

# United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland

## Notice of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar has issued a Decision, pursuant to the Industrial Relations Act 1999, that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for positions of office within the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland.

### Branch Positions

Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions	Office	No. of Positions
<b>Branch President</b>					
Brisbane South .....	1	Mackay .....	1	Sunshine Coast .....	1
Bundaberg .....	1	Maryborough .....	1	Tablelands .....	1
Gladstone .....	1	Mt Isa .....	1	Toowoomba .....	1
Mackay .....	1	Rockhampton .....	1	Townsville .....	1
Maryborough .....	1	Townsville .....	1		
Mt Isa .....	1			<b>Firefighter Executive Representative</b>	
Rockhampton .....	1	<b>Officer Executive Representative</b>		Beenleigh .....	1
		Brisbane South .....	1	Bundaberg .....	1
<b>Branch Secretary</b>		Bundaberg .....	1	Gladstone .....	1
Brisbane North .....	1	Gladstone .....	1	Mackay .....	1
Bundaberg .....	1	Gold Coast .....	1	Maryborough .....	1
Gladstone .....	1	Mackay .....	1	Mt Isa .....	1
Gold Coast .....	1	Maryborough .....	1	Tablelands .....	1
		Mt Isa .....	1	Townsville .....	1

## Nominations close at midday on Wednesday, 24 March 2010

### Nominations

Nominations open at midday on Wednesday, 24 February 2010. All nominations should comply with the Union's Rules and reach the **Electoral Commission of Queensland no later than midday on Wednesday, 24 March 2010**. A nomination form is printed with this notice. Additional forms can be obtained either from the Union or the Electoral Commission of Queensland. Any form of nomination complying with the Union's Election Rules is acceptable.

Only members of the Branch may be candidates for positions within the Branch, provided that:

- (i) Nominations for any position must be in writing and signed by the candidate who, at the closing date of nominations, is a financial member who has been continuously financial for the two (2) years prior to the closing date of nominations or a life member of the Union still employed in the industry.
- (ii) nominations must be signed by two financial members of the Branch.
- (iii) only persons who are firefighters usually or ordinarily employed in the branch at the close of nominations for Branch executive positions will be eligible to nominate for the firefighter Branch executive position;
- (iv) only persons who are officers usually or ordinarily employed in the Branch at the close of nominations for Branch executive positions will be eligible to nominate for the officer Branch executive position.

A candidate may withdraw their nomination by written notice given to the Commission no later than 7 days after nominations close.

### Ballot

If necessary, the Commission will take a secret postal ballot of eligible members commencing Tuesday, 20 April 2010 and closing at midday on Tuesday, 11 May 2010.

All financial members of the Branch, who were financial members of the Union 30 days before nominations open, usually or ordinarily employed in the Branch shall be entitled to vote for all Branch executive positions including the firefighter Branch executive position and the officer Branch executive position without regard to whether those voting members are firefighters or officers.

The Roll of Voters is prepared following the close of nominations. Ballots are decided by optional preferential voting.



JOHN JANSSEN-GROESBEEK  
Returning Officer  
16 February 2010



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**United Firefighters' Union of Australia,  
Union of Employees, Queensland  
Nomination Form**

**Nominations close at midday on Wednesday, 24 March 2010.**

We the undersigned financial members of the United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland from \_\_\_\_\_ Branch, hereby nominate  
(Branch name)

Member No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ms/Mr/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the full name of the person you are nominating)

for the position of : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Show the Branch name and position title in full - see Election Notice)

Membership No.	Full Name	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Consent to Nomination**

And I, \_\_\_\_\_ a financial member of the  
(Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot paper)  
United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland from  
\_\_\_\_\_ Branch, do hereby agree to be nominated and to  
(Branch name)  
act if elected.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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