

**Western Australian Prison Officers' Union Branch
(WAPOU)**
**CPSU - SPSF Group Western Australian Prison Officers' Union
Branch**
ELECTION NOTICE - E2022/25 - Stage 1

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Branch Executive Offices:

- Branch President (1)
- Branch Vice President (1)
- Branch Secretary (1)
- Branch Assistant Secretary (1)
- Branch Treasurer (1)
- Branch Executive Members (3)

Branch Councillor (Delegate to Branch Council) from the following Sub-Branches:

- Acacia Sub-Branch (2)
- Training Academy Sub-Branch (1)
- Albany Sub-Branch (2)
- Boronia Pre-Release Sub-Branch (1)
- Bunbury Sub-Branch (3)
- Casuarina Sub-Branch (5)
- Drug Detection Unit Sub-Branch (1)
- Karnet Prison Farm Sub-Branch (2)
- Melaleuca Women's Prison (2)
- Pardelup Sub-Branch (1)
- Special Operations Group Sub-Branch (1)
- Wandoo Rehabilitation Prison Sub-Branch (1)
- Wooroloo Prison Farm Sub-Branch (2)
- Work Camps Sub-Branch (1)
- Bandyup Women's Prison Sub-Branch (2)
- Broome Regional Prison Sub-Branch (1)
- Greenough Regional Prison Sub-Branch (1)
- Hakea Prison Sub-Branch (3)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 13/09/2022.

A nomination form is available for electronic completion on the AEC Portal, www.aec.gov.au/ieb/. However, the nomination form must then be lodged in accordance with the Organisation's rules (see below).

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 12:00pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 04/10/2022.**

How to lodge nominations, nominations must be lodged via the following method(s):

By Portal: Australian Electoral Commission Portal, 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

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. You may call to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 04/10/2022.

Candidate Statements

A candidate for a Group or Branch office may submit to the Returning Officer a biography and/or a statement in support of their candidature only, for distribution with the ballot material. The statement shall not exceed 200 words.

Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by (Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)) on 11/10/2022 can be accepted.

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 02/11/2022 and close at 10:00am Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 30/11/2022.

Scrutineers

Each candidate may appoint, in writing, one person as scrutineer to represent the candidate's interests in the conduct of the ballot. A scrutineer shall not be a candidate for any position which is also included in a ballot in the election. The candidate may appoint one or more substitute scrutineers, if required.

A Scrutineer Appointment form is available from the Returning Officer.

Other Information

Changed Address? Advise the Organisation now.

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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