

2024

**Voting Guide Only – Vote Wisely**

*Please review this guide and use at your own discretion*

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## 2024 ACT ELECTION

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September (postal voting commences)**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October (early voting starts)**

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 (Polling Day)**



**‘Vote Wisely’**

### Resource Information for ACT Voters

(who value family, freedoms, faith and life)

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to help a Candidate

# **2024 Australian Capital Territory Election**

## **Political Parties - Legislative Assembly (Lower House)**

It's important for ACT voters to be an informed voter, by knowing the policies and values of political parties and the profiles of the various Candidates, including how MPs voted on key Bills (legislation).

**Election Day: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

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|---|---|
| 1. <b>Family First</b> [ALL 5 electorates]  | <a href="https://www.familyfirstact.org.au">https://www.familyfirstact.org.au</a>             |
| 2. <b>Labour DLP (Democratic Labour Party)</b><br>[Ginninderra, Kurrajong & Yerrabi]    | <a href="https://dlp.org.au/elections/">https://dlp.org.au/elections/</a>                     |
| 3. <b>Libertarian Party</b> [Ginninderra]   | <a href="https://www.libertarians.org.au/act">https://www.libertarians.org.au/act</a>         |
| 4. <b>Belco Party</b> [Ginninderra & Yerrabi]   | <a href="https://www.belcoparty.org">https://www.belcoparty.org</a>                           |
| 5. <b>Canberra Liberals</b> [ALL 5 electorates]   | <a href="https://canberraliberals.org.au">https://canberraliberals.org.au</a>                 |
| 6. <b>First Nation Party</b> [Brindabella, Kurrajong & Yerrabi]                         | <a href="https://firstnationsparty.org.au/">https://firstnationsparty.org.au/</a>             |
| 7. <b>Fiona Carrick Independent</b> [Murrumbidgee]                                      | <a href="https://www.fionacarrick.com/">https://www.fionacarrick.com/</a>                     |
| 8. <b>Independents for Canberra</b> [ALL 5 electorates]                                 | <a href="https://www.independentsforcanberra.com">https://www.independentsforcanberra.com</a> |
| 9. <b>Strong Independents</b> [Kurrajong]   | <a href="https://www.strongindependents.com.au">https://www.strongindependents.com.au</a>     |
| 10. <b>ACT Labor Party</b> [ALL 5 electorates]  | <a href="https://actlabor.org.au">https://actlabor.org.au</a>                                 |
| 11. <b>The ACT Greens</b> [ALL 5 electorates]   | <a href="https://greens.org.au/act">https://greens.org.au/act</a>                             |
| 12. <b>Animal Justice Party</b><br>[Brindabella, Ginninderra, Kurrajong & Murrumbidgee] | <a href="https://act.animaljusticeparty.org/">https://act.animaljusticeparty.org/</a>         |

## **Some ACT Issues to Consider**

- **Cost of Living Pressures** (rising food, fuel, travel, energy, transport, rates and everyday costs).
- **Affordable Social Housing, Rent Increases & Homelessness**
- **Healthcare, Aged Care, Childcare, Education & Crime**
- **Cost of Doing Business** (Govt. 'red tape', payroll tax & reduced customer demand for goods & services).
- **Transparency, accountability & integrity issue of ACT Labor Government**
- **Abortion** (ACT Govt. made abortions free (taxpayers' money) & increased access to late-term abortions).
- **Forced takeover (acquisition) Calvary Hospital** (Private Catholic facility - Hospital taken over for refusing to do late term abortions & 'voluntary' euthanasia. Attack on freedom of religion & private property).
- **Legislation** e.g. "Health (Improved Abortion Access) Amendment Bill 2024" passed on 25.06.2024 legally permits nurse practitioners & authorised midwives to administer an abortifacient (abortion pills) & also enforces medical practitioners (who conscientiously object to abortion), to provide information or refer someone (with an unwanted pregnancy), to an abortion service.
- **Freedom of Speech, Faith and Conscience**

Voters in the 2024 ACT Election who are deeply concerned about any of these concerns or other issues and/or family, freedom, faith and life values (which are fundamental to all human rights), will need to consider carefully how their vote will impact the next 4 years of ACT Parliament and the ACT Government until 2028. **VOTE WISELY.**

## **Members of ACT Parliament who voted for/against 'Health (Improved Abortion Access) Amendment Bill 2024'**

ACT Parliament "*Minutes of Proceedings*" dated Tuesday, 25.06.2024 (point 14), shows 23 of the 25 ACT Members of Parliament who voted on the above amendment Bill. Bill passed, *without debate*, and legally permits nurse practitioners and authorised midwives to administer an abortifacient and also enforces medical practitioners (who conscientiously object to abortion), to provide information or refer someone (with an unwanted pregnancy), to an abortion service. [https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/2514839/MoP125F2.pdf](https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/2514839/MoP125F2.pdf)

10 **Labor** 6 **Greens** and 3 **Canberra Liberals** (including Opposition Leader, Elizabeth Lee) = 19 "Ayes".

4 **Canberra Liberals** = 4 "Noes". See Minutes of Proceedings image below of Members names and how they voted.

**19 AYES** (Voted YES - restricting the freedoms of medical practitioners who conscientiously oppose abortion)

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|--|--|
| 1. Andrew BARR <b>Labor</b> KURRAJONG                                    | 11. Laura NUTTALL <b>Greens</b> BRINDABELLA          |
| 2. Yvette BERRY <b>Labor</b> GINNINDERRA                                 | 12. Suzanne ORR <b>Labor</b> YERRABI                 |
| 3. Joy BURCH <b>Labor</b> BRINDABELLA                                    | 13. Mark PARTON <b>Canberra Liberals</b> BRINDABELLA |
| 4. Leanne CASTLEY <b>Canberra Liberals</b> YERRABI                       | 14. Marisa PATERSON <b>Labor</b> MURRUMBIDGEE        |
| 5. Tara CHEYNE <b>Labor</b> GINNINDERRA                                  | 15. Michael PETTERSSON <b>Labor</b> YERRABI          |
| 6. Jo CLAY <b>Greens</b> GINNINDERRA                                     | 16. Shane RATTENBURY <b>Greens</b> KURRAJONG         |
| 7. Emma DAVIDSON <b>Greens</b> MURRUMBIDGEE                              | 17. Chris STEEL <b>Labor</b> MURRUMBIDGEE            |
| 8. Mick GENTLEMAN <b>Labor</b> BRINDABELLA                               | 18. Rachel STEPHEN-SMITH <b>Labor</b> KURRAJONG      |
| 9. Nicole LAWDER <b>Greens</b> BRINDABELLA                               | 19. Rebecca VASSAROTTI <b>Greens</b> KURRAJONG       |
| 10. Elizabeth LEE <b>Canberra Liberals</b> KURRAJONG (Opposition Leader) |  |

**4 NOES** (Voted NO - to protect the freedoms of medical practitioners who conscientiously oppose abortion)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Peter CAIN, <b>Canberra Liberals</b> GINNINDERRA | 3. Elizabeth KICKERT, <b>Canberra Liberals</b> (now <i>Family First</i> ) (GINNINDERRA) |
| 2. Ed COCKS, <b>Canberra Liberals</b> MURRUMBIDGEE  | 4. James MILLIGAN, <b>Canberra Liberals</b> YERRABI                                     |

**\*Not contesting August 2024 NT Election**

**NB.** At the time of this amendment Bill vote, 2 MPs didn't vote or abstained:

Jeremy **HANSON**, **Canberra Liberals** - MURRUMBIDGEE and Andrew **BRADDOCK**, **Greens** - YERRABI)

14 HEALTH (IMPROVED ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2024			
The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—			
Debate resumed.			
Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put.			
The Assembly voted—			
AYES, 19		NOES, 4	
Andrew Barr	Laura Nuttall	Peter Cain	
Yvette Berry	Suzanne Orr	Ed Cocks	
Joy Burch	Mark Parton	Elizabeth Kikkert	
Leanne Castley	Marisa Paterson	James Milligan	
Tara Cheyne	Michael Pettersson		
Jo Clay	Shane Rattenbury		
Emma Davidson	Chris Steel		
Mick Gentleman	Rachel Stephen-Smith		
Nicole Lawder	Rebecca Vassarotti		
Elizabeth Lee			
And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill agreed to in principle.			
Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.			
Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put and passed.			

No.	5 ACT ELECTORATES	CURRENT 25 MEMBERS OF ACT PARLIAMENT 10 Labor, 8 Liberals, 6 Greens & 1 Family First	
1	BRINDABELLA	Joy BURCH ( <i>Not contesting election</i> ) 	Labor
2	BRINDABELLA	Mick GENTLEMAN 	Labor
3	BRINDABELLA	Mark PARTON 	Liberal
4	BRINDABELLA	Nicole LAWDER ( <i>Not contesting election</i> ) 	Liberal
5	BRINDABELLA	Laura NUTTALL 	Greens
6	GINNINDERRA	Yvette BERRY 	Labor
7	GINNINDERRA	Tara CHEYNE 	Labor
8	GINNINDERRA	Elizabeth KIKKERT 	Family First
9	GINNINDERRA	Jo CLAY 	Greens
10	GINNINDERRA	Peter CAIN 	Liberal
11	KURRAJONG	Andrew BARR ( <i>Chief Minister</i> ) 	Labor
12	KURRAJONG	Shane RATTENBURY 	Greens
13	KURRAJONG	Elizabeth LEE ( <i>Opposition Leader</i> ) 	Liberal
14	KURRAJONG	Rebecca VASSAROTTI 	Greens
15	KURRAJONG	Rachel STEPHEN-SMITH 	Labor
16	MURRUMBIDGEE	Jeremy HANSON 	Liberal
17	MURRUMBIDGEE	Chris STEEL 	Labor
18	MURRUMBIDGEE	Marisa PATERSON 	Labor
19	MURRUMBIDGEE	Emma DAVIDSON 	Greens
20	MURRUMBIDGEE	Ed COCKS 	Liberal
21	YERRABI	Leanne CASTLEY 	Liberal
22	YERRABI	Michael PETERSSON 	Labor
23	YERRABI	James Milligan 	Liberal
24	YERRABI	Suzanne ORR 	Labor
25	YERRABI	Andrew BRADDOCK 	Greens



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## BRINDABELLA 24 Candidates

(Districts of Booth, Cotter River, Paddys River, Rendezvous Creek, Tennent, Tuggeranong and Mount Clear)

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[elections.act.gov.au](http://elections.act.gov.au)



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### Candidates for the Electorate of Brindabella

#### A CANBERRA LIBERALS

James DANIELS  
Rosa HARBER  
Sandi MITRA  
Deborah MORRIS  
Mark PARTON

#### B THE ACT GREENS

Sam NUGENT  
Laura NUTTALL  
Troy SWAN

#### C FIRST NATION PARTY

Wendy BROOKMAN  
Jack McDOUGALL  
Dylan ROBB

#### D FAMILY FIRST

Bruce GARTSHORE  
Merle GRAHAM

#### E ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

Gareth BALLARD  
Robyn SOXSMITH

#### F ACT LABOR

Louise CROSSMAN  
Brendan FORDE  
Mick GENTLEMAN  
Caitlin TOUGH  
Taimus WERNER-GIBBINGS

#### G INDEPENDENTS FOR CANBERRA

Riley FERNANDES  
Vanessa PICKER  
Elise SEARSON

#### UNGROUPED

Emmanuel EZEKIEL-HART  
INDEPENDENT

**GINNINDERRA 33** Candidates

(District of Belconnen)

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<b>Elections ACT</b>	<b>Legislative Assembly Election 19 October 2024</b>
<b>Candidates for the Electorate of Ginninderra</b>	
<b>A THE ACT GREENS</b>	Janine HASKINS
Jo CLAY	INDEPENDENT
Dani HUNTER	
Tim LIERSCH	
Adele SINCLAIR	
<b>B FAMILY FIRST</b>	
Sunil BABY	
Elizabeth KIKKERT	
Andrew WALLACE	
<b>C BELCO PARTY</b>	
Angela LOUNT	
Bill STEFANIAK	
Alan TUTT	
<b>D ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY</b>	
Carolyn DREW	
Lara DREW	
<b>E ACT LABOR</b>	
Tim BAVINTON	
Yvette BERRY	
Tara CHEYNE	
Heidi PROWSE	
Sean SADIMOEN	
<b>F INDEPENDENTS FOR CANBERRA</b>	
Leanne FORESTI	
Suzanne NUCIFORA	
Mark RICHARDSON	
<b>G LABOUR DLP</b>	
Douglas COOPER	
Helen CROWE	
Rick HOWARD	
Maxwell SPENCER	
John VANDERBURGH	
<b>H CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	
Chiaka BARRY	
Peter CAIN	
Joe PREVEDELLO	
Darren ROBERTS	
<b>I LIBERTARIAN PARTY</b>	
Guy JAKEMAN	
Arved VON BRASCH	
<b>UNGROUPED</b>	
Mignon CULLEN	
INDEPENDENT	

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## KURRAJONG 34 Candidates

(Districts of Canberra Central, Jerrabomberra, Kowen and Majura)

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 Elections ACT	Legislative Assembly Election 19 October 2024
<b>Candidates for the Electorate of Kurrajong</b>	
<b>A ACT LABOR</b>	Marilyna DAMIANO
Andrew BARR	INDEPENDENT
Aggi COURT	
Martin GREENWOOD	
Rachel STEPHEN-SMITH	
Marina TALEVSKI	
<b>B INDEPENDENTS FOR CANBERRA</b>	
Thomas EMERSON	
Ben JOHNSTON	
Tenzin MAYNE	
Sara POGUET	
Sue READ	
<b>C FAMILY FIRST</b>	
Andrew Charles ADAIR	
Jenny HENTZSCHEL	
<b>D THE ACT GREENS</b>	
James CRUZ	
Isabel MUDFORD	
Shane RATTENBURY	
Jillian REID	
Rebecca VASSAROTTI	
<b>E CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	
Ramon BOUCKAERT	
Efthimios CALATZIS	
Elizabeth LEE	
Sarah LUSCOMBE	
Patrick PENTONY	
<b>F ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY</b>	
Walter KUDRYCZ	
Teresa McTAGGART	
<b>G LABOUR DLP</b>	
Belinda HALEY	
Boston WHITE	
<b>H FIRST NATION PARTY</b>	
Rhiannon CONNORS	
Thaddeus CONNORS	
Paul Girrawah HOUSE	
Harrison PIKE	
Jessika SPENCER	
<b>I STRONG INDEPENDENTS</b>	
Ann BRAY	
Peter STRONG	
<b>UNGROUPED</b>	
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## MURRUMBIDGEE 27 Candidates

(Districts of Coree, Molonglo Valley, Stromlo, Weston Creek & Woden Valley)

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Candidates for the Electorate of Murrumbidgee

A

ACT LABOR

Noor EL-ASADI

Marisa PATERSON

Chris STEEL

Nelson TANG

Anna WHITTY

B

INDEPENDENTS FOR CANBERRA

Kathleen BOLT

Anne-Louise DAWES

Robert KNIGHT

Paula McGRADY

Nathan NAICKER

C

FAMILY FIRST

Andrew COPP

Andy VERRI

D

FIONA CARRICK INDEPENDENT

Fiona CARRICK

Marea FATSEAS

Bruce PAINE

E

CANBERRA LIBERALS

Ed COCKS

Jeremy HANSON

Elyse HESLEHURST

Amardeep SINGH

Karen WALSH

F

ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

Gwenda GRIFFITHS

Ashleigh GRIFFITHS-SMITH

G

THE ACT GREENS

Michael BREWER

Sam CARTER

Emma DAVIDSON

Harini RANGARAJAN

UNGROUPE

Rima DIAB

INDEPENDENT

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## YERRABI 31 Candidates

(Districts of Gungahlin and Hall)

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	Legislative Assembly Election 19 October 2024
<b>Candidates for the Electorate of Yerrabi</b>	
<b>A THE ACT GREENS</b>	
	Andrew BRADDOCK Soëli CONSEN-LYNCH Alex GIAS
<b>B BELCO PARTY</b>	
	Gregory BURKE Jason TAYLOR
<b>C LABOUR DLP</b>	
	Michael HANNA Colin JORY
<b>D CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	
	Leanne CASTLEY Ralitsa DIMITROVA John MIKITA James MILLIGAN Krishna NADIMPALLI
<b>E FAMILY FIRST</b>	
	Greg AMOS Henry KIVIMAKI
<b>F FIRST NATION PARTY</b>	
	Lisa BARNES Michael DUNCAN Kye MOGGRIDGE Cooper PIKE Tyson POWELL
<b>G ACT LABOR</b>	
	Suzanne ORR Michael PETTERSSON Mallika RAJ Ravinder SAHNI Pradeep SORNARAJ
<b>H INDEPENDENTS FOR CANBERRA</b>	
	Sneha KC Vikram KULKARNI David POLLARD Trent POLLARD
<b>UNGROUPED</b>	
	Mohammad Munir HUSSAIN Fuxin LI INDEPENDENT Joanne MCKINLEY ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY

## 2024 ACT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) **BRINDABELLA**

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A suggested rating of the **top 7 Candidates out of 24 Candidates** covering **Brindabella**. The rating of candidates is based on support for good family-friendly values, civil ability, skills and experience; researched through viewing resources e.g. online profiles, political party websites, election news sites/guides, social media and how MPs voted on '**Health (Improved Abortion Access) Amendment Bill 2024**' etc.

Visit **Australian Capital Territory Electoral Commission - Candidates 2024:**

<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/candidates-2024>

## Brindabella

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<b>Top 7 Candidates</b> Listed in Preference Order	<b>Preference No.</b>	<b>Group ID</b>
<b>Bruce GARTSHORE,</b> <b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Merle GRAHAM,</b> <b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>(MLA)</b> <b>Mark PARTON,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>James DANIELS,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Sandi MITRA,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Rosa HARBER,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Deborah MORRIS,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>A</b>

## 2024 ACT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) **GINNINDERRA**

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<b>Top 7 Candidates</b> Listed in Preference Order	<b>Preference No.</b>	<b>Group ID</b>
(MLA) Elizabeth KIKKERT, FAMILY FIRST	1	B
(MLA) Peter CAIN, CANBERRA LIBERALS	2	H
Andrew WALLACE, FAMILY FIRST	3	B
Sunil BABY, FAMILY FIRST	4	B
Rick HOWARD, LABOUR DLP	5	G
Guy JAKEMAN, LIBERTARIAN PARTY	6	I
Bill STEFANIAK, BELCO PARTY	7	C

## 2024 ACT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) KURRAJONG

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## Kurrajong

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<u>Top 7 Candidates</u> Listed in Preference Order	Preference No.	Group ID
Andrew Charles ADAIR, FAMILY FIRST	1	C
Jenny HENTZSCHEL, FAMILY FIRST	2	C
Boston WHITE, LABOUR DLP	3	G
Belinda HALEY, LABOUR DLP	4	G
Patrick PENTONY, CANBERRA LIBERALS	5	E
Efthimios CALATZIS, CANBERRA LIBERALS	6	E
Ramon BOUCKAERT, CANBERRA LIBERALS	7	E

## 2024 ACT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) **MURRUMBIDGEE**

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## **Murrumbidgee**

<b>Top 7 Candidates Listed in Preference Order</b>		<b>Preference No.</b>	<b>Group ID</b>
	<b>Andrew COPP, FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>C</b>
	<b>Andy VERRI, FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>(MLA)</b>	<b>Ed COCKS, CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>(MLA)</b>	<b>Jeremy HANSON, CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>E</b>
	<b>Karen WALSH, CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>E</b>
	<b>Amardeep SINGH, CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>E</b>
	<b>Elyse HESLEHURST, CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>E</b>



## **2024 ACT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) YERRABI**

*(Please use this information with your own discretion and vote wisely - YOUR VOTE. YOUR CHOICE.)*

A suggested rating of the **top 7 Candidates out of 31 Candidates** covering Yerrabi. The rating of candidates is based on support for good family-friendly values, civil ability, skills and experience; researched through viewing resources e.g. online profiles, political party websites, election news sites/guides, social media and how MPs voted on the 'Health (Improved Abortion Access) Amendment Bill 2024' etc.

Visit **Australian Capital Territory Electoral Commission - Candidates 2024:**

<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/candidates-2024>

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## **Yerrabi**


<b><u>Top 7 Candidates</u> Listed in Preference Order</b>	<b>Preference No.</b>	<b>Group ID</b>
<b>Greg AMOS,</b> <b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Henry KIVIMAKI,</b> <b>FAMILY FIRST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>(MLA) James MILLIGAN,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Colin JORY,</b> <b>LABOUR DLP</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Jason TAYLOR,</b> <b>BELCO PARTY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>John MIKITA,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Ralitsa DIMITROVA,</b> <b>CANBERRA LIBERALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>D</b>

## Information & Links

1. **Find Your Electorate** Click link below for the **Elections ACT (Electoral Commission)** webpage and then scroll down to column list of 145 suburbs (in alphabetical order). Then view right column, headed “**Electorate 2024 - 2028**”, to see the corresponding suburb with the ACT electorate. Voting in the ACT is compulsory.  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/find-your-electorate>
2. **Boundary Distribution Map - 5 Electorates in ACT (updated Sept. 2023)**  
[https://www.elections.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/2468841/Map-2023-Final-Boundaries.pdf](https://www.elections.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/2468841/Map-2023-Final-Boundaries.pdf)
3. **Electoral Commission Divisions: 5 Divisions (149 Candidates)**  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/candidates-2024>  
Total of **149 Candidates** (including UNGROUPED Independents) campaigning for 25 positions to become Members of Parliament in Legislative Assembly (5 Member positions in each of the 5 divisions).
4. **Candidate Statements:** Brindabella, Ginninderra, Kurrajong, Murrumbidgee and Yerrabi – Visit Elections ACT webpage and then click respective electorate links to view any published candidate statements/photos.  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/candidates-2024/2024-candidates-and-statements>
5. **Elections ACT (Electoral Commission) Filling in your Ballot Paper**  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/for-voters/how-and-where-to-vote/filling-in-your-ballot-paper>
6. **Elections ACT (Electoral Commission) Electronic Voting & Counting - using e-Voting Card (with QR Code)**  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/elections/our-electoral-system/elections-in-the-act/technology-assisted-voting-and-counting/electronic-voting>
7. **Robson Rotation** - ballot papers will change for order of candidates. See Elections ACT for information  
<https://www.elections.act.gov.au/elections/our-electoral-system/elections-in-the-act/ballot-papers>
8. **‘Hare-Clark’ ACT voting system** - watch a 3.5mins 19.10.2015 YouTube (Elections ACT) “*Counting the votes*” to help understand ACT voting system (proportional representation). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aO71b3BN4dl>
9. **ABC News ACT Election 2024 Guides** - Electorates, Candidates (with photos/profiles) & links to their websites/social media (where available). Interactive boundary maps. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/act/2024/guides>
10. **Australian Christian Lobby (ACL) Candidate Information, Issues, MPs voting on Bills** <https://www.acl.org.au/actvotes>



This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. On many welfare and social justice issues the party policies are very similar. Our aim is to deal with the moral and ethical issues that are rarely, if ever, discussed publicly in an election campaign but which are important issues that affect the very foundation of our society. This checklist has been compiled by an independent team of analysts after an exhaustive search of party websites, voting history, statements, including in some cases the voting record of their Federal counterparts. Positions are often difficult to summarise in a format of this kind, and parties have not always made definitive statements. Therefore a ‘?’ indicates in some instances a conscience vote, or a less than conclusive opinion on the party’s position on some of the issues. Tick equals **YES**  X equals **NO** 

Christian Values Checklist	Family First	DLP	Liberals	Labor	Greens
1. Protect life, save our children & stop the taking of innocent lives – Oppose abortion			 ?		
2. Protect the disabled, the elderly & vulnerable people – Repeal euthanasia in the ACT			 ?		
3. Protect private property – Repeal the compulsory state takeover of the Catholic Calvary Hospital			 ?		
4. Protect our children – Oppose the teaching of radical gender ideology in our schools			 ?		
5. Oppose the erosion of parental rights – Oppose the sexualisation of children in schools			 ?		
6. Protect women and girls – Keep gender-confused men out of female-only spaces & sports			 ?		
7. Support traditional family values and teach our Christian heritage & history in schools			 ?		
8. Support equitable funding allocations for both government and non-government schools			 ?	 ?	
9. Protect freedom – Legislate for Christian Schools to freely employ staff who share their beliefs			 ?		
10. Restore the daily opening of the ACT Parliament with Christian prayer			 ?		
11. Protect free speech and freedom of religion – Oppose unjust vilification laws			 ?		
12. Support a major reduction in the number of gambling machines		 ?	 ?		
13. Prevent harm – Repeal the legalisation of drugs for all recreational uses			 ?		
14. Increase funding & support for drug harm elimination – abstinence programs			 ?		
15. Stop the exploitation of women - Introduce penalties for those who use prostitutes			 ?		
16. Protect women & children – Prohibit the display, sale & hire of X-rated pornography		 ?	 ?		
17. Protect our children – Support requiring all outdoor advertising to be G-rated			 ?		
18. Environment – Promote policies to take greater care & stewardship of God’s creation					

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