

Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association

ELECTION NOTICE - E2020/31 - Stage 1

Scheduled Election

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Nominations are called for:

Victorian Farmers Federation Industrial Association Members

- Executive Committee (6)

Nominations, which must be in writing and comply with the registered rules of the Organisation, may be made at any time from 11/02/2021.

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 Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) **on** 26/02/2021.

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 DO NOT LODGE NOMINATION FORMS BY HAND OR BY RETURN POST

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 03 9285 7111 to enquire about the status of your nomination.

Withdrawing Nominations

Nominations cannot be withdrawn after 12:00pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 26/02/2021.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit a statement to be included with ballot material. Only statements which comply with the Rules and are received by the Returning Officer by 12.00pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)) on 26/02/2021 can be accepted.

The candidate statement shall give the name and geographic location of the candidate in which they primarily carry on their particular industry. In **no more than seventy-five words**, the candidate's statement should outline there:

- a) Service to that industry
- b) Service to the community
- c) Special interests and qualifications any type

Voting Period

The ballot, if required, will open on 19/03/2021 and close at 10:00am Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on 19/04/2021.

Scrutineers

The appointment of scrutineers opens 04/02/2021 and closes 10.00am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on 19/04/2021.

A form is available from the Returning Officer for the purposes of appointing Scrutineers:
<https://www.aec.gov.au/ieb/files/scrutineer-appointment-form.pdf>

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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11/02/2021

