

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE COUNCIL

In accordance with the Rules of the Australian Medical Association South Australia, nominations must be in writing and addressed to "Returning Officer", signed by two members as proposers and by the nominee (candidate) accepting the nomination and certifying their qualifications for office. The nominee may provide a short statement giving the qualifications and experience that make them fit for office.

1. THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Elected from amongst the membership at the AGM with a maximum of two one-year terms.

2. ORDINARY MEMBERS

The six (6) Ordinary Members are elected from amongst the membership at the AGM, of which at least three (3) of those shall be General Practitioners. Ordinary Members are appointed for a maximum of three two-year terms.

3. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

For the purpose of regional representation on Council, the regions of South Australia are defined as being outside a ring around Adelaide including Gawler, Mount Barker and Willunga. Regional Representatives are appointed for a maximum of three two-year terms.

3.1 Country North (one representative)

State boundaries including Eyre Peninsula and Yorke Peninsula and divided from Country South by a line from Chain of Ponds to Cockburn on the New South Wales border.

3.2 Country South (one representative)

State boundaries including Kangaroo Island and the Riverland divided from Country North by a line from Chain of Ponds to Cockburn on the New South Wales border.

4. APPOINTMENT, ELIGIBILITY AND TENURE

4.1 All candidates for election to Council must be current members of AMA SA.

4.2 The Council shall be appointed by the AMA SA membership having either been:

- i. elected from amongst the membership to the office of President or Vice President
- ii. elected from amongst the membership as a representative of a Practice Group or Speciality Group
- iii. appointed by virtue of their role as Immediate Past President
- iv. elected from amongst the membership as an Ordinary Member
- v. a current medical student
- vi. a current Federal Councillor

4.3 A Councillor may hold office as follows:

- i. President – elected by the membership at the AGM with a maximum of two one-year terms
- ii. Vice President – elected by the membership at the AGM with a maximum of two one-year terms
- iii. Immediate Past President – one two-year term
- iv. Medical students – one-year term
- v. Federal Councillors – ex-officio position held for the period of appointment as a Federal Councillor
- vi. All other Councillors are appointed for a two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a further two two-year terms
- vii. Councillors that fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings may have their position or office declared vacant

STATE COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM



NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, nominate:

_____ *Full name (inc. title) of nominated candidate*

For the position of:

_____ *Insert appropriate position*

For the period of:

May 2026 – May 2028
(Ordinary and Representative Members)

PROPOSAL AND SIGNATURES

Proposers and candidates must be financial members of AMA SA

Proposed:

_____ *Full name*

_____ *Signature*

_____ *Date*

Seconded:

_____ *Full name*

_____ *Signature*

_____ *Date*

I am willing and eligible to accept the position if elected:

_____ *Signature*

_____ *Date*

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Candidates are requested to provide a statement outlining their qualifications and professional experience. Additionally, please articulate your intended contributions and objectives for your tenure on AMA SA Council.