

Alvin Hopper Candidate Statement 2020 ACT Election

Alvin moved to Canberra in 1986, and he lives in Dickson. He is a lawyer and a retired public servant. Alvin's work included drafting legislation. He has PhD in law from the University of Canberra. Alvin is actively involved in his church. He is a keen member of the Welsh Society of Canberra, and has a long-standing interest in the beautiful Welsh language. He is a bridge player, and for exercise he enjoys walking along our hill trails.

If elected he will take a keen interest in examining proposed laws. With no house of review as a check on executive power, many ACT laws are pushed through without proper scrutiny. Alvin has been actively involved in CAP since it began in 2008, and has served as party secretary for some years. Alvin explains his political motivation this way:

“Canberrans need have more say in vital government matters. At present, decisions are taken behind closed doors, followed by merely nominal public consultation. We must stop this unhealthy process. We must jealously protect our wonderful bush land and our invaluable urban green spaces. CAP strongly opposes the government's plans to develop the West Basin of Lake Burley Griffin and build apartment blocks along the shoreline. By supporting the project The Greens have forsaken their own environmental credentials. Prompt effective action is essential to protect our lake. Canberra's runaway development must be regulated. As an MLA I will promote community participation in ACT affairs.”

CAP is determined to improve the way Canberra is run. CAP stands for more community involvement, and transparency, in government. Our aim is to improve life in the ACT for everyone. We safeguard our distinct identity, but we are always ready to cooperate with others in the interests of good government. CAP will serve Canberra well – vote for us!

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