



2026 Executive Nomination Form

I wish to nominate to be elected as an Executive member at the Unite Union 2026 AGM (please read 2nd page before submitting).

Nominee..... Ph

Signature..... Date

Nominated by..... Ph

Signature Date

Seconded by Ph

Signature Date

All nominees and nominators must be current financial members. Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer before the start of part two of the AGM on **Wednesday 30th September 2026**

- In person at the Unite National Office, 486 New North Road, Kingsland, Auckland
- In person at the Unite National Conference, The Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre, 10/20 Gladstone Road, Parnell, Auckland (Tuesday 29th or **Wednesday 30th September 2026 before the start of part two of the AGM**).
- by mail: PO Box 96233, Balmoral, Auckland 1342
- by email: support@unite.org.nz

Nominees will be expected to give a short speech at the AGM, and/or supply a 100 words on who they are and why they wish to be elected to the Unite Executive.

Any queries phone Shanna Olsen-Reeder, Returning Officer on 0800 2 UNITE (0800 286 483) or support@unite.org.nz.

Information for the 2026-27 Unite Union Executive



- *The Unite Executive guides the work of the Union and is an important voice for ordinary members in how the union is run and what its priorities are.*
- ***It is very important that members elected to the Executive commit to attending meetings, particularly the face to face meetings in Auckland.** These have usually been held on a Tuesday, but the exact dates for 2027 will be negotiated once the new Exec is elected.*
- *All transport and food costs are covered, as will be any additional childcare or other costs incurred from having to attend. Executive meetings are not covered by Employment Relations Education Leave (unlike the conference) so members would have to take leave if they would otherwise be working.*
- *The Executive will also have one conference call in between each face to face meetings*
- *The Exec operates only formally when required as per our rules. Minutes usually only record formal decisions taken or actions required. Members can request that any specific discussion, comment or individual vote is recorded in the minutes. No seconder is required to move a motion. Formal votes are rarely taken but can be requested by any member.*
- *Ordinary member can request to attend as observer or speak to the exec on a specific issue.*
- *Exec members can request items be added to the agenda before or at the start of any meeting. Requests for agenda items will be made with the first reminder notice for any meeting or call.*
- *The co-presidents and the Secretary will provide a draft agenda and any available background documents before face to face meetings.*
- *Being able to contact Exec members is very important – please make sure your mobile and email details are up to date and let us know if they change ASAP.*
- *We will assume Exec members are attending the 2027 Unite AGM(s) unless you advise us otherwise.*
- *Exec members will also be invited to participate in the collective bargaining team for their company.*