

Master Painters, Decorators and Signwriters' Association of Queensland, Union of Employers

Certificate of Election

The Queensland Industrial Registrar issued Decisions, pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, on 25 July 2025 that the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) conduct an election for the Master Painters, Decorators and Signwriters' Association of Queensland, Union of Employers for the following positions:

Office	No. of Positions
President.....	1
Vice-President	2
Treasurer	1
Councillor	6-10
Trustee.....	2

Table 1 – Positions of office

A Notice of election and nomination form detailing the election arrangements was distributed to members on Wednesday, 6 August 2025. The timetable for the election was advertised as follows:

- Nominations open at midday on Wednesday, 6 August 2025;
- Nominations close at midday on Wednesday, 3 September 2025;
- Postal Ballot, if required, will open Tuesday, 23 September 2025;
- Ballot to close at midday on Tuesday, 28 October 2025.

Nominations

Nomination forms were received by the following:

Office	No. of Positions	Nominees
President.....	1	MUNDAY, Christopher

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Vice-President	2	MOULIS, Tas RYAN, Stuart
Treasurer	1	MCDONAGH, Charlton
Councillor	6 - 10	ALLEN, Angelica BAIRD, David CITTADINI-SMITH, Brandon DOHERTY, Aaron FESTA, James FRANCISCO, Liam GRANT, Stuart KARAC, Miroslav KERNKE, Peter KOUPARITSAS, Ali LEDWITH, Anthony MCAULIFFE, Shane PRINCE, Keith PRIOR, Brendan VELLA, Daniel
Trustee	2	VAIRAKTARIS, Theodore

Table 2 – Summary of Nominations

Ballots

The ECQ was required to conduct a ballot to declare the positions.

Office	No. of Positions	Election Format
Councillor	10	Postal Ballot

Table 3 – Summary of ballots

Postal ballots opened on Tuesday, 23 September 2025 and closed at midday on Tuesday, 28 October 2025.

Ballots issues

271 members were eligible to vote.

271 ballot papers were posted to eligible members.

Ballots returned

27 ballot envelopes were returned to the ECQ.

A total of 27 declaration envelopes proceeded roll mark-off.

The results of the vote count is as follows:

Councillor Ten (10) to be elected

Formal votes in count	=	25
Informal votes	=	2
Total Votes	=	27

Results in Ballot Paper Order –

Each ballot paper = > 10 votes

	Count	Status
PRIOR, Brendan	13	Elected
GRANT, Stuart	17	Elected
CITTADINI-SMITH, Brandon	11	-
KERNKE, Peter	14	Elected
KOUPARITSAS, Ali*	12	Elected
ALEN, Angelica*	12	Elected
MCAULIFFE, Shane	21	Elected
FRANCISCO, Liam Marc	16	Elected
PRINCE, Keith	7	-
FESTA, James*	12	-
BAIRD, David	19	Elected
DOHERTY, Aaron	8	-
VELLA, Daniel	14	Elected
KARAC, Miroslav	11	-
LEDWITH, Anthony	13	Elected
Formal Votes	200	
Informal Votes	0	
Total Votes	200	

* A draw of lots was conducted to determine the successful candidates for positions 9 and 10.

Table 4 – Votes counted for Councillor

Declaration

I, Elizabeth Bannell an officer of the Electoral Commission of Queensland assigned to conduct an election by the Industrial Registrar in Decisions RIO 2025/155 issued pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, declare that:

Christopher Munday is elected to the office of President.

Tas Moulis and Stuart Ryan are elected to the office of Vice-President.

Charlton McDonagh is elected to the office of Treasurer.

Angelica Alen, David Baird, Liam Francisco, Stuart Grant, Peter Kernke, Ali Kouparitsas, Anthony Ledwith, Shane McAuliffe, Brendan Prior and Daniel Vella are elected to the office of Councillor.

Theodore Vairaktaris is elected to the office of Trustee.

within the Master Painters, Decorators and Signwriters' Association of Queensland,
Union of Employers in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Organisation.

Elizabeth Bannell
Returning Officer
3 November 2025