Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. Emails greater than 6 MB in size may not be accepted by the AEC's firewall. It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations. You may call the Returning Officer to check.

Anthony Carey
Returning Officer
13 July 2018
Tel: 02 9375 6361

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the organisation or from me after the completion of the election