

## CAPaD Member and Supporter 2020 Election Survey Responses and Analysis

Respondents: 12

Questions:

Did you take any action during the election campaign to promote the candidate statements?

Y 9

N 3

If no, would you explain why [comment space, 250 characters]

- Parliamentary democracy is a limiting process - the major parties were bound to take most of the votes and there was not a choice in reality.
- For these reasons: 1. I made a commitment to do so at a CAPaD online workshop 2. I support CAPaD's aims and see the statements as a way of furthering them 3. I wanted there to be a place to go to compare candidates easily on the issues covered in the statements - for everyone and for me
- I DON'T BELIEVE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS HAVE ANY VALUE
- When I saw them, relatively few candidates had replied.
- I thought it good to encourage candidates to respond

If yes, did you:

Tell family and friends about them?

Y 9

N 2

Ask candidates if they had filled one in?

Y 5

N 7

Did you look at the statements on our website before voting?

Y 11

N 1

If so, were they easy to find and read?

Y 10

N 1

Did you look at the other information on the election page on the CAPaD website?

Y 5

N 6

Did you find it helpful?

Y 6

N 4

Did you see any media coverage of CAPaD and the statements?

Y 7

N 5

Where?:

ABC,

**Canberra Times -3,**

**City News - 5,**

RiotACT,

Community Radio (what station .....)

Other .....

Did you use any of the other voter assist websites (tick all applicable)?

Chose all that you used:

- CAPaD - 5
- ElectionsACT - 1
- Smartvote - 5
- Voteeasy - 1

Conclusion

Difficult to draw much from such a small number of responses. The fact that we received some no responses does suggest we did not have an entirely biased sample.

While responders used the statements and found them easy to find and read, and they were promoted to friends and family, fewer people asked candidates about them. This may be because there was less contact with candidates.

The supplementary material on the election page was of mixed usefulness.

The City News and Canberra Times paid publicity was seen.