How to Vote

QDN Annual General Meeting 2026: Election of Directors

Date: 7 October 2026

About this guide

This guide tells you how to vote in the QDN Director election.

QDN means Queenslanders with Disability Network. QDN is choosing new Directors. Directors help to run QDN.

QDN asked a company called **Vero Voting** to run the election. Vero Voting keeps the election fair. Vero Voting keeps your vote private.

You can vote in 2 ways:

- online, on a computer, tablet or phone
- by phone, with a person to help you

Important things to know

- **You can vote for up to 4 people.**
- **You can only vote once.**
- **You cannot change your vote after you send it.**

Key dates and times

All times are Queensland time.

Voting starts: Thursday 8 October 2026 at 6:00am

Voting Ends: Thursday 29 October 2026 at 11:00am

Phone voting and helpline Monday to Friday 10:30am – 7:00pm

Votes sent before or after these times will not count.

Phone voting is only on weekdays. On the last day, phone voting closes when voting ends at 11:00 am.

How to vote online

Vero Voting will send you a special link. The link is only for you.

1. Find the email, text message (SMS) or letter from Vero Voting. It has your special voting link.
2. Click or tap on your special link. The voting website will open.
3. Read the welcome page. Then select **Continue**.
4. You will see a list of the people you can vote for.
5. Next to each name is a switch. Select the switch to choose that person.
6. You can choose up to 4 people.
7. Check your choices.
8. Select **Submit Vote & Continue** to send your vote.
9. Vero Voting will send you a receipt by email or text message. The receipt shows you have voted.

The voting website shows 3 steps: **Welcome**, **Progress** and **Finish**. They show you how far along you are.

If the website does not work, try a different web browser. Google Chrome works best. If it still does not work, call **1300 702 898**.

How to vote by phone

A real person will answer your call and help you vote.

Before you call, have these ready:

- your name
- your contact details
- the PIN that Vero Voting sent you

Steps to vote by phone

1. Wait until voting has started on Thursday 8 October 2026.
2. Call **1300 702 898** between 10:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
3. A person from Vero Voting will answer.
4. They will ask for your name, your contact details and your PIN. This checks that you are a QDN member.
5. Tell them who you want to vote for. You can choose up to 4 people.
6. They will help you send your vote.

Your vote is private

Nobody can see who you voted for. Not QDN. Not Vero Voting.

Vero Voting uses your details only to check you are allowed to vote. Your details are kept separate from your vote.

When voting ends, Vero Voting counts the votes and sends the results to QDN. QDN will tell members the results.

Getting help

If you need help, call Vero Voting on **1300 702 898**.

You can call Monday to Friday, 10:30 am to 7:00 pm Queensland time.

Call us if:

- you cannot find your special link or PIN
- the voting website does not work
- you want to vote by phone
- you have a question about voting

Learn about the people you can vote for

You can read about each person on the QDN 2026 Annual General Meeting web page.

The web address is qdn.org.au/2026-annual-general-meeting

Questions and answers

Who is Vero Voting?

Vero Voting is an Australian company. We run fair and independent elections. We have run elections for groups like the Reserve Bank of Australia, Bendigo Bank and KPMG.

Why did Vero Voting contact me?

QDN gave us a list of members who can vote. Your name is on that list.

How did Vero Voting get my details?

QDN gave us your details for this election. We use them to send you voting information and to check who you are.

Will Vero Voting contact me again?

We delete your details after the election ends. We will only contact you again if you are part of another election we run.

Can anyone see how I voted?

No. Your vote is secret. Your details are not linked to your vote.

I cannot find my special link or PIN. What do I do?

Look for an email, text message or letter from Vero Voting. If you still cannot find it, call **1300 702 898**.

The voting website is not working. What do I do?

Try a different web browser. Google Chrome works best. If it still does not work, call **1300 702 898**.

Can I vote more than once?

No. You can only vote once.

Can I change my vote?

No. Once you send your vote, you cannot change it.

How do I know I have voted?

Vero Voting will send you a receipt by email or text message.

Can I vote early or late?

No. You can only vote between Thursday 8 October 2026 at 6:00 am and Thursday 29 October 2026 at 11:00 am.

When will I find out who won?

Vero Voting sends the results to QDN after voting ends. QDN will decide when and how to tell members.

Words used in this guide

AGM: Annual General Meeting. A meeting QDN has once a year.

Candidate: A person you can vote for.

Director: A person who helps to run QDN.

Election: A way for members to choose people by voting.

Member: A person who belongs to QDN.

PIN: A secret number Vero Voting sends you. You use it to vote by phone.

Queensland time: The time in Brisbane. Also called AEST.

Receipt: A message that shows you have voted.

Web browser: The app you use to open websites, like Google Chrome.

From Vero Voting

Thank you for taking part in the QDN election.

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