

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia
Western Australia Branch-Branch Committee Members
Vacancy Election E2018/70 – Stage 1

Election Notice

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Branch Committee Member from South Coastal Metro District (1)
Branch Committee Member from North East Metro District (1)

In accordance with the provisions of Rules 74 and 75 of the Constitution nominations are hereby called for the election of Branch Committee Member from South Coastal Metro District and Branch Committee Member from North East Metro District for the remainder of term of the office.

A member from one District may nominate for election in another District, provided that a member may nominate in only one District at any one time, and further provided that he is nominated by two financial members from that District.

Any registered pharmacist who is a financial member of the Guild shall be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the Branch Committee.

Nominations open on Tuesday 1 May 2018. Written nominations which comply with the Organisation's rules must reach the Returning Officer **not later than 5:00pm (AWST) on Tuesday 15 May 2018**. Nominations cannot be withdrawn **after 5:00pm (AWST) on Tuesday 22 May 2018**.

NOTE: The Returning Officer may accept a facsimile of a nomination form which has been completed in the prescribed manner provided that the duly completed **original nomination form** is received by the Returning Officer within **seven days after the close of nominations**.

Candidates may submit a short personal statement of no more than 200 words. The personal statement must be lodged with the Returning Officer either via email as a Word document to waelections@aec.gov.au or posted in electronic format (on a USB or CD) to the Returning Officer at GPO Box A16 Perth WA 6001 no later than **5:00pm (AWST) on Tuesday 22 May 2018**.

A Candidate may appoint a Scrutineer, who shall be a financial member of the Guild and who is not a candidate for election to observe the conduct of the ballot and the count of votes. Any expense incurred by the Scrutineer shall be borne by the candidate. Advice of the appointment of a Scrutineer shall be conveyed in writing or facsimile or by Electronic Transfer to the Returning Officer at least 7 days prior to the closing of the ballot provided that the original facsimile or Electronic Transfer advice is forwarded to the Returning Officer by post within 7 days.

How to lodge nominations

By post: GPO Box A16 Perth WA 6001

By fax: 02 6215 9908

By hand: Level 13, 200 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000

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

The postal ballot, if required, will open on Tuesday 5 June 2018 and close at 5:00pm (AWST) on Tuesday 3 July 2018.

Changed address? Advise the Organisation now.

Note: A copy of the AEC's election report and the results can be obtained from the Organisation or from the Returning Officer after the completion of the election.

Simon Bulloch
Returning Officer
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1 May 2018

