

## 2025-2026 WDV Board

## **Nomination Guidelines**

- All Full Members of Women with Disabilities Victoria are eligible to nominate themselves or another Full Member for a position as Director on the Board.
- 2. Nominations for the position of Director must:
  - Be made by submitting the completed Nomination Form.
  - Include responses to the five (5) questions listed in the Nomination Form. (Responses will be compiled and presented as the Nominee's nomination statement.)
  - Include a nomination summary in the form of a 60 second video or audio recording, or transcript to be read and recorded by a WDV staff member, in accordance with the instructions below.
  - Include the written consent of the Nominee (this can be an electronic or
  - handwritten signature where marked).
- 3. Nominees are encouraged to submit a photograph to be used to accompany their nomination statements.
- 4. Nominations close at **2pm AEDT on Friday 14 November 2025.** Late nominations will not be accepted.
- 5. Nominations must be received by the Board Governance Officer by either:
  - Email: agm@wdv.org.au
  - Web page: <a href="https://www.wdv.org.au/agm/">https://www.wdv.org.au/agm/</a>



- Post: in the Reply Paid Envelope attached
  - If you misplace the envelope, please send the form to Board Governance Officer, PO Box 18314, Collins Street East, VIC 8003.
  - ii. **PLEASE NOTE**: if sending by post, please allow sufficient time for delivery (at least 4 business days) prior the date above.
- 6. Nominations will be acknowledged via email within 7 days of the closing date.
- 7. The written nomination statements provided by the Nominees will be sent in advance to all WDV Members and posted on the WDV website.
- 8. Nominees will be required to submit a 60-second nomination summary recording to be presented to Members at the AGM. The video or audio recording may be made with a mobile device. If nominees require assistance with the recording, we will offer support to either record their statement via Zoom or do an audio recording on their behalf with a staff member reading a transcript provided by the nominee. Recordings must be submitted by email by **2pm 14 November 2025** to <a href="mailto:agm@wdv.org.au.">agm@wdv.org.au.</a>
  - If you would like to submit a transcript of your recording to assist with captioning, please do so.
  - Nominees can contact us for assistance and book a session with our Board Governance Officer, Lori Boys, by emailing <u>agm@wdv.org.au.</u>
  - These sessions will be online for 15 minutes and nominees must attend prepared with their nomination form and a script for their nomination summary recording.
  - If you have accessibility requires to participation in this session, please contact Lori at <a href="mailto:agm@wdv.org.au">agm@wdv.org.au</a>.
  - PLEASE NOTE: late submissions will not be accepted and will mean a nomination cannot proceed.
  - PLEASE NOTE: to ensure fairness, all recordings will be cut to a maximum of 60 seconds.
- 9. If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, the members nominated shall be deemed to be elected without a poll, otherwise an election will be conducted at the AGM.



- 10. Women with Disabilities Victoria values diversity and particularly encourages First Nations women and gender diverse people , women and gender diverse people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people who are LGBTQIA+ who are Full Members to apply.
- 11. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for membership with Women with Disabilities Victoria or for your nomination to the WDV Board please contact us by:

Email: agm@wdv.org.au

• **Phone:** 0497 186 467

12. For further information regarding the role and responsibilities of the WDV Board please refer to the **Board Position Description** document.

