

4 July 2018

Post-election Report

United Voice Scheduled Election E2017/259

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Election(s) Covered in this Report

Election Decision No/s: E2017/259

Rules

Rules used for the election:	108V: Incorporates alterations of 31 January 2018[R2017/294] (replaces rulebook dated 22 December 2015[R2015/288])
Rules difficult to apply/interpret:	<p>Rule 40(g): of the Federal Rules is procedurally defective because it does not identify a methodology for resolving any such multiple nominations received.</p> <p>Rule 40(k): of the Federal Rules is procedurally defective because it does not allow for sufficient time between the close of nominations and printing of ballot papers for remedying defective nominations and withdrawal of nominations.</p> <p>Rule 40(j)(ii), this rule is in contrary to the Act. Section 143(c) of the <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i> states the defect period is not less than 7 days after candidates have been notified</p>

Model Rule reference (if any) [Model Rule Reference 21](#) Multiple Nominations and
Model Rule 22 Defective Nominations

Roll of Voters

As there were no contested offices, no Roll of Voters was required.

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: Nil

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: Nil

Other Matters

Rule 40(ja)(ii): This rule will make it problematic for the candidate to withdraw the nomination.

In accordance with this Rule the candidate will have to complete a Statutory Declaration which must be witnessed by only those that can witness a Statutory Declaration. To alert the candidates information was included on the Election Notice and on the common nomination form.

Attachments

- 1) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – ACT
- 2) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NSW
- 3) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – QLD
- 4) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – NT
- 5) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – VIC
- 6) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – TAS
- 7) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices – WA
- 8) Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices - SA



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