



WOMEN'S COUNCIL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS FACTSHEET

WOMEN'S COUNCIL AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL COMMITTEE

- Women's Council is all women members of the PSA
- Women's Council Committee is an advisory body to Central Council on issues affecting women members
- Women's Council Committee is made up of 12 women delegates elected for a term of two years, along with female members of the Executive and Central Council
- Nominations are called for the 12 positions by advertisement in Red Tape
- Each nomination must be seconded by two other persons who are from the same group and electorate as the nominee
- Nominees, nominators and seconders must be financial members of the Association as at 15 April 2016.

WHEN DO NOMINATIONS OPEN AND CLOSE?

Nominations opened on **Monday 18 April 2016** for the Women's Council Committee and will close on **Friday, 20 May 2016**.

WHO CAN NOMINATE TO RUN IN THESE ELECTIONS?

All financial women members of the PSA are eligible to nominate for these elections.

No prior knowledge or experience is necessary; just a keen interest in women's issues and a passion for union activism. If you wish to nominate and require additional information, do not hesitate to contact the PSA.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

Nominations must reach PSA Head Office no later than **5.00pm on Friday, 20 May 2016**.

Nomination Forms are available from:

- www.psa.asn.au (resources tab, election nomination forms); or
- PSA House, Level 5, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney; or
- PSA Regional Offices.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY NOMINATION?

Please address nominations to the Deputy Returning Officer, PSA and submit via one of the following:

- Email - elections@psa.asn.au
- Post - Attn: DRO, Public Service Association, GPO Box 3365, Sydney, NSW, 2000
- Fax - (02) 9262 1623
- Hand delivery - PSA House, Level 5, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney

WILL THERE BE A BALLOT?

Only if there are more nominations than positions. If so, candidates who wish to have a profile sent with the ballot material should provide a brief statement of 300 words or less stating how they will best represent members' interests. Space is provided for this purpose on the Nomination Form.

CAN I GET ASSISTANCE WITH CANDIDATE STATEMENTS?

The Gender & Equity Analyst can offer guidance on the information to be included in the Candidate Statement. However, no-one is available to actually write the statement for you.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS

The PSA will send, on your behalf, the candidate statements to the relevant electorate.

WHAT ARE THE ELECTORATES?

The Call for Nominations is for the following number of delegates from the Electorates listed **HERE**.

(http://psa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/RedTape_Jan-Mar16-web.pdf)

Note about Electorate 3: Rural and Remote Electorate

This includes members who reside in RA3, RA4 and RA5. It is based on residential address, not workplaces. To check, enter your address at: www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/content/locator

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Lana Liamin, Elections Officer at elections@psa.asn.au