## **VACANCIES ON STATE COUNCIL**



Two vacancies have arisen on the 2021/22 State Council. This page constitutes a formal notice of the opening of nominations under Rule 71 of the Party Constitution (see below).

Nomination forms are available from Head Office and close on 27 September.

If there is more than one nomination for each vacancy, then there will a postal vote election as per the constitution for that position.

**Women's Executive (2 vacancies)** 

1. South-West region

2. North-West region.

## To nominate for a position please email vic@nationals.org.au or call 9600 1424

Rule 71. When a vacancy occurs on State Council in respect of the Councillors representing the divisions or zones referred to in rules 74 and 75, State Council shall notify members in that division or zone that a vacancy exists and that nominations in accordance with rule 72 will be accepted for 30 days from the date of notification. If an election is necessary, that division or that zone, not later than the division's or zones' next quarterly meeting, may select their representative by conducting a secret ballot of financial members within the division or zone or by requesting State Council to conduct a postal ballot of those financial members as at the time State Council notifies members of the vacancy.

We are proud of the role women have played in our party.

**ENATIONALS** for Regional Victoria

The Women's Executive encourages women to come together and provides a platform for us to voice issues we are passionate about.

The four Women's Executive councillors represent country communities within our state zones: north east, north west, south east, south west. The Chair sits on the Board of Management.

Our representative structure matches that of the Young Nationals and similarly ensures we are represented in party policy and administration.

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