

Vote to build Numsa

Rules for elections

Standing for elections/voting

Every NUMSA member who is paid up can:

- vote for new shop stewards in their factory or
- stand as a shop steward. Old shop stewards can also stand again if they are nominated.



Nominations

1. Your NUMSA organiser will ask you to nominate people to stand as shop stewards.
2. Put forward the name of a worker who you think will be good as a shop steward. Get someone else to second the name.

by secret ballot



by show of hands



Elections

1. If there are more names nominated than the number of shop stewards needed, then there will be an election.
2. Your organiser must tell you at least three days before the election, where and when to vote and who are the names you can vote for.
3. NUMSA's constitution says you can choose to vote:
 - **by secret ballot** (if more than 10% of the members ask for it) (use the form in the envelope), if you choose secret ballot, then make your mark with a cross next to the name(s) you want.
 - or **by show of hands.**
4. Once the organiser has counted the votes, s/he will tell you who your new shop stewards are.

Nomination date: _____

Election date: _____

