

**New South Wales Local Government, Clerical, Administrative,
Energy, Airlines & Utilities Union**

ELECTION NOTICE -

Scheduled Election

NOTICE OF OPENING OF NOMINATION

1. An election is to be held to fill casual vacancies arising under the rules of the New South Wales Local Government, Clerical, Administrative, Energy, Airlines & Utilities Union (**USU**) by the State Returning Officer, John Payne.
2. The State Offices for which an election is to occur, are

Office	Electorate¹	Workplace	Number of State Offices
Branch Committee Member	Northern Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	Newcastle Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	NSW Clerical & Administrative Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	2
Branch Committee Member	Energy & Utilities Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	Sydney Metropolitan Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	Airlines Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	North Western Branch	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1
Branch Committee Member	Murray	All Workplaces attached to the Branch	1

3. Nominations are invited for the State Offices for which the election is to occur.
4. Nomination forms are available from the State Returning Officer or the website of the Union (www.usu.org.au).
5. The opening date of nominations is 3 March 2025.
6. The closing date, and time, for nominations is 24 March at 4pm.

¹ A description of the Electorates are attached to this Notice.

7. The State Returning Officer's email address for the receipt of a completed nomination (PDF) is:
- retofficergeneral@gmail.com
8. A completed nomination form need only be returned to the State Returning Officer by one (1) of the means provided above.
9. A candidate for a State Office must:
- a. be a Financial Industrial Member on the date on which nominations close;
 - b. have continually been a Financial Industrial Member for the 12 months preceding the date on which nominations close;
 - c. be attached to the Branch, and where applicable the Workplace, to which the State Office relates; and
 - d. be nominated by two (2) Financial Industrial Members entitled to vote in an election for the State Office
10. The roll of voters in this election closed on 22 February 2025.
11. Where the number of candidates for a State Office exceed the number of persons to be elected, a ballot will be conducted as soon as practicable after the close of nominations and will close after 21 days.

John Payne
State Returning Officer

Airlines Branch	Industrial Members working in the airlines industry
Energy & Utilities Branch	Industrial Members working in the energy industry or for Goldenfields Water County Council or Riverina Water County Council
NSW Clerical & Administrative Branch	<p>Industrial Members working in the Sydney Metropolitan, Hunter, or Illawarra areas who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are not otherwise attached to any of the following Branches: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Airlines; or B. Energy & Utilities; and 2. do not work in the local government industry; and 3. are not Union Employees.

- ii. where an Industrial Member is not attached to a Branch under paragraph (i), a Branch in Column A has attached to it the Industrial Members described opposite in column B:

A	B
Central West Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Green in sub-rule (b).
Murray Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Yellow in sub-rule (b).
New England Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Orange in sub-rule (b).
Newcastle Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Pink in sub-rule (b).

North Western Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Brown in sub-rule (b).
Northern Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Purple in sub-rule (b).
Riverina Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Blue in sub-rule (b).
Southern Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Red in sub-rule (b).
Sydney Metropolitan Branch	Industrial Members working within the geographical area identified in Black in sub-rule (b), and all Union Employees

(b)

