



**Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy (CAPaD)**

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**Candidate Statement (Not to exceed 1 page)**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a candidate for the ACT Legislative Assembly in the electorate of **Brindabella/Ginninderra/ Kurrajong/Murrumbidgee/Yerrabi**

**I am endorsed to represent ALP/Liberal Party/Greens/LikeCanberra/Other \_\_\_\_\_/Independent**  
These are my principal qualifications for being a parliamentarian. *(No more than 200 words – in 8pt Arial font)*

**If elected, these are the issues that I see as the most important for the long-term benefit of all my constituents and towards which I will be working on their behalf.** *(no more than 200 words – in 8 pt Arial font)*

**If elected, this is how I plan to represent my constituents. I.e. how I will engage with, consult and report to the electorate during my term in office.** *(No more than 200 words in 8 pt arial font, )*

**I will abide by the CAPaD Charter of Democratic Commitments as follows: *(NB If you are uncomfortable with the wording in any these statements, please amend them and show any amendments in italics and underline them)***

1. I will at all times tell the truth to the citizens and voters of Canberra and be honest in all aspects of my work as an elected representative of the people of the ACT.
2. I will fully disclose and make public the sources and value of all political funding donations, contributions, gifts public and private in line with ACT electoral laws.\*
3. I undertake to be fair, ethical, compassionate and diligent in serving my electorate and the nation at all times, and to uphold the Australian value of “a fair go for all”.
4. I will promote and support participatory and deliberative methods for policy, planning and legislative decisions.
5. I will place the public interest (the welfare and wellbeing of the community as a whole and the integrity of the planet) ahead of personal interests.
6. I will never abuse or misuse the allowances, subsidies, concessions and privileges accorded to me by the people of the the ACT and the ACT Legislative Assembly in my role as an elected representative.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed statement to [canberraalliance@gmail.com](mailto:canberraalliance@gmail.com) for placement on the Canberra Alliance Website

\*See Section 14 ACT Electoral Act.