



**2021 Executive
Nomination Form**

I wish to nominate to be elected as an Executive member at the Unite Union 2021 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 financial members. Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer by **5pm Friday 29th October 2021** :

- In person at the Unite National Office, 6A Western Springs Road, Morningside, Auckland
- by Fax: 09 846 9509
- by mail: PO Box 96233, Balmoral, Auckland 1342
- by email: support@unite.org.nz

Because voting will be taking place meetings we will be asking all nominees to provide a 100 word statement in support of their candidacy.

Any queries phone Ekta Punj, Returning Officer
0800 2 UNITE (0800 286 483) or direct dial (09) 845 2132

Information for the 2021-22 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 2022 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 2022 Unite AGM(s) unless you advise us otherwise.*
- *Exec members will also be invited to participate in the collective bargaining team for their company.*