



Election Regulations

Regulations governing the procedures for elections for the following CWU National Delegations:

- ***CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEES (2019 – 2021)***

1. These regulations have been approved by the CWU National Executive Council and shall govern the procedures for the National Representative positions listed in the attached appendix which form part these regulations.
2. In the election to be conducted under these procedures, branch entitlements to nominate candidates for each election and branch entitlements to vote in each election are detailed in the attached appendices.
3. Nomination Forms shall be circulated to branches prior to the opening date for nominations. Branches wishing to nominate candidates shall be required to return the appropriate completed nomination forms to be received at Union Head Office by **14:00 on 14 August 2019**. It is the responsibility of branches to ensure that Nomination Forms have been received at CWU HQ. Any nominations received after this date will be deemed ineligible.
4. The election arrangements shall be as follows:
 - a) Although Branches can nominate as many candidates as they wish, candidates must have the nomination of their own branch.
 - b) Nominations must have been approved by a properly constituted Branch meeting.
 - c) Candidates for 1) Postal or 2) T&FS positions must be nominated by a branch which has members in that constituency. Branches shall be entitled to nominate as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.
 - d) Ballots for constituency positions will be conducted by and from members in that constituency.
 - e) Branches shall return the completed ballot papers by the advertised closing date on the ballot paper. It is the responsibility of branches to ensure that ballot papers have been received at CWU. Any ballot papers received after the advertised date will not be included in the count.
 - f) Branch voting figures for the above positions will be based on the branch membership figures available at the time of producing the ballot paper.
5. The published ballot results will include the number of votes cast for each candidate, the number of ballot papers issued, the number of ballot papers returned and the spoilt ballot papers received.

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Appendices

CWU NATIONAL TRUSTEES

CWU Rule 11.2.1

4 Biennially NEC elected Trustees.

Two shall be from the Postal Constituency and two from the Telecom and Financial Services Constituency.

Please note that the term of office for these positions is from the end of August 2019 to April 2021.