

# **CAPaD** - *Awakening Democracy*

The Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy

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## **Candidate Statement for the 2020 ACT Election**

The Candidate Statement is to give voters information to guide their selection of candidates based on the candidate's ability to be an MLA and their commitment to strengthen the democratic fabric of the ACT.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a candidate for the ACT Legislative Assembly in the electorate of **Brindabella / Ginninderra / Kurrajong / Murrumbidgee / Yerrabi** . *(Cross out those not applicable)*

**I am endorsed to represent the ALP / Canberra Liberals / Greens / Other \_\_\_\_\_ / Independent**

**These are my skills and experience for being an MLA.** *(No more than 100 words in 10pt Arial font)*

**Further, I have these skills and experiences that qualifies me for a role in the ministry.** *(No more than 50 words in 10pt Arial font)*

**If elected, this is how I plan to represent my constituents.** *(No more than 100 words in 10pt Arial font)*

**If elected, I will undertake these measures to promote good government and strengthen the responsiveness, accountability and transparency of government in the ACT.** *(Up to 100 words, dot points, in 10pt Arial font)*

**If elected, I will undertake these measures to promote and improve informed participation by my constituents in ACT policy development and decision making.** *(Up to 50 words, dot points, in 10pt Arial font)*

### **Statement of Democratic Commitment**

1. I will strictly abide by the ACT Legislative Assembly Standing Orders Code of Conduct for MLAs.
2. I will fully disclose and make public the sources and value of all political funding donations, contributions, gifts public and private towards my election campaign and political activity, within one month of receipt.
3. I will place the public interest (the welfare and wellbeing of the general population and the integrity of the planet) ahead of sectional, corporate, personal, religious or other interests.

**Signed**

**Date**

**Please send a pdf copy of your statement to [secretary@canberra-alliance.org.au](mailto:secretary@canberra-alliance.org.au) for placement on the CAPaD website.**

Authorised by Peter Tait, Secretary, Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy.