



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated  
**ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

# 2024 ELECTION REPORT

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## 1. Background & Introduction

In 2024, the Monash Student Association (**MSA**) undertook a competitive tendering process to select a provider to conduct its 2024, 2025 and 2026 annual elections. OGL Group was appointed through this process to conduct these elections, and OGL Group was appointed to run the MSA Annual Elections consistent with the rules and Regulations as set down by MSA and the National Union of Students (**NUS**). OGL was to work with the University and student body to make sure the election process ran as set down, that election participants were well informed, and that good standards of behaviour and participation were expected and enforced.

Glenn Donahoo is the author of this report being appointed as the Returning Officer (RO) for the 2024 MSA Elections by a resolution of the Monash Student Council (MSC).

This year saw another year of online voting and on-campus campaigning. In accordance with provisions in the Regulations, the dates of polling were called by the MSC, with other electoral deadlines being consequently set by the Regulations and the Constitution and publicised through the Notice of the Election.

The MSA contracted *BigPulse* to provide the secure online voting platform for the 2024 MSA Elections.

## 2. Process

### Communication

On the MSA website there was a dedicated election page (<http://msa.monash.edu/elections>) which contained the details of the election, the governing documents for the election (MSA Constitution and Election Regulations) and the contact details of the RO. All notices, forms, rulings and declarations were posted on this page as required.

The RO also frequently communicated with candidates and ticket Authorised Officers (**AOs**) via email, text and phone calls to ensure that all relevant parties were adequately informed regarding the election process.

### Election 2024

Election dates, the appointment of the Returning Officer and Election Tribunal were all set by resolution of the MSC as the governing body for MSA.

Notice was given on Monday 29 July for Annual Elections to be held from Monday 16 September to Thursday 19 September (**see Appendix 1 – Notice of Election**). In addition to being posted on the MSA website an email was sent to all Clayton students alerting them to the Notice of Election.

An MSA Election Timetable was also published to assist students in meeting the requirements of the Regulations (**see Appendix 2 – Election Timetable**).

Contact was made by the RO with the William Cooper Institute to ensure that all students identifying as Indigenous were informed of the election, informed about the position of Indigenous Officer and how to nominate for the position.

Candidates were required to lodge all election forms electronically. All candidate statements, photos and publicity requiring authorisation were also to be lodged electronically throughout the election process.

### Tickets

Ticket re-registrations opened at 9am on Monday 29 July and closed 5pm on Thursday 1 August. A list of re-registered tickets was then published on Friday 2 August (**see Appendix 3 – List of Re-registered ticket names**).

Registrations for new ticket names opened at 9am on Monday 29 July and closed 5pm on Monday 8 August. As per previous practice, it was a 'first in, best dressed' system for similar or identical names, with the one registered first taking precedence (any lodged at open would be treated equally and a draw would occur in that instance). The list of new ticket name registration applications was then published on Tuesday 13 August, including details of re-registered ticket names (**see Appendix 4 – List of all registered ticket names**).

All ticket re-registrations and registrations submitted by the deadline fulfilled the requirements as set down by the Regulations.

## **Nominations**

Nominations opened at 9am on Monday 12 August and closed 5pm on Friday 23 August.

Nominations were received for all positions, and with nominations not exceeding the number of positions available for the position of Indigenous Officer and all positions for the Queer Affairs Committee, these positions were declared elected unopposed.

A provisional Notice of Nominations Received was posted on Tuesday 27 August, with the final list of nominees posted in ballot order on Thursday 29 August after the ballot draw and receipt of candidate order forms from the Authorised Officers (**see Appendix 5 – Final List of Nominations Received and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed**). The position of Indigenous Officer and the 7 positions of the Queer Affairs Committee were elected unopposed.

The University provided an electronic roll to the RO, which enabled the validity of most of the nominations to be checked directly by the RO. In instances where a student did not appear on the roll, the RO determined eligibility based on the information on the statement of enrolment provided by the student and confirmed any checks with the university where necessary. This was the process for ticket registration, nominations and voting.

### **In summary, for the 2024 MSA elections:**

- **241 valid nominations were received.**
- **4 nominations submitted were invalid.**
- **2 nominations were withdrawn.**
- **8 positions were elected unopposed.**
- **6 ticket names were successfully registered or re-registered.**

## **Ballot Draw**

Despite the election being conducted online and the *BigPulse* voting platform allowing for randomised ballot order for each candidate (and groups of candidates in multi-member ballots), the Returning Officer determined that a draw was required for the ordering of the election guide and for the ticket order for the determination of order for front page voting (as this cannot be randomised on the *BigPulse* platform). Those participating in the election as candidates and ticket registrants were invited to attend, and this was conducted on Wednesday 28 August via Zoom using a random number generator.

### 3. Voting, Results, Complaints and Rulings

#### Polling

Polling in the 2024 MSA Elections was conducted online through the BigPulse voting platform with all eligible students receiving a unique voting link via their student email. This link was sent at the opening of polling and was sent again at 12pm midday on Tuesday 17 September, Wednesday 18 September, and Thursday 19 September to students that had not yet voted.

#### Counting

Following the close of polls, the Returning Officer was immediately provided with detailed count sheets from BigPulse that included the number of votes received for each Office Bearer position and quota requirements for all multi-member positions. These vote counts were checked for accuracy before being posted. The Activities Advisory Committee and People of Colour Collective results triggered affirmative action counts, which required a recalculation of the count with affirmative action provisions. This process was completed manually by the Returning Officer to ensure the affirmative action considerations were appropriately applied.

#### Declarations of results

For all contested ballots, barring the contested Activities Advisory Committee and the People of Colour Collective, results were declared at 7.16pm on Thursday 19 September (for full results see **Appendix 6 – Notice of Results**). Committee counts where affirmative actions was required were finalised and declared on Thursday 10 October. Results were posted on the MSA website following the declaration by the Returning Officer and all candidates were notified directly by email.

#### Complaints, Recounts, Rulings and Appeals

All complaints lodged are compiled in the register provided in **Appendix 7**.

An overview of all appeals and the subsequent Election Tribunal Decisions are provided at **Appendix 8**.

There were no recounts requested.

#### Participation

Participation was recorded as 6215 students voting, which represented 13.2% of all eligible voters in the election. Overall participation was up from 12.1% in 2023.

The following table summarises the times during which students cast their votes, with spikes in voting following each email being sent.

Time	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12
00:00-03:00		37	23	36
03:00-06:00		9	2	8
06:00-09:00		31	21	24
09:00-12:00	791	342	245	265
12:00-15:00	572	813	517	687
15:00-18:00	304	347	189	351
18:00-21:00	165	122	123	
21:00-24:00	117	104	114	

#### Affirmative Action

Affirmative Action provisions were enacted for the Activities Advisory Committee, Environment and Social Justice Committee, People of Colour Collective and Student Welfare Committee.

## **4. Issues & Recommendations**

This section deals with problems that arose with the election process or logistics, as well as overall commentary about conduct and process. It is not intended to be an exhaustive account of each issue that became necessary for the Returning Officer to consider.

### **Recommendation 1 – Considering the efficacy of appeals**

The principle of having the ability for election participants to have a right of appeal for decisions of the both the Returning Officer and the overall election results are important aspects of administrative justice that serve to protect the governance of the MSA election process and its application.

However, this right is unfettered, and election participants can appeal to any decision (or lack of action) regarding any issue in the election process, resulting in substantial time and expense being incurred by the Tribunal considering matters that do not affect substantive practice or process of the MSA Election. The seriousness of the issues being dealt with by the Tribunal ought to be substantive, in light of the time and expense committed to such an appeals process.

It has also been identified that there is no reference to academic day/s in the appeal rights for decisions of the Returning Officer (Election Regulation section 46), which can lead to decisions made outside of academic days seeing a loss of appeal rights over the course of a Saturday night/Sunday given the 24hr stipulation in this clause. This is at odds with the appeal provisions set down in both Election Regulation 13.4 (Appeals of RO decision on candidate eligibility) and Election Regulation 48.1 (Appeals Against Results of Elections) which both specifically mention academic days in the timeframe provisions.

### **Recommendation 1MSA24:**

***That the MSA consider a review of the current MSA Tribunal appeal settings to evaluate:***

- ***Options of appeal rights applying to only substantive issues that concern matters that have a material effect, involve disqualification, or involve campaign suspensions of individuals and tickets of greater than specified number of hours;***
- ***The addition of a reference to academic days in relation to appeal of a decision of the Returning Officer;***
- ***A possible fee to be levied on appeal lodgement and refunded if there is a clear prima facie case or evidence to merit an appeal (not refunded if it is proven there is no prima facie case or insufficient evidentiary basis is provided for an appeal that is lodged).***

## **5. Conclusion**

This year's elections saw the MSA hold their annual elections in a hybrid format again with online voting and campaigning occurring in person, with strong participation from students as candidates, campaigners, and ultimately from students as voters given the sheer number who voted for their MSA representatives.

Thanks go to all the staff involved in running the elections, including our OGL Group staff, and especially MSA and University staff who assisted in various ways throughout the election. In particular, my thanks go to MSA staff Lowan Sist, Sylvia Francisca and Tal Pelach, as well as University staff Simon Kupec, Candisse Joseph and the whole team from Student Education and Business Services. As always, you were an excellent example of skilled and helpful staff members, and student elections would not occur without your work.

Thank you to all students who took part, your endeavour and commitment shows how you value your student community. I wish all those taking up their new MSA roles the very best in their positions as they carry out the work of MSA in the coming year.

Glenn Donahoo  
**Returning Officer**  
2024 MSA Election

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## Appendix 1 - Notice of Election



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated  
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Monday 16 September – Thursday 19 September 2024

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following positions are to be elected at the MSA Annual Elections

### ***Office Bearer positions:*** Secretary

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Disabilities and Carers Officer
- Education (Academic Affairs) Officer
- Education (Public Affairs) Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Women's Officer
- Queer Officer
- People of Colour Officer
- Environment & Social Justice Officer
- Indigenous Officer
- Activities Officer
- Creative and Live Arts Officer
- Residential Community Officer
- Lot's Wife Editor/s

### ***Monash Student Council and Committees:***

- Monash Student Council (5 General Representatives)
- Women's Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Activities Advisory Committee (7 Members)
- Creative and Live Arts Committee (7 Members)
- Student Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Student Welfare Committee (7 Members)
- Queer Affairs Committee (7 Members)
- Environment and Social Justice Committee (7 Members)
- Disabilities and Carers Committee (7 Members)
- People of Colour Collective (7 Members)

### ***National Union of Students:***

7 Delegate positions

**These elections are conducted using optional preferential voting, and in accordance with other provisions as required under the MSA Election Regulations (eg. only women can stand and vote for the Women's Officer position).**

## **Tickets**

Ticket registration and re-registrations open at 9am on Monday 29 July. Ticket re-registration closes Thursday 1 August at 5pm. The tickets re-registered will be published by 5pm on Friday 2 August.

Ticket registrations close Thursday 8 August and will be published on the MSA Elections webpage on Tuesday 13 August.

Applications for candidates to be set out as a ticket open on 9am Monday 12 August and close 5pm Friday 23 August.

## **Nominations**

Nomination should be submitted via this [Google form](#). Students wishing to nominate via soft copy form will find a link available on the MSA Elections webpage: [www.msa.monash.edu/elections](http://www.msa.monash.edu/elections)

Please note that if you choose to nominate via soft copy form it will take longer for your nomination to be processed.

Nominations open at 9am on Monday 12 August and close 5pm Friday 23 August.

A provisional list of nominations received, accepted and rejected will be published on the MSA Election webpage two days prior to nominations closing.

**Copies of the regulations governing the election are available via the internet at [www.msa.monash.edu/elections](http://www.msa.monash.edu/elections)**

## **Voting**

Polling for the MSA elections will be from 9am Monday 16 September until 5pm Thursday 19 September. You will be able to vote online and at voting booths on campus through a voting link sent to your email.

Glenn Donahoo  
**Returning Officer**

Jessica Fox & Linda Andonopoulos  
**Deputy Returning Officers**

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## Appendix 2 – Election Timetable

### MSA Election Timeline 2024

Action			Clause	
Mon	29-Jul	Notice of election 0900 Send email to William Cooper Institute to send email to all Indigenous students Give notice in each Lot's Wife edition Ticket registrations open 0900 Ticket re-registrations open 0900 Publicity rules apply	10.1 & 10.5 10.3  10.4 20.17	7
Tue	30-Jul			
Wed	31-Jul			
Thu	1-Aug	Ticket re-registrations close 1700		
Fri	2-Aug	Ticket re-registrations published 1700	20.18	
Sat	3-Aug			
Sun	4-Aug			
Mon	5-Aug		20.21	6
Tue	6-Aug		20.4.1	
Wed	7-Aug			
Thu	8-Aug	Ticket registrations close 1700		
Fri	9-Aug			
Sat	10-Aug			
Sun	11-Aug			
Mon	12-Aug	Nominations open 0900 Applications to be set out as a ticket open 0900	20.4.2	5
Tue	13-Aug	List of ticket registrations received posted 1700	20.6	
Wed	14-Aug		9.1 20.9.1	
Thu	15-Aug			
Fri	16-Aug			
Sat	17-Aug			
Sun	18-Aug			
Mon	19-Aug			4
Tue	20-Aug			
Wed	21-Aug	Provisional list of nominations received published 1700		
Thu	22-Aug			
Fri	23-Aug	Nominations close 1700 Applications to be set out as a ticket close 1700 Authorised Officers of tickets to provide the Returning Officer with the order of names of the candidates for multi-member positions Policy speeches and photos due as per specifications by 1700	14.1 20.9.2 20.16	
Sat	24-Aug			
Sun	25-Aug			
Mon	26-Aug		23.1	3
Tue	27-Aug			
Wed	28-Aug	Election guide order draw to be held at 1200	17.1	
Thu	29-Aug	List of candidates with ticket names in ballot order published 1200 on noticeboard and MSA website	18.1	

Fri	30-Aug			
Sat	31-Aug			
Sun	1-Sep			
Mon	2-Sep			
Tue	3-Sep			2
Wed	4-Sep			
Thu	5-Sep			
Fri	6-Sep			
Sat	7-Sep			
Sun	8-Sep			
Mon	9-Sep	Election Guide distributed online 1200-1700	23.7.7	1
Tue	10-Sep			
Wed	11-Sep	Election Guide available in hard copy		
Thu	12-Sep			
Fri	13-Sep			
Sat	14-Sep			
Sun	15-Sep			
Mon	16-Sep	Polling opens 0900		E W
Tue	17-Sep	Polling		
Wed	18-Sep	Polling		
Thu	19-Sep	Polling closes 1700 Statement of Preference for Nominated Positions (for candidates who have nominated to multiple positions) to be submitted before polls close at 1700		
Fri	20-Sep	Counting and confirmation of results Results posted as soon as practicable		
Sat	21-Sep			
Sun	22-Sep			

**Appendix 3 - Notice of Re-registered ticket names**



# NOTICE OF RE-REGISTERED TICKETS

In line with Election Regulation 20 and subject to checking of eligibility by the University, the following tickets have been successfully re-registered for the 2024 MSA Annual Elections:

<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Authorised Officer</b>
Social Justice	Josiah Downey
CHANGE!	Dilhan Simsek

If there are any spelling errors or grammatical changes, please let me know as soon as possible. A full list of registered ticket names will be published after the new ticket registration period has concluded.

Glenn Donahoo  
**Returning Officer**  
2 August 2024  
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## Appendix 4 – Notice of all registered ticket names



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# NOTICE OF REGISTERED TICKETS

In line with Election Regulation 20, the following tickets for the 2024 MSA Annual Elections have been provisionally accepted pending eligibility checks with Monash University:

<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Authorised Officer</b>
Social Justice	Josiah Downey
CHANGE!	Dilhan Simsek
Free Palestine	Luka Kiernan
Party in the MSA	James Yorke
Forward	Alexandar Argyropoulos
Elevate	Sadman Arafat
Access	Charlotte Sutton
Revive	Nick Carpenter
REGEN - Regeneration at Monash	Jade Spratley

The following ticket Registrations were not accepted:

<b>Ticket Name</b>	<b>Authorised Officer</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Ali Alkhatib	Ali Alkhatib	Did not reach 40 signatories (R20.1.1)
Grassroots	Jade Spratley	No authority of previous AO (R20.14)

If there are any spelling errors or grammatical changes, please let me know as soon as possible.

Glenn Donahoo

**Returning Officer**

12 August 2024

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## Appendix 5 - List of Nominations Received and Declaration of Positions Elected Unopposed



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# LIST OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AND DECLARATION OF POSITIONS ELECTED UNOPPOSED

All nominations received by the deadline have been listed by position and in election guide order below. This list has been subjected to eligibility checks by the University and is final.

The order for tickets that have qualified to appear on the front page for the ballot is as follows:

- Access
- Change!
- Elevate
- Forward
- REGEN – Regeneration at Monash
- Party in the REDACTED

I declare the following candidates elected unopposed to the positions as listed below. Candidates for all contested positions follow on this notice.

### Positions declared elected unopposed:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Alannah	Hunt	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Eden	Rembach	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Jasper	Evans	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Caspian	Politini	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Oscar	Boulter	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Charlie	Anderson-Weir	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
Jay	Earl	Queer Affairs Committee	CHANGE!
John	Sopar	Indigenous Officer	
Caitlin	Carpenter	Indigenous Officer	

### Nominations Received for all other positions:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Natnael	Gebremedhin	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Yusuf	Haliem	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Yushfeen	Iqbal	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Krishi	Santchurn	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Colin	He	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Maja	Dixon	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Hamza	Khalid	Activities Advisory Committee	Change!
Kelly	Cvetkova	Activities Advisory Committee	
Tony	Phan	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Toby	White	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Oscar	Horacek	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Oliver	Hair	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Kasper	Hoffman	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Prabhjit	Sandhu	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Advita	Velury	Activities Advisory Committee	Elevate
Venkata Akhil	Burra	Activities Advisory Committee	
Vanessa	Swarens	Activities Officer	Elevate
Jude	Bachelet	Activities Officer	Elevate
Jackson	Brown	Activities Officer	Party in the REDACTED
Raphael	Troth	Activities Officer	Forward
Fatima	Iqbal	Activities Officer	Change!
Reggie	Noor	Activities Officer	Change!
Celine	Yee	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Nigel	Castel	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Shuo	Pang	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Jacob	Miller	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Zheng Yang	Teoh	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Mahdir	Hasan	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
Fabian	Spratt	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Elevate
David	Williams	Creative and Live Arts Committee	
Josh	Chuah	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Alex	Wilson	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Diva	Bhatia	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Gayatri	Saha	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Araham	Rathore Arun	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Pratham	Singhal	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Zara	Augustine	Creative and Live Arts Committee	Change!
Malak	Ababneh	Creative and Live Arts Committee	
Pratham	Gupta	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Elevate
Patrick	Porter	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Elevate
Anban Raj	Paul Raj	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Change!
Michelle	Grigorian	Creative and Live Arts Officer	Change!
Lithasha	Perera	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!
Grayson	Low	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!
Kristy	Dodson-Geary	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!
Michelle	Grigorian	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!
Mohamed	Orabi	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!
Alannah	Hill	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Khoa	Tran	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Caspian	Politini	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Isabel	Cause	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Alex	Brimer	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access



First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Jia Chee	Chan	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Manya	Mishra	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Access
Charlotte	Sutton	Disabilities and Carers Officer	Access
Thien	Autran	Disabilities and Carers Officer	Change!
Manav	Ajay	Disabilities and Carers Officer	Change!
Eli	Henningsen	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Forward
Vanshika	Bojja	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Ryan	Khan	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Paul	Halliday	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Change!
Naomi	Drego	Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Change!
Zoe	Roberts	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Nick	Fallow	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Elevate
Reuben	Baulch	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Forward
Charlie	Hayes	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Party in the REDACTED
Madeline	Curkovic	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Change!
Luka	Kiernan	Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Change!
Alessandro	Papaleo	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Hugo	Sornig	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Vania	Arifin	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Rahnuma	Zerin	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Durgka	Asokan	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Sean	Faisal	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Randal	Wallace	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Change!
Alyx	Clatworthy	Environment and Social Justice Committee	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Chandan	Rajeev	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Marco	Ciro	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Madisson	Brzezowski	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Ki Li	Clark	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Jagruti	Shaw	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Norah	Alammaj	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Billie	Zhang	Environment and Social Justice Committee	Elevate
Remus	Brasier	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Change!
Max	Tory	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Change!

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Owen	Wallace	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Elevate
Lee	Reynolds	Environment and Social Justice Officer	Elevate
Jason	Kariuki	Environment and Social Justice Officer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Matthew	Marich	Environment and Social Justice Officer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Venkata Akhil	Burra	General Representative	
Kristy	Dodson-Geary	General Representative	Change!
Beck	Riches	General Representative	Change!
Grayson	Lowe	General Representative	Change!
Yvette	Kennedy	General Representative	Change!
Diyara	Jaswar	General Representative	Elevate
Jennifer	Tran	General Representative	Elevate
Omid	Mohammadi	General Representative	Elevate
Hamish	Markovski	General Representative	Elevate
Imogene	Jones	General Representative	Elevate
James	Yorke	General Representative	Party in the REDACTED
Yomith	Jayasingha	General Representative	Forward
Timothy	Kan	General Representative	Forward
Taylor	Fletchett	General Representative	
Zak	Russell	General Representative	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Angus	Duske	Lot's Wife Editor	Change!
Sophie	Allen	Lot's Wife Editor	Change!
Mandy	Li	Lot's Wife Editor	Change!
Aishwariyalaksmi	V Subramanian	Lot's Wife Editor	Change!
Ashma	Tamang	Lot's Wife Editor	Elevate
Sadaf Yousuf	Chowdhury	Lot's Wife Editor	Elevate
Asher	Reeves-Glezer	Lot's Wife Editor	Elevate
Kate Lyle	Finlay	Lot's Wife Editor	Party in the REDACTED
Polly	Lewis	Lot's Wife Editor	Party in the REDACTED
Alexandar	Argyropoulos	National Union of Students Delegate	Forward
Alyx	Clatworthy	National Union of Students Delegate	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Ashhar	Hassan	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Stuti	Baj	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Pavan	Sundar	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Tyriek	Mousaco	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Jude	Bachelet	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Nigel	Castel	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Ryan	Khan	National Union of Students Delegate	Elevate
Connor	Knight	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Madeline	Curkovic	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Dominique	Amad-Corson	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Samuel	Allan	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Kit	Message	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Harleen	Singh	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Lorie	North	National Union of Students Delegate	Free Palestine
Josiah	Downey	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
Alessandro	Papaleo	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
Kristy	Dodson-Geary	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
Paul	Halliday	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
Campbell	Frost	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
Izzy	Carmody	National Union of Students Delegate	Change!
James	Yorke	National Union of Students Delegate	Party in the REDACTED
Henry	Mao	National Union of Students Delegate	Party in the REDACTED
Henry	Mao	People of Colour Collective	Party in the REDACTED
Khush	Bandaria	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Dylan	Kumar	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Chanakya	Sethi	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Manvi	Juneja	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Definda	Arisna	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Neha	Alam	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Snehita	Antony	People of Colour Collective	
Amira	Mahmoud	People of Colour Collective	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Sam	Pang	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Dylan	Cheung Chin Yan	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Rofida	Arnaout	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Jai	Singh	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Dustin	Kim	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Lyla	Danish	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Aishwariyalaksmi	V Subramanian	People of Colour Collective	Change!
Veespathip	Chandrakumaran	People of Colour Officer	Elevate
Mahmood	Saeed	People of Colour Officer	Elevate
Henry	Mao	People of Colour Officer	Party in the REDACTED
Mahathir M	Lutfullah	People of Colour Officer	Change!
Lana	Abdelhalim	People of Colour Officer	Change!
Amira	Mahmoud	People of Colour Officer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Sadman	Arafat	President	Elevate
Sasha	Braybrooke	President	Change!
Alex	Brimer	President	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Benjamin	Pennington	President	Party in the REDACTED
Oliver	Perry	President	Forward
Áine	Gun	Queer Officer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Jade	Spratley	Queer Officer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Morph/Eden	Rosen	Queer Officer	Change!
Mallory	Norman	Queer Officer	Change!
Nicholas	Gristwood	Residential Communities Officer	Elevate
Stuti	Baj	Residential Communities Officer	Elevate

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Rafiad Ruhi	Jewel	Residential Communities Officer	Change!
Leroy	van Schellebeck	Residential Communities Officer	Change!
Lachie	Clements	Secretary	Party in the REDACTED
Timothy	Kan	Secretary	Forward
Grace	Binns	Secretary	Elevate
Felix	Hughes	Secretary	Change!
Kit	Message	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Josiah	Downey	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Colton	Senior	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Dominique	Amad-Corson	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Samuel	Allan	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Amiriya	Dorian	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Harleen	Singh	Student Affairs Committee	Free Palestine
Mia	Ludowyke	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
David	Loven	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Ali	Al-Zubaidy	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Wasik	Ajmain	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Georgina	Davis	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Riyan	Khan	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Zhafira	Ratna Aulia	Student Affairs Committee	Elevate
Madeline	Cariss	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Duc-Tri	Bui	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Jawan	Younan	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Eylul	Buyukatasan	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Tyriek	Mousaco	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Javier	Belmar Osborn	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Kishan	Paranandi	Student Welfare Committee	Elevate
Gabriel	Pascoe	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Harleen	Kaur	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Nathan	Arrowsmith	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Kwan Yin	Choi	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Fariha	Rahman	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Dakshesh	Dutt	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Vatsal	Rangoonwala	Student Welfare Committee	Change!
Pavan	Sundar	Treasurer	Elevate
Sathvik	Jain	Treasurer	Forward
Adelia	Chong	Treasurer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash
Campbell	Frost	Treasurer	Change!
Ashhar	Hassan	Welfare Officer	Elevate
Phoenix	Menz	Welfare Officer	Elevate
Chubin	Lin	Welfare Officer	Forward
Mohamed	Orabi	Welfare Officer	Change!
Furqan	Ahmed	Welfare Officer	Change!
Ayesha	Khan	Women's Affairs Committee	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Ava	Howard Birznieks	Women's Affairs Committee	Change!
Leonna	Hoang	Women's Affairs Committee	Change!
Izzy	Carmody	Women's Affairs Committee	Change!
Aylin	Vahabova	Women's Affairs Committee	Change!
Mehreen	Khan	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Purva	Kumbhar	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Talia	Glocer	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Lilian	Ngo	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Adithi	Srinivasan	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Chloe	Lim	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Marianna	Giavris	Women's Affairs Committee	Elevate
Ashley	Rosewall	Women's Officer	Change!
Tyra	Jones	Women's Officer	Change!
Eloise	Driver	Women's Officer	Elevate
Frances	Clark	Women's Officer	Elevate

**Nominations Withdrawn:**

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket
Vrinda	Agarwala	People of Colour Collective	Elevate
Isabella	Barnard	Women's Affairs Committee	Change!

**The following nominations have been rejected:**

First Name	Last Name	Position	Ticket	Reason
Beau	Hesse	Creative and Live Arts Committee		Not a student
Beau	Hesse	Disabilities and Carers Committee	Change!	Not a student
Beau	Hesse	National Union of Students Delegate		Not a student
Tess	Johnson	Treasurer	Party in the REDACTED	Not a student

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## Appendix 6 – Notice of Results



Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated  
**ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

# NOTICE OF RESULTS

The following candidates have been declared elected unopposed at the close of nominations to the positions as listed below. Results for all contested positions follow on this notice. 6215 students cast their vote in this election representing 13.2% of eligible voters.

### Positions declared elected unopposed:

First Name	Surname	Position	Ticket Name
Alannah	Hunt	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Eden	Rembach	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Jasper	Evans	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Caspian	Politini	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Oscar	Boulter	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Charlie	Anderson-Weir	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
Jay	Earl	Queer Affairs Committee	Change!
John	Sopar	Indigenous Officer	
Caitlin	Carpenter	Indigenous Officer	

### Results for contested positions are below:

## President

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	2121
<b>Sasha Braybrooke</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3100</b>
Alex Brimer	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash	155
Benjamin Pennington	Party in the REDACTED	225
Oliver Perry	Forward	220
<b>Total</b>		<b>5821</b>

*Sasha Braybrooke was declared elected.*

## Secretary

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Lachie Clements	Party in the REDACTED	239
Timothy Khan	Forward	235
Grace Binns	Elevate	2202
<b>Felix Hughes</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3123</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5799</b>

*Felix Hughes was declared elected.*

## Treasurer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Pavan Sundar	Elevate	2179
Sathvik Jain	Forward	238
Adelia Chong	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash	184
<b>Campbell Frost</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3146</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5747</b>

*Campbell Frost was declared elected.*

## Disabilities & Carers Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
<b>Charlotte Sutton</b>	<b>Access</b>	<b>139</b>
Manav Ajay & Thien Autran	CHANGE!	92
<b>Total</b>		<b>231</b>

*Charlotte Sutton was declared elected.*

## Disabilities & Carers Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary Vote
Litasha Perera	CHANGE!	<b>90 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Grayson Lowe	CHANGE!	<b>4 elected (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Kristy Dodson-Geary	CHANGE!	<b>3 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Michelle Grigorian	CHANGE!	0
Mohamed Orabi	CHANGE!	5
Alannah Hill	Access	<b>105 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Khoa Tran	Access	<b>3 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Caspian Politini	Access	<b>9 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Isabel Cause	Access	<b>1 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Alex Brimer	Access	6
Jia Chee Chan	Access	1
Manya Mishra	Access	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>228</b>

*Alannah Hill, Litasha Perera, Khoa Tran, Grayson Lower, Caspian Politini, Kristy Dodson-Geary and Isabel Cause were declared elected.*

## Residential Community Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Stuti Baj & Nicholas Gristwood	Elevate	2405
<b>Rafiad Ruhi &amp; Leroy Van Schelleback</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3235</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5640</b>

*Rafiad Ruhi & Leroy Van Schelleback were declared elected.*

## Lot's Wife Editor/s

Candidate	Ticket	Result
<b>Sophie Allen, Angus Duske, Mandy Li &amp; Aishwariya Subramanian</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3180</b>
Sadaf Chowdhury, Asher Reeves-Gleezer & Ashma Tamang	Elevate	2268
Kate Lyle Finlay & Polly Lewis	Party in the REDACTED	273
<b>Total</b>		<b>5721</b>

*Sophie Allen, Angus Duske, Mandy Li & Aishwariya Subramanian were declared elected.*

## Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Eli Henningsen	Forward	280
Vanshika Boja & Ryan Khan	Elevate	2218
<b>Naomi Drego &amp; Paul Halliday</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3179</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5677</b>

*Naomi Drego & Paul Halliday were declared elected.*

## Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Nick Fallaw & Zoe Roberts	Elevate	2203
Reuben Baulch	Forward	226
Charlie Hayes	Party in the REDACTED	232
<b>Madeline Curkovic &amp; Luka Kiernan</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5709</b>

*Madeline Curkovic & Luka Kiernan were declared elected.*



## Student Affairs Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary vote
Kit Message	Free Palestine	133
Josiah Downey	Free Palestine	0
Colton Senior	Free Palestine	2
Dominique Amad-Corson	Free Palestine	1
Samuel Allen	Free Palestine	0
Amiriya Dorian	Free Palestine	2
Harleen Singh	Free Palestine	7
Mia Ludowyke	Elevate	<b>3156 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
David Loven	Elevate	<b>10 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Ali Al-Zubaidy	Elevate	<b>3 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Wasik Ajmain	Elevate	<b>5 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Georgina Davis	Elevate	<b>16 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Riyan Khan	Elevate	<b>4 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Zhafira Aulia	Elevate	<b>18 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>3357</b>

*Mia Ludowyke, David Loven, Ali Al-Zubaidy, Wasik Ajmain, Georgina Davis, Riyan Khan and Zhafira Aulia were declared elected.*

## Welfare Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Ashhar Hassan & Pheonix Menz	Elevate	2233
Chubin Lin	Forward	274
<b><i>Furqan Ahmed &amp; Mohamed Orabi</i></b>	<b><i>CHANGE!</i></b>	<b><i>3150</i></b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5657</b>

*Furqan Ahmed & Mohamed Orabi were declared elected.*

## Student Welfare Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary votes
Madeline Cariss	Elevate	<b>2331 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Duc-Tri Bui	Elevate	<b>9 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Jawan Younan	Elevate	<b>6 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Eylul Buyukatasan	Elevate	8
Tyriek Mousaco	Elevate	4
Javier Belmar Osborn	Elevate	20
Kishan Paranand	Elevate	6
Gabriel Pascoe	CHANGE!	<b>3159 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Harleen Kaur	CHANGE!	<b>6 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Nathan Arrowsmith	CHANGE!	<b>6 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Kwan Yin Choi	CHANGE!	4
Fariha Rahman	CHANGE!	<b>8 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Dakshesh Dutt	CHANGE!	5

First Name	Ticket	Primary votes
Vatsal Rangoonwala	CHANGE!	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>5578</b>

*Gabriel Pascoe, Madeline Cariss, Harleen Kaur, Duc-Tri Bui, Nathan Arrowsmith, Jawan Younan and Fariha Rahman were declared elected. Fariha Rahman was elected upon the application of an affirmative action count in accordance with schedule 1.1 of the election regulations.*

## Environment & Social Justice Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
<b>Remus Braiser &amp; Max Tory</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3092</b>
Lee Reynolds & Owen Wallace	Elevate	2283
Jason Kariuki & Matthew Marich	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	235
<b>Total</b>		<b>5610</b>

*Remus Braiser & Max Tory were declared elected.*

## Environment and Social Justice Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary Vote
Alessandro Papaleo	CHANGE!	<b>3075 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Hugo Sornig	CHANGE!	<b>8 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Vania Arifin	CHANGE!	<b>4 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Rahnuma Zerín	CHANGE!	1
Durgka Asokan	CHANGE!	<b>2 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Sean Faisal	CHANGE!	5
Randal Wallace	CHANGE!	19
Alyx Clatworthy	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	226
Chandan Rajeev	Elevate	<b>2236 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Marco Ciro	Elevate	<b>1 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Madisson Brzezowski	Elevate	<b>5 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Ki Li Clark	Elevate	34
Jagruti Shaw	Elevate	2
Norah Alammaj	Elevate	1
Billie Zhang	Elevate	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>5625</b>

*Alessandro Papaleo, Chandan Rajeev, Hugo Sornig, Marco Ciro, Vania Arifin, Madisson Brzezowski and Durgka Asokan were declared elected. Durgka Asokan was elected upon the application of an affirmative action count in accordance with schedule 1.1 of the election regulations.*

## Activities Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Jude Bachelet & Vanessa Swarens	Elevate	2145
Jackson Brown	Party in the REDACTED	247
Raphael Troth	Forward	222
<b>Fatima Iqbal &amp; Reggie Noor</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3075</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5689</b>

*Fatima Iqbal & Reggie Noor were declared elected.*

## Activities Advisory Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary Vote
<b>Natnael Gebremedhin</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3159 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>Yusuf Haliem</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>6 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
<b>Yushfeen Iqbal</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>2 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Krishi Santchurn	CHANGE!	7
Colin He	CHANGE!	13
<b>Maja Dixon</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>5 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Hamza Khalid	CHANGE!	0
Kelly Cvetkova		15
Tony Phan	Elevate	2306
<b>Toby White</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>14 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
<b>Oscar Horacek</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>11 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Oliver Hair	Elevate	13
Kaspar Hoffman	Elevate	3
Prabhjit Sandhu	Elevate	3
<b>Advita Velury</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>4 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Venkata Akhil Burra		7
<b>Total</b>		<b>5568</b>

*Natnael Gebremedhin Toby White, Yusuf Haliem, Oscar Horacek, Yushfeen Iqbal, Maja Dixon and Advita Velury were declared elected. Maja Dixon and Advita Velury were elected upon the application of an affirmative action count in accordance with schedule 1.1 of the election regulations.*

## Creative and Live Arts Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote
Pratham Gupta & Patrick Porter	Elevate	2365
<b>Michelle Grigorian &amp; Anban Raj</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>3184</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5549</b>

*Michelle Grigorian & Anban Raj were declared elected.*

## Creative and Live Arts Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary votes
Celine Yee	Elevate	2313 (elected 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Nigel Castel	Elevate	3 (elected 4 <sup>th</sup> )
Shuo Pang	Elevate	5 (elected 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Jacob Miller	Elevate	7
Zheng Teoh	Elevate	3
Mahdir Hasan	Elevate	5
Fabian Spratt	Elevate	8
David Williams		19
Josh Chuah	CHANGE!	3150 (elected 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Alex Wilson	CHANGE!	6 (elected 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Diva Bhatia	CHANGE!	6 (elected 5 <sup>th</sup> )
Gayatri Saha	CHANGE!	8 (elected 7 <sup>th</sup> )
Araham Rathore	CHANGE!	6
Pratham Singhal	CHANGE!	3
Zara Augustine	CHANGE!	8
Malak Ababneh		10
<b>Total</b>		<b>5560</b>

*Josh Chuah, Celine Yee, Alex Wilson, Nigel Castel, Diva Bhatia, Shuo Pang and Gayatri Saha were declared elected.*

## Women's Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Tyra Jones & Ashley Rosewall	CHANGE!	325
<b>Frances Clark &amp; Eloise Driver</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>684</b>

*Frances Clark & Eloise Driver were declared elected.*

## Women's Affairs Committee

First Name	Ticket	Primary Vote
Ayesha Khan	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	55
Ava Howard Birznieks	CHANGE!	270 (elected 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Leonna Hoang	CHANGE!	7 (elected 4 <sup>th</sup> )
Izzy Carmody	CHANGE!	4 (elected 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Aylin Vahabova	CHANGE!	8
Mehreen Khan	Elevate	293 (elected 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Purva Kumbhar	Elevate	6 (elected 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Talia Glocer	Elevate	6 (elected 5 <sup>th</sup> )
Lilian Ngo	Elevate	8 (elected 7 <sup>th</sup> )
Adithi Srinivasan	Elevate	7

First Name	Ticket	Primary Vote
Chloe Lim	Elevate	9
Marianna Giavris	Elevate	26
<b>Total</b>		<b>699</b>

*Mehreen Khan, Ava Howard Birznieks, Purva Kumbhar, Leonna Hoang, Talia Glocer, Izzy Carmody and Lilian Ngo were declared elected.*

## Queer Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Aine Gun & Jade Spratley	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	159
<b><i>Mallory Norman &amp; Morph/Eden Rosen</i></b>	<b><i>CHANGE!</i></b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>379</b>

*Mallory Norman & Morph/Eden Rosen were declared elected.*

## People of Colour Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Veespathip Chandrakumaran & Mahmood Saeed	Elevate	259	281
Henry Mao	Party in the REDACTED	35	
<b><i>Lana Abdelhalim &amp; Mahathir Lutfullah</i></b>	<b><i>CHANGE!</i></b>	<b>292</b>	<b>303</b>
Amira Mahmoud	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	30	
<b>Total</b>		<b>616</b>	584 (32 votes exhausted)

*After the distribution of preferences from Amira Mahmoud and Henry Mao, Lana Abdelhalim & Mahathir Lutfullah were declared elected.*

## People of Colour Collective

First Name	Ticket	Primary votes
Henry Mao	Party in the REDACTED	34
<b>Khush Bandaria</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>242 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
<b>Dylan Kumar</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>4 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Chanakya Sethi	Elevate	4
<b>Manvi Juneja</b>	<b>Elevate</b>	<b>0 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Definda Arisna	Elevate	0
Neha Alam	Elevate	9
Snehita Anthony		11
Amira Mahmoud	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	31
<b>Sam Pang</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>249 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>Dylan Cheung</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>1 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Rofida Arnaout	CHANGE!	8
Jai Singh	CHANGE!	0
Dustin Kim	CHANGE!	1

<b>Lyla Danish</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>8 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>Aishwariya Subramanian</b>	<b>CHANGE!</b>	<b>5 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>607</b>

*Sam Pang, Khush Bandaria, Dylan Cheung, Dylan Kumar, Manvi Juneja, Lyla Danish and Aishwariya Subramanian were declared elected. Manvi Juneja, Lyla Danish and Aishwariya Subramanian were declared elected upon the application of an affirmative action count in accordance with schedule 1.1 of the election regulations.*

## General Representatives

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Primary votes</b>
Venkata Akhil Burra		7
Kristy Dodson-Geary	CHANGE!	<b>3018 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Beck Riches	CHANGE!	<b>2 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Grayson Lowe	CHANGE!	<b>10 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Yvette Kennedy	CHANGE!	8
Diyara Jaswar	Elevate	<b>2071 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Jennifer Tran	Elevate	<b>2 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Omid Mohammadi	Elevate	6
Hamish Markovski	Elevate	6
Imogene Jones	Elevate	10
James Yorke	Party in the REDACTED	209
Yomith Jayasingha	Forward	207
Timothy Khan	Forward	1
Taylor Fletchett		9
Zak Russell	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	152
<b>Total</b>		<b>5718</b>

*Kristy Dodson-Geary, Diyara Jaswar, Beck Riches, Jennifer Tran and Grayson Lowe were declared elected.*

## National Union of Students Delegates

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Primary votes</b>
Alex Agyropolous	Forward	212
Alyx Clatworthy	REGEN – Regeneration at Monash	151
Ashhar Hassan	Elevate	<b>2055 (elected 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
Stuti Baj	Elevate	<b>5 (elected 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Pavan Sundar	Elevate	<b>5 (elected 7<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Tyriek Mousaco	Elevate	1
Jude Bachelet	Elevate	5
Nigel Castel	Elevate	2
Ryan Khan	Elevate	3

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Primary votes</b>
Connor Knight	Free Palestine	57
Madeline Curkovic	Free Palestine	1
Dominique Amad-Corson	Free Palestine	2
Samuel Allen	Free Palestine	0
Kit Message	Free Palestine	0
Harleen Singh	Free Palestine	2
Lorie North	Free Palestine	0
Josiah Downey	CHANGE!	<b>2954 (elected 1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
Alessandro Papaleo	CHANGE!	<b>8 (elected 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
Kristy Dodson-Geary	CHANGE!	<b>1 (elected 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Paul Halliday	CHANGE!	<b>17 (elected 6<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Campbell Frost	CHANGE!	4
Izzy Carmody	CHANGE!	3
James Yorke	Party in the REDACTED	202
Henry Mao	Party in the REDACTED	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>5692</b>

*Josiah Downey, Ashhar Hassan, Alessandro Papaleo, Stuti Baj, Kristy Dodson-Geary, Paul Halliday and Pavan Sundar were declared elected.*

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## Appendix 7 – Complaints Register

### 2024 MSA Election Complaint Register

Complainant	Complainant Ticket name	Date	Respondent Ticket	Issue Category	Issue details	Actions/notes	Date Actioned
Jay Davis	CHANGE!	14-Aug	Party in the MSA	Appeal against ticket name	Alleges that 'Party in the MSA' violates a number of regulations	Ticket name rejected and ticket registrant offered opportunity to submit another name for registration	19-Aug
Luka Kiernan	Free Palestine	14-Aug	Party in the MSA	Appeal against ticket name	Alleges that 'Party in the MSA' violates a number of regulations	Ticket name rejected and ticket registrant offered opportunity to submit another name for registration	19-Aug
Josiah Downey		14-Aug	Party in the MSA	Appeal against ticket name	Alleges that 'Party in the MSA' violates a number of regulations	Ticket name rejected and ticket registrant offered opportunity to submit another name for registration	19-Aug
Jay Davis	CHANGE!	14-Aug	REGEN - Regeneration at Monash	Appeal against ticket name	Alleges that 'REGEN - Regeneration at Monash violates regulations relating to restrictions on ticket names	Appeal dismissed	
Jay Davis	CHANGE!	20-Aug	Party in the Redacted	Publicity in breach of regulations	Social media page established under a rejected ticket name and using the MSA logo	Party in the Redacted AO advised to remove the page	22-Aug
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	31-Aug	Change!		Elevate AO blocked by CHANGE! On instagram	No action - there was no breach of the regulations	6-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	31-Aug	Change!	Alleged unauthorised publicity	Videos on social media appear to be unauthorised	No action - RO provided with evidence that the videos have the appropriate authorisation	9-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	1-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading and unauthorised publicity	Relating to 'Istandwithnus' na dcampaigning on StalkerSpace	Oscar Horacek banned from campaigning for 48 hours	
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	5-Sep	Chan\\ge!	Alleged misleading publicity	Issue with claim that CHANGE! Hosted the biggest parties and implemented 24/7 study space	No action - Respondent provided evidence to support claims	15-Sep



Sadman Arafat	Elevate	6-Sep	Change!	Alleged misleading publicity	11 claims of misleading publicity	2 complaints required amended wording (in reference to Lot's Wife history and Myki Travel Pass). No other action	15-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	6-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	Claim of misleading publicity relating to prayer space	No action - Respondent provided evidence to support claims	9-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	8-Sep	Elevate	Alleged unauthorised publicity	Unauthorised publicity by Mahood Saeed	Candidate deleted the post. No further action	9-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	9-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged misleading publicity	Change! claim to have lobbied to government for paid placement and 'won'	RO determined this was not misleading. Complaint dismissed	15-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	9-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged unauthorised publicity	Alleged unauthorised reel	Authorisation present. Complaint dismissed	15-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	9-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged misleading publicity	CHANGE! Claim to have 'more student artists than ever before'	RO determined this was not misleading. Complaint dismissed	15-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	11-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	Alleged that Elevate state the Change made false promises	Complaint dismissed	12-Sep
Jay Davis	CHANGE!	13-Sep	Access	Alleged misleading publicity	Alleged that Access claimed that they published a Lot's Wife Edition, held an event and increased engagement	Access directed to change wording to 'collaboratively' published an edition of Lot's Wife. Other two complaints dismissed	16-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	Free Palestine	Allegedly violating secrecy of the ballot	Images provided allegedly showing a campaigner looking at a student's phone	Warning issued to campaigner. Situation monitored and determined that it was not a continuing issue. No further action	16-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	16-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	Misleading voting opening time by Sadman Arafat	Post removed. No further action	16-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	Free Palestine	Campaigning in exclusion zone	Video provided of campaigner campaigning in exclusion zone	Warning issued to campaigner and ticket. No further action	16-Sep
University		16-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged misleading publicity	University contesting claim that Change! delivered 'a commitment from Monash for Universal Submission Times of 11.55pm starting in 2025'	No requirement to change in publicity	16-Sep

Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	Free Palestine	Campaigner present in building	A free Palestine campaigner appears to be inside the L&T building	Warning issued	16-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	Change!	Alleged misleading publicity	Change! Candidates allegedly claiming Elevate candidates are 'an advocate for Israel'	Campaigners reprimanded. No further action	17-Sep
Qingwei Han		16-Sep	Minh Hanh	Alleged misconduct	Complaint against the validity of a candidate to stand for election given some testy text exchanges and a misunderstanding about a phone	Candidate met eligibility criteria to stand per the election regulations. No further action	16-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	16-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity, alleged NUS exec campaigning, allegedly breaching 43.4.17, allegedly breaching 43.4.21, alleged violating secrecy of the ballot	17 complaints provided	7 of the complaints dismissed immediately. A further 9 dismissed following investigation with Elevate. 1 complaint (relating to posting in group chats, violating regs 43.4.21 and 43.4.21.1) upheld. Campaigner banned from campaigning for 2 hours.	17-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	Free Palestine	Alleged abusive/threatening conduct	Video provided of a campaigner allegedly being abusive/threatening	Video did not provide evidence of prohibited behaviour. Complaint dismissed	16-Sep
Alannah Hunt		16-Sep	Free Palestine	Alleged campaigning in prohibited area	Campaigner campaigning downstairs in Campus Centre	No regulations breached. No action taken	16-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	16-Sep	CHANGE!	Campaigner allegedly violating the secrecy of the ballot	Luka allegedly looking at a voter's phone	The voter was contacted and confirmed that she was exchanging numbers with Luka. Complaint dismissed	16-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	17-Sep	Change!	Alleged harassment	Confrontation between campaigners		
Alyx Clatworthy		17-Sep	Free Palestine	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	Allegedly calling numbers not generally available to all students	Free Palestine campaign ban for 11 hours	18-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	17-Sep	Change!	Non student campaigning	Non student putting up campaign posted	Change! Ticket banned from campaigning for 30 minutes	17-Sep

	CHANGE!	17-Sep	Elevate	Allegedly tearing down posters	Elevate campaigners allegedly ripping down Change! Posters	Veas and Sadman Arafat banned from campaigning for 3 hours	17-Sep
Ty Mousaco		17-Sep	Change!/Free Palestine	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	Allegedly calling numbers not generally available to all students	Free Palestine campaign ban for 11 hours	18-Sep
Ashhar Hassan	Elevate	17-Sep	Change/Free Palestine	Alleged harassment	Campaigner felt harassed while campaigning	No evidence provided. RO to monitor campaigning	17-Sep
Jay Davis	CHANGE!	17-Sep	Access	Campaigning on Stalkerspace	Posted on Stalkerspace using a campaign profile picture	Comment was deleted. No further action taken	17-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	17-Sep	Change!	Alleged breach of 43.4.20.8	Monash4Palestine instagram page promoting CHANGE!	CHANGE! AO had spoken to the RO prior to the complaint being raised and advised the poster to take it down. No further action.	18-Sep
Pratham Gupta		17-Sep	Free Palestine	Alleged assault	Free Palestine campaigner attempted to take paper from Pratham's hand	Campaigner was banned for 1 hour	17-Sep
Sadman Arafat	Elevate	17-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged misleading publicity	Change! Publicity states that Together and Elevate are the same ticket	RO ruled the publicity as permissible. No further action	17-Sep
Josiah Downey		17-Sep	Elevate	Alleged non student campaigning	Alleged Peninsula student campaigning	RO determined that the student was enrolled at Clayton. Complaint dismissed	17-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	17-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged harassment		RO previous ruling covered videos provided. No further action	17-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	17-Sep	Forward	Alleged unauthorised publicity	T-shirts allegedly unauthorised	T-shirts were authorised. Complaint dismissed	17-Sep
Pavan Sundar	Elevate	17-Sep	Free Palestine	Alleged assault	Alleged assault by Free Palestine campaigner	Pavan did not respond to a request to provide further evidence of the assault. No further action taken	19-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	17-Sep	Free Palestine	Campaigner allegedly violating the secrecy of the ballot	Image showing a student showing a campaigner something on their phone	Image did not prove a violation. No further action taken	17-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	18-Sep	Elevate	Alleged threatening and intimidating behaviour	Campaigner talking over other campaigner		

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Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	18-Sep	Elevate	NUS exec campaigning		Ticket-wide ban for 30 minutes	18-Sep
Charlotte Sutton	Access	18-Sep	Change!	Do not approach	Approaching 'do not approach'	Campaign conduct reminder sent reminding all campaigners not to talk to students wearing 'do not approach' badges	18-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	18-Sep	Change!/Free Palestine	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	Allegedly calling numbers not generally available to all students	Free Palestine campaign ban for 11 hours	18-Sep
	CHANGE!	18-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	Social media posts by Elevate telling students that if they receive a call from Change! They should contact the RO to check if the call is in any breach of the regulations	Elevate did not breach regulations. Complaint dismissed	18-Sep
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	18-Sep	Elevate	Campaigner allegedly violating the secrecy of the ballot	4 complaints about elevate campaigners allegedly violating the secrecy of the ballot	No images provided showed a violation of the regulations. Complaint dismissed	18-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	19-Sep	CHANGE!	Alleged misleading conduct by Change campaigner	Alleged slander by Change! Campaigners	Complaint dismissed	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Alleged sexist and threatening behaviour	Repeated alleged threatening behaviour by Elevate campaigners	Complaint dismissed	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Alleged threatening and intimidating behaviour		Complaint dismissed	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	NUS exec campaigning	Asad allegedly campaigning	Complaint dismissed	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	"Change! Still have not fixed the N1 Elevator"	Complaint dismissed	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Alleged misleading publicity	Regarding a graphic with the words 'new lows everyday'	Complaint dismissed	

Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Student campaigning in group chat	Elevate campaigner sent a HTV to a group chat on instagram for students at Monash interested in football	Candidate was banned from campaigning for 2 hours	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Student campaigning with unauthorised material	Elevate Gen Rep candidate sent an unauthorised video to a student on instagram	Candidate was banned from campaigning for 2 hours	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Alleged assault		Insufficient evidence. RO tasked election staff with monitoring the campaigner in question	
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	19-Sep	CHANGE!	Campaigner violating the secrecy of the ballot	CHANGE! Campaigners allegedly looking at a student's phone	Insufficient evidence. Complaint dismissed	
Amira Mahmoud		19-Sep	CHANGE!	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	Allegedly calling numbers not generally available to all students	Complaint already addressed.	
Angela Wang		19-Sep	Free Palestine	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	Allegedly calling numbers not generally available to all students	Complaint received after polling closed. No action	
Felix Hughes	CHANGE!	19-Sep	Elevate	Non-student campaigning	Non-student campaigning	Campaigner was directed to remove the online material	19-Sep
Josiah Downey		19-Sep	Elevate	Campaigner allegedly violating the secrecy of the ballot	Image provided of an Elevate campaigner leaning over a student	Evidence provided was not sufficient to show a violation. No further action	19-Sep
Joshua Strauss	Elevate	19-Sep	CHANGE!	Allegedly breaching 43.4.17	A message in a group chat telling people to vote for CHANGE!	Josh did not provide information about who posted the message. No further action	19-Sep

## Appendix 8 – Election Tribunal Rulings

Monash Student Association (Clayton) Incorporated  
ANNUAL ELECTIONS

### 2024 MSA Election Tribunal Rulings

#### **Ruling 1 – Appeal of Acceptance of Ticket Name**

As RO I received an appeal to acceptance of the 'REGEN – Regeneration at Monash' ticket name. The ticket name was accepted in the Notice of Registered Tickets published on 12 August.

##### **Appeal from Jay Davis on 14 October:**

*An appeal was received in accordance with election regulation 46.1 on the basis of a violation of Regulation 20.11.1 and 20.11.7.*

##### **Election Tribunal Decision:**

*"I rule as follows:*

- 1. Pursuant to r 45.5, I decline to hold a hearing, as I am on the view that is unnecessary that a hearing be held.*
- 2. I dismiss Jay Davis' appeal against the acceptance of the ticket name, REGEN – Regeneration at Monash."*

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#### **Ruling 2 – Appeal of Sanctions on Free Palestine Ticket**

As RO I received two appeals to my ruling regarding Sanctions on the Free Palestine ticket. The ruling was issued at 11:43 am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and stated the following:

##### **Ruling of Sanctions on Free Palestine Ticket**

##### **Breach of Section 43.2/43.3 (Claims against Asher)**

*The campaigner stated that Asher (the Elevate Lot's Wife editor) had stated in an Instagram story that "Palestinians are terrorists". As we discussed yesterday, the post does not state this, it refers to "Palestinian terrorists". I clarified that this meant you could say Asher claimed some Palestinians are terrorists, but not that all Palestinians are terrorists as is stated by the wording used by Tash.*

*This is misleading and dishonest, and I have previously warned you and your ticket about this. This further constitutes a breach of 43.4.24 as you have not followed my direction regarding this.*

##### **Breach of Section 43.4.11**

*Tash (Tashani Fuller), is not a student and a quick google search indicates she is a RMIT student. It is your responsibility as Authorised Officer to ensure all campaigners are eligible to campaign for your ticket.*

*I am aware that Tash has been campaigning on both Monday and Tuesday on campus, along with making this phone call and others yesterday.*

##### **Phone Number Source**

*You have stated that the phone numbers of students called were obtained at some point over the last 3 months, and that your campaigners keep contacts from people who give their phone number. The exact time phone numbers were obtained is therefore not determinable.*

*The records of students who attended the SGM, and their details obtained in doing so, do constitute an MSA resource / facility. I have been informed however that only student ID numbers were obtained from students registering in the SGM, via the scanning of their student ID card, and that the MSA does not keep phone numbers in this record.*

*Based on the statements received it is therefore misleading to say that the phone number was obtained from the SGM.*

*For clarity, the petition for a SGM is not a MSA resource / facility, as it was not produced by the MSA but rather provided to the MSA on completion. The details on this petition only become an MSA resource / facility if they are used by or obtained from a person who received this petition in the capacity of their role within the MSA. This has not been proven.*

**Breach of 43.4.25**

*The instruction to vote for autonomous departments "if you would like to" is not correctly directing a student to cast a valid vote, and hence breaches 43.4.25 of the Election Regulations. While the campaigner does not have to advocate for any particular candidates, they cannot give incorrect instructions about whether a student can mark their eligibility to vote in the autonomous ballots.*

**Sanction**

*Based on the above, I am banning the Free Palestine ticket from 1pm today until 11:59 pm tonight. This includes any campaigning in person, online or by any other means.*

**Appeal from Luka Kiernan on 18 October:**

*Luka stated that he accepted the finding regarding Regulation 43.4.11 but wished to appeal the finding regarding Regulations 43.4.25 and 43.2/43.3 and wished to appeal the severity of the sanctions.*

**Appeal from Joshua Strauss on 18 October:**

*Joshua stated that he appealed the ruling on the basis that the sanction did not adequately account for the severity of the breaches and that the sanctions should be extended to the CHANGE! ticket.*

**Election Tribunal Decision:**

*"I rule as follows:*

- 1. Pursuant to r 45.5, I decline to hold a hearing, as I am on the view that it is unnecessary that a hearing be held.*
  - 2. I dismiss the appeals filed by both Joshua Strauss and Luka Kiernan."*
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