

**Australian Education Union**  
**Tasmania Branch**  
**ELECTION NOTICE - E2025/123 - Stage 1**

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**Casual Vacancy Election**

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

Nominations are called for:

**Tasmanian Branch**

- Branch Executive Member (1)

**TAFE Division**

- Vice President (1)

**Branch Council Delegates from the following areas:**

**TAFE Division**

- Branch Council Delegates (5)

**Secondary College Staff Sector**

- Branch Council Delegates (4)

**Department of Education (DoE) Sector**

- Southern Region – Branch Council Delegates (8)
- Northern Region – Branch Council Delegates (5)
- North West Region – Branch Council Delegates (4)

**Support Staff Sector**

- Southern Region – Branch Council Delegates (4)
- North West Region – Branch Council Delegates (2)

**TAFE Division Council**

**TAFE Division – Sub-Branch Secretaries**

- Hobart – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Clarence – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Launceston – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Devonport – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Burnie – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)

**TAFE Division – Council Delegates**

- Hobart – Council Delegates (2)
- Clarence – Council Delegates (2)
- Launceston – Council Delegates (3)
- Devonport – Council Delegates (1)
- Burnie – Council Delegates (1)
- Drysdale – Council Delegates (2)

**TAFE Division – Representative to Executive**

- Community Knowledge Network (1)

**Secondary Colleges Sector Council**

**Secondary Colleges Sector Sub-Branch Secretaries**

- Elizabeth College – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Hellyer College – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- Newstead College – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)
- The Don College – Sub-Branch Secretary (1)

**Nominations**, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 13/10/2025. Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer.

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

Nominations must reach the Returning Officer via the lodgement method(s) stipulated below **not later than 5:00pm** (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) **on 27/10/2025**.

**How to lodge nominations**, nominations must be lodged via the following method:

**By Portal:** Australian Electoral Commission Portal, [www.aec.gov.au/ieb/](http://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/)

**By Email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a **PDF** file to [IEBnominations@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBnominations@aec.gov.au)

**Email Subject Line:** ATDC3 – E2025/123 – Nomination [Name of candidate]

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Emails to the AEC inbox that appear to be spam may be blocked. *It is the responsibility of senders to ensure that their email reaches the AEC before the deadline for nominations.*
2. In order to be able to be received by the AEC, emails (including attachments) should be no greater than 6 MB in size.
3. Following the close of nominations, all nominations will undergo eligibility checks to determine if they are complete and all rule requirements are met. Where an issue has been identified the Returning Officer will advise the candidate and provide an opportunity to remedy the defect within a specified period.
4. The Returning Officer will notify all candidates of the outcome of the eligibility checks when the nominations accepted report is issued.

**Candidate Statements**

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Statements should be provided in Microsoft Word format and **cannot exceed two hundred (200) words**. Candidates may also include a passport-size photograph of the candidate, provided in a separate picture file (such as JPEG). Statements may not refer to other candidates without the written consent of that candidate. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 03/11/2025 can be accepted. **If you are submitting a candidate statement, please complete the written consent on page 3 of the nomination form.**

**Voting Period**

The ballot, if required, will open on 24/11/2025 and close at 5:00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 05/01/2026.

**Replacement Voter Pack**

If the postal vote pack is not received by 05/12/2025 voters may contact the AEC to request a replacement voter pack by calling (02) 9375 6366 or (03) 9285 7111 or by sending email to [IEBevents@aec.gov.au](mailto:IEBevents@aec.gov.au) referring to the event number E2025/123. If you are on the roll of voters, a replacement ballot pack will be sent by regular mail.

**Scrutineers**

Each candidate may appoint any person to act as a scrutineer. A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers.

**Other Information**

Changed Address? Advise your Organisation now. The postal vote pack will be sent to your current postal address as provided to the AEC by your Organisation.

**Privacy**

The AEC handles personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#). Further information can also be found in the relevant [AEC Privacy page](#) and the [IEB page](#) collection notice. Please Note: A copy of the AEC's election report can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

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