



11th December 2023

TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleague

ELECTIONS TO THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2024

As you know, 2024 is an election year for the Central Executive Council. I am the CEC appointed Regional Returning Officer for this Region.

I attach a summary timetable for these elections. Nominations will open on Monday 8 January, and close on **Monday 4 March**. Voting will be from Wednesday 24 April to **Wednesday 15 May**.

Nominations will be by Branches as follows. All Branches can nominate for the Region's General Seats, its Women's Reserved Seat and nationally elected Race Reserved, Young Member, Disabled and LGBT seats. Only Section Branches and relevant Section members in a composite Branch can nominate for a Section Seat and/or Industrial Sector Reserved Seat(s). You will be sent the appropriate nomination forms in due course.

Voting will be by all financial members of the Region, i.e. all those members who are in benefit on 29 February 2024. New members joining after that date, and members clearing their arrears after that date, are not entitled to vote.

As required by law, voting will be fully postal, conducted by the Independent Scrutineer, Civica Election Services. It is imperative that between now and 29 February you ensure that the register of members for your Branch is complete and accurate.

I am sure I can depend on your co-operation to ensure that this election is conducted fairly and efficiently.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen O'Connor'.

Helen O'Connor
REGIONAL RETURNING OFFICER

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