SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE SCHOOL LEADERS ASSOCIATION (SASSLA)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

2027 Election of **Five (5) Board Members**

South Australian State School Leaders Association have contracted **Australian Election Company** to conduct a Declaration Postal Voting Ballot for the election of five (5) **SASSLA Board Members.**

Nominations, which MUST be in writing, may be made at any time from 12 noon ACDT Monday 2 November, 2026. Nominations must reach the Returning Officer no later than 12 noon ACDT on Friday 4 December, 2026. Nominations cannot be lodged after this time. To be eligible for Nomination, you must be a financial member, for at least 30 days prior to the opening time of the Nominations**.**

Nominations may be withdrawn up to seven (7) days after the close of Nominations at 12 noon ACDT Friday 11 December, 2026.

A Nomination Form is downloadable by clicking HERE. Additional forms are available from the Returning Officer. The candidate must be nominated by at least two (2) eligible members.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Nominees for candidacy may submit a statement in support of their election. It would be most advantageous if statements could be received by the Returning Officer in MS Word format *(by email to info@austelect.com).* However, a scanned copy of (neatly) printed, hand-written, or typed statements will be accepted, so long as they are signed, fully completed and received by the Returning Officer **before the close of Nominations at 12 noon ACDT on Friday 4 December, 2026.**

Statements shall be limited to 250 words (including any combination of words/figures/numbers/symbols etc).

LODGING NOMINATIONS

Signed, fully completed and scanned Nominations may be emailed to info@austelect.com
The onus is on the Candidate to ensure their Nomination form is completed, signed and returned before the Close of Nominations.

ELECTION

In the event that more than five (5) Nominations are received, then an Election will be held. If an Election is necessary, voting will be conducted by Declaration Postal Voting. Voting material will be sent to the registered/listed postal address of each eligible voter, as shown in the SASSLA records. Votes will be counted using the First Past the post voting system.

The Ballot, if it is necessary, will open on Monday 1 February, 2027 and close at 12 noon ACDT on Friday 26 February, 2027.

NEED HELP?

Call Australian Election Company on 1800 224 420
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