

# **CAPaD - *Awakening Democracy***

The Canberra Alliance for Participatory Democracy

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

My name is **Katt Millner** and I am a candidate for the ACT Legislative Assembly in the electorate of **Ginninderra**.

I am endorsed to represent the **Greens**.

### **These are my skills and experience for being an MLA.**

I am a recent graduate with a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in human rights. As a young queer woman, I have an understanding of a group which are systematically under-represented in politics. I have grown up with a brother with a disability, and have worked as a tutor with children from difficult backgrounds and a wide range of learning difficulties. My experience for being an MLA is my ability to bring these perspectives into the Assembly.

### **If elected, this is how I plan to represent my constituents.**

I will always work to improve social, racial and climate justice within our community. I will always prioritise the needs of Ginninderra when pushing for action on climate change, and better access to public transport, housing and education. I will seek to continue the work of others in building an inclusive and supportive community in the ACT, striving to provide high quality and accessible physical and mental health care for all.

### **If elected, I will undertake these measures to promote good government and strengthen the responsiveness, accountability and transparency of government in the ACT.**

The ACT Greens support improving donations disclosure and transparency in the ACT. The Greens do not accept any corporate donations and examine any donation over \$1000 from individuals to ensure we do not have any real or perceived conflicts of interest. We were integral in establishing the ban on donations from property developers and passing the ACT truth in political advertising laws. I will continue to fight for:

- a ban on donations from businesses profiting from gambling
- improving government consultation with the community, including reporting back the results of community engagement and the impact it had on government decision making.

### **If elected, I will undertake these measures to promote and improve informed participation by my constituents in ACT policy development and decision making.**

I will strive to achieve:

- proactive and inclusive community consultation by the government for policy development and implementation
- participatory democratic mechanisms to prioritise the spending of funds
- clear communication of how the government has acted on the feedback of the community

### **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

*K Millner*

Date

*28<sup>th</sup> August 2020*

\*note: Under the rules of the ACT Greens, individual candidates and MLAs are not permitted to receive donations or gifts in their capacity as a party representative, so this will be a nil disclosure for all Greens candidates. All donations received and disclosed by the ACT Greens as a party will be done in accordance with both party rules and the intent of the ACT's laws despite their non-enforceability.