Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees

Notice of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar has issued a Decision, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, that the Electoral Commission of Queensland conduct an election for positions of office within the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees.

Office	No. of Positions
Executive General Member	1
General Member of Council	1
Branch Council Representative Member of Council	
Bayside	1
Gold Coast	1
Metropolitan	1
Sunshine Coast	1
Principals	1

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday, 13 November 2026

Nominations

Nominations open at 9am on Friday, 23 October 2026. All nominations must **reach the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) no later than 5pm on Friday, 13 November 2026.** A nomination form is printed with this notice. Additional forms can be found on the ECQ's website ecq.qld.gov.au. To be eligible to nominate, candidates must be a financial member of the Union for at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the closing date of nominations.

Nominations for Executive General Member must be a duly elected Member of Council and be signed by one (1) financial member of the Union and by the candidate. General Member of Council shall be signed by two (2) financial members of the Union and by the candidate. Nominations for Branch Council Representative Member of Council shall be signed by two (2) financial members of the relevant Branch and by the candidate who shall also be a member of the relevant Branch.

Nominations may be received by hand delivery, post or email. Nominees should ensure that their nomination is received by the ECQ and can be clearly read.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may lodge a statement (on a single A4 sheet of plain paper) supporting their election to the position sought. These statements are included with eligible voters' ballot material. Statements **must be received by the ECQ no later than the close of nominations.**

Ballot

If necessary, the ECQ will conduct a secret postal ballot of eligible members commencing at 9am on Wednesday, 27 January 2026 and closing at midday Friday, 26 February 2026. To be eligible to vote, members must be a financial member forty (40) days before the date nominations open.

Positions of Executive General Member and General Member of Council are to be elected by eligible members of the Union. Branch positions are to be elected by eligible members of the relevant Branch. Members should advise the Union of any change relating to their membership details. Ballots are decided by a first-past-the-post system of voting.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
22 October 2026

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ECQ

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Nomination Form

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We the undersigned financial members of the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees,

from _____ Branch, hereby nominate:

Member No. _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other _____
(Print the full name of the person you are nominating)

for the position of -

- ☐ **Executive General Member**
- ☐ **General Member of Council**
- ☐ **Branch Council Representative Member of Council**

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

Consent to Nomination

(Candidate to complete)

I, _____ a financial member of the Queensland
(Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot paper)

Independent Education Union of Employees from _____ Branch,
do hereby agree to be nominated and to act if elected.

Address _____ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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