

Robyn Williams Candidate Statement 2020 ACT Election

I am Robyn Williams and I am pleased to be a candidate in Kurrajong for the Community Action Party (CAP). I am honoured to be CAP's vice-president. I worked in museums and archaeology in New Zealand and New South Wales, including time in Griffith, NSW, which like Canberra, was planned by Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahoney.

CAP is a truly local party, and it is wholly independent of any other political party. We are always happy to cooperate with other organisations, but we will never sacrifice our party's autonomy. I am keen on protecting the Griffin-Mahoney vision for Canberra and I am strongly opposed to the West Basin project. This development threatens to be the thin end of the wedge. If it proceeds it will set a precedent for other infill and development along the foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin.

It is important to have community involvement in significant political decisions. Above all, this involvement must be real and effective – not merely nominal, as so often happens. We need to make Canberra a better place for everyone. In general Canberra is prosperous, but anyone can fall on hard times. Many people find life a struggle for one reason or another. CAP doesn't have a solution to all of society's problems, but we seek to serve all Canberrans to the best of our ability.

CAP's website: www.cap.org.au

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