



AGFORCE NOTICE TO MEMBERS 2024 BIENNIAL ELECTION

Nominations **OPEN TUESDAY 30 JULY 2024** and **CLOSE 5PM TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024**

In accordance with clause 84 of the AgForce Queensland Farmers Limited constitution, the Nomination, Remuneration and Culture Committee call for nominations for positions of office.

Vacant positions are listed in the schedule below:

POSITION	VACANCIES	POSITION	VACANCIES
General President	1 (One)	Regional Councils	
Board Member: Commodity Board Presidents		NORTH REGION	
Cattle Board	1 (One)	Regional President	1 (One)
Sheep, Wool & Goat Board	1 (One)	Regional Councillor Rep.	6 (Six)
Grains Board	1 (One)	Central Region	
Cane Board	1 (One)	Regional President	1 (One)
Board Member: Regional Directors		Regional Councillor Rep.	8 (Eight)
North Region	1 (One)	South East Region	
Central Region	1 (One)	Regional President	1 (One)
South East Region	1 (One)	Regional Councillor Rep.	5 (Five)
Southern Inland Region	1 (One)	Southern Inland Region	
South West Region	1 (One)	Regional President	1 (One)
Young Producers Council (YPC)		Regional Councillor Rep.	4 (Four)
YPC Chair	1 (One)	South West Region	
YPC representatives	10 (Ten)	Regional President	1 (One)
		Regional Councillor Rep.	4 (Four)

Nominations

Nominations open at midday **Tuesday, 30 July 2024**. Nominations must be written, signed by the nominees, and their proposers and seconders, all of whom must be voting members and reside in or have business interests in their region, and be lodged with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee **no later than 5pm Tuesday 20 August 2024**.

Nomination forms are available from the AgForce Brisbane office or your Regional Manager. Any nomination that complies with the AgForce Queensland Farmers Limited Constitution is acceptable.

Nominations may be received by hand delivery, post, facsimile or email that includes the signatures of the nominees and nominators. Nominees will receive a confirmation email that their nomination has been received by the Brisbane office.

Eligibility to contest the election

Any voting member is entitled to nominate for and be elected to the office of General President. Only voting Members may be nominated to office. A financial Voting Member is a member whose subscription is no more than 60 days in arrears as at the date of the opening of nominations.

Prospective candidates should refer to the constitution for further details relating to requirements to stand for office, and it is recommended that prospective candidates, their proposers and seconders confirm their financial status and other qualifications required before lodging a nomination form.

Candidate statements

Candidates are to send a photo of themselves and a short biography, up to 250 words including their name, work history and reasons for why they are nominating for the position. Statements will be reproduced for Agforce election and media purposes. These statements can be delivered to the nomination email address by the close of nominations.

Ballot

Ballots for contested positions will **open Tuesday, 10 September 2024**. Only financial voting members who reside in or have business interests in their region when nominations close may vote in the elections. The ballot will **close at 5pm Tuesday, 1 October 2024**. Members should ensure that AgForce is advised of any change in their membership details.

Kelly Ostwald - Committee Chair

Nomination, Remuneration and Culture Committee

10 June 2024