

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 **Fuxin Li** and I am an **Independent** candidate for the ACT Legislative Assembly in the electorate of **Yerrabi**.

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

I have lived in Canberra for 19 years and in Yerrabi for 17 years. I understand the issues Canberrans and people living in Yerrabi have. I am here to listen to the community and stand for the community.

I did my PhD in Education at Monash University and have been researching and working in education and cultural area for more than 27 years. I value Australia's multiculturalism and multilingualism. I believe we can do better in strengthening the diversified and harmonious society and in realizing social and economic benefits with the multicultural and multilingual resources in our community.

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)*

I have worked in various leadership roles in the past 19 years at local and national levels. This enriched my experience in working with government agencies, politicians, community organizations, non-profits and the private sector. It helped me to build up my skills in working with people from different backgrounds and to enhance abilities in considering issues from different perspectives and at different levels.

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

As an independent candidate, I will be not tied up by any party ideologies and restrictions. I will be able to represent and advocate first and foremost for my constituents and community. In particular, I will:

- make myself accessible to all the constituents and listen to their concerns and views through all available channels such as telephone, email, social media and meetings, so to understand their issues and concerns.
- consider issues from the perspectives of my constituents and community, supporting with research and analysis of the issues and consultation with the stakeholders.
- present an independent voice to ACT Legislative Assembly with proposals and solutions that meet the needs of the constituents and community.

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)*

I am aware of the legislations and frameworks at territory and national levels that are in place to ensure good governance, performance, accountability and transparency of government, as well as the ACT government's practice of Open Government. If elected, I will

- examine the measures currently in place to ensure they are adequately safeguarding our democratic system and strengthening the responsiveness, accountability and transparency of government, for instance, reporting of donations, public access to governance resources and information.
- communicate and consult with the constituents and community regarding issues and policies.
- be responsive to stakeholders and community views of issues and solutions.

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)*

If elected, I will:

- facilitate dissemination of information about government services and policies in the electorate, so to enhance understanding of the government services policies, and improve their involvement in policy development and decision making.

Statement of Democratic Commitment

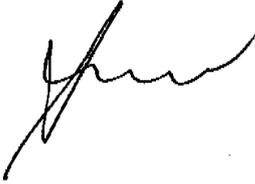
1. I will strictly abide by the ACT Legislative Assembly Standing Orders Code of Conduct for MLAs.

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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: 24 September 2020

Please send a pdf copy of your statement to secretary@canberra-alliance.org.au for placement on the CAPaD website.
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