

2024

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NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTION

12th to 24th August, 2024

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Resource Information for NORTHERN TERRITORY Voters

(who value family, freedoms, faith and life)

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to help a Candidate

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2024 Northern Territory Election

3 Political Parties - Legislative Assembly (Lower House)

It's important to know what the political parties (including their Candidates) and the Independent Candidates stand for, before Territory electors vote in their respective electorate (25 electorates).

Election Day: Saturday, 24th August, 2024 (*early voting commences Monday 12th August 2024*)

Country Liberal Party of the Northern Territory <https://www.clp.org.au/>

Territory Labor - Australian Labor Party (NT Branch) <https://territorylabor.com.au/>

NT Greens <https://greens.org.au/nt>



Some NT Issues to Consider

Who will get your Vote?

- **Transparency, accountability and integrity issue** over Labor politicians' shareholdings (*conflict of interest*). <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-13/nt-attorney-general-chansey-paech-metcash-shares-alcohol-bans/103458542>
- **3 x Territory Labor Chief Ministers in 3 years** from last NT Election 8.2020 i.e.
 - Michael Gunner (NT Electorate: Fannie Bay) Chief Minister from August, 2020 to May, 2022.
 - Natasha Fyles (NT Electorate: Nightcliff) from May 2022 to 21st December 2023 (*resigned after scandal of failing to disclose mining shares, as reported by ABC News on 19.12.2023*).
 - Eva Lawler (NT Electorate: Drysdale) from 21.12.2023 to current 8.2024.
- **Public Safety, Crime and Violence**
- **Cost of Living** (rising food, fuel, travel, energy and everyday costs)
- **Housing** (affordability/availability), **Rent Increases, Homelessness, Health Services and Aged Care**
- **Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022** passed 22.11.2022 with harsh restrictions for **freedom of speech** e.g. it's a civil offence under new Section 20A of NT Anti-Discrimination Act to do something that: *"is reasonably likely, in all the circumstances, to offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or group of people"* because of a personal *"attribute"*. **Freedom of faith** is also affected with removal of previous Exemption 37A (Anti-Discrimination Act 1992) restricting faith schools involving the hiring of staff. *Country Liberal Party plans to repeal this law, if elected.*
- **Euthanasia/Voluntary Assisted Dying** <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-31/nt-voluntary-assisted-dying-report-recommends-legislation/104158546>
- **Gas and Resources Industries**

Voters in the 2024 NT 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 NT Parliament and the NT Government until 2028. **VOTE WISELY.**

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25 NT Electorates & Margin %

(including 15 marginal seats <7%)

No.	<u>25 ELECTORATES</u> 14 Territory Labor 7 Country Liberal Party (CLP) 4 Independents (IND.) * Departing MP	<u>MARGIN %</u> (ALP , CLP, IND.) 15 Marginal Seats <7% Source: "Pendulum" NT 2024 Election Guide, ABC News Elections
1	ARAFURA (Territory Labor)	3.6% ALP NB. By-election 3.2023: 19.2% ALP
2	ARALUEN (Independent)	0.5% IND. (vs CLP)
3	ARNHEM (Territory Labor)	1.1% ALP (vs IND.)
4	BARKLY (Country Liberal Party)	0.1% CLP
5	BLAIN (Independent - ex Labor)	1.3% ALP (vs CLP)
6	BRAITLING (Country Liberal Party)	1.3% CLP
7	BRENNAN (Country Liberal Party)	3.0% CLP
8	CASUARINA (Territory Labor)	16.0% ALP
9	DALY (Territory Labor)	6.1% ALP
10	DRYSDALE (Territory Labor)	5.4% ALP
11	FANNIE BAY (Territory Labor)	10.9% ALP
12	FONG LIM (Territory Labor)	2.2% ALP
13	GOYDER (Independent) *	6.8% IND. (vs CLP)
14	GWOJA (Territory Labor)	14.8% ALP
15	JOHNSTON (Territory Labor)	16.0% ALP
16	KARAMA (Territory Labor)	8.3% ALP
17	KATHERINE (Country Liberal Party)	2.5% CLP
18	MULKA (Independent)	5.1% IND.
19	NAMATJIRA (Country Liberal Party)	0.3% CLP
20	NELSON (Country Liberal Party)	22.3 CLP
21	NIGHTCLIFF (Territory Labor)	24.1% ALP
22	PORT DARWIN (Territory Labor) *	1.9% ALP
23	SANDERSON (Territory Labor)	18.8% ALP
24	SPILETT (Country Liberal Party)	13.5% CLP
25	WANGURI (Territory Labor) *	17.3% ALP

Source Link: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/nt/2024/guide/pendulum>

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Members of NT Parliament who voted for/against Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022 (affecting freedom of speech & faith schools)

NT Parliament Hansard dated 22.11.2022 (page 5077), shows the NT Members of Parliament who voted on the above restrictive amendment Bill. This Bill inserted Section 20A "Offensive behaviour because of attribute" (words/images which could "offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate...." in a public setting, including online). Also, this amendment Bill removed Section 37A which was previously in the Anti-Discrimination Act 1992 i.e. "Exemption - religious educational institutions" affecting faith schools with the hiring of staff.

Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022

<https://legislation.nt.gov.au/en/Bills/Anti-Discrimination-Amendment-Bill-2022-S-64>

14 Labor and 1 Independent = 15 "Ayes". 7 Country Liberals and 2 Independents = 9 "Noes".

24 of the 25 MPs voted on this concerning Bill. See Hansard [image](#) below of Members names and how they voted.

AYES (Voted for restrictions - limiting freedoms)

1. Ms. Ngaree AH KIT **Territory Labor** KARAMA
2. Joel BOWDEN **Territory Labor** JOHNSTON
3. Name removed (deceased Indigenous person)
Territory Labor ARAFURA
4. Natasha Fyles **Territory Labor** NIGHTCLIFF
5. Yingiya (Mark) GUYULA **Independent** MULKA
6. * Paul KIRBY **Territory Labor** PORT DARWIN
7. Eva LAWLER *Chief Minister* **Territory Labor** DRYSDALE
8. * Nicole MANISON **Territory Labor** WANGURI
9. Mark MONAGHAN **Territory Labor** FONG LIM
10. Lauren MOSS **Territory Labor** CASUARINA
11. Mr. Chanston (Chansey) PAECH **Territory Labor** GWOJA
12. Brent POTTER **Territory Labor** FANNIE BAY
13. Selena UIBO **Territory Labor** ARNHEM
14. Kate WORDEN **Territory Labor** SANDERSON
15. Mr. Dheran YOUNG **Territory Labor** DALY

NOES (Voted against the restrictions of freedoms)

1. Marie-Claire BOOTHBY **Country Liberal** BRENNAN
2. Joshua BURGOYNE **Country Liberal** BRAILTING
3. Steve EDGINGTON **Country Liberal** BARKLY
4. Lia FINOCCHIARO *Opposition Leader*
Country Liberal SPILLETT
5. Mrs. Jo HERSEY **Country Liberal** KATHERINE
6. Robyn LAMBLEY **Independent** ARALUEN
7. Gerard MALEY **Country Liberal** NELSON
8. * Ms. Kezia PURICK **Independent** GOYDER
9. William YAN **Country Liberal** NAMATJIRA

*Not contesting August 2024 NT Election

NB. At time of amendment Bill vote, MP Mark TURNER (who did not vote on Bill) was **Territory Labor**, but now **Independent** for BLAIN.

<https://territorystories.nt.gov.au/10070/919031>

"Parliamentary Record Debate & Questions" on amendment Bill - Tues. 22.11.2022 pages 4962, 4979 & 4991 to 5077.

Mr PAECH (Attorney-General and Justice): Mr Deputy Speaker, I move that the bill now be read a third time.

The Assembly divided:

























Ayes 15

Ms Ah Kit
Mr Bowden
Mr Costa
Ms Fyles
Mr Guyula
Mr Kirby
Ms Lawler
Mrs Manison
Mr Monaghan
Ms Moss
Mr Paech
Mr Potter
Ms Uibo
Mrs Worden
Mr Young

Noes 9

Ms Boothby
Mr Burgoyne
Mr Edgington
Mrs Finocchiaro
Mrs Hersey
Mrs Lambley
Mr Maley
Ms Purick
Mr Yan

Motion agreed to; bill read a third time.

No.	25 NT ELECTORATES	CURRENT MEMBERS OF NT PARLIAMENT * Departing MP	
1	ARAFURA	Manuel BROWN	 Territory Labor
2	ARALUEN	Robyn LAMBLEY	 Independent
3	ARNHEM	Selena UIBO	 Territory Labor
4	BARKLY	Steve EDGINGTON	 Country Liberal Party
5	BLAIN	Mark TURNER	 Independent (<i>ex-Labor</i>)
6	BRAITLING	Joshua BURGOYNE	 Country Liberal Party
7	BRENNAN	Marie-Claire BOOTHBY	 Country Liberal Party
8	CASUARINA	Lauren MOSS	 Territory Labor
9	DALY	Mr. Dheran YOUNG	 Territory Labor
10	DRYSDALE	Eva LAWLER	 <i>Chief Minister</i> Territory Labor
11	FANNIE BAY	Brent POTTER	 Territory Labor
12	FONG LIM	Mark MONAGHAN	 Territory Labor
13	GOYDER	* Ms. Kezia PURICK	 Independent
14	GWOJA	Mr. Chansey PAECH	 Territory Labor
15	JOHNSTON	Joel BOWDEN	 Territory Labor
16	KARAMA	Ms. Ngaree AH KIT	 Territory Labor
17	KATHERINE	Mrs Jo HERSEY	 Country Liberal Party
18	MULKA	Yingiya (Mark) GUYULA	 Independent
19	NAMATJIRA	William YAN	 Country Liberal Party
20	NELSON	Gerard MALEY	 Country Liberal Party
21	NIGHTCLIFF	Natasha FYLES	 Territory Labor
22	PORT DARWIN	* Paul KIRBY	 Territory Labor
23	SANDERSON	Kate WORDEN	 Territory Labor
24	SPILETT	Lia FINOCCHIARO	 <i>Opposition Leader</i> Country Liberals
25	WANGURI	* Nicole MANISON	 Territory Labor

2024 NT CANDIDATE RATING GUIDE (Legislative Assembly) 25 Electorates

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

Below is a suggested rating of **80 Candidates** covering **25 NT Electorates** (ARAFURA to WANGURI), based on support for good family-friendly values, civil ability, skills and experience. The rating order of the NT Candidates was researched through viewing online profiles, political party websites, election news sites, social media pages, how MPs voted on the Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022 and other relevant websites, plus listening to radio interviews and podcasts. Voting in the NT Election is compulsory.

Voters **MUST** number *every* Candidate box in order of their choice, starting at 1, then 2 etc., until **ALL** the boxes on their ballot paper are completed. Visit **Northern Territory Electoral Commission - Candidates List:**

<https://ntec.nt.gov.au/elections/current-elections/2024-territory-election/list-of-candidates>

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25 Electorates	1	2	3	4	5
ARAFURA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Yanja THOMPSON- GAYKAMANGU	TERRITORY LABOR MP Manuel BROWN			
ARALUEN	INDEPENDENT MP Robyn LAMBLEY	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Sean HEENAN	INDEPENDENT Wayne Wright	TERRITORY LABOR Gagandeep SODHI	NT GREENS Hugo WELLS
ARNHEM	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Ian Mongunu GUMBALA	TERRITORY LABOR MP Selena UIBO			
BARKLY	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Steve EDGINGTON	TERRITORY LABOR Lizzie HOGAN			
BLAIN	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Matthew KERLE	INDEPENDENT MP Mark TURNER	TERRITORY LABOR Dani EVELEIGH		
BRAITLING	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Joshua BURGOYNE	TERRITORY LABOR Allison BITAR	NT GREENS Asta HILL		
BRENNAN	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Marie-Clare BOOTHBY	TERRITORY LABOR Tony SIEVERS			
CASUARINA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Khoda PATEL	TERRITORY LABOR MP Lauren MOSS	INDEPENDENT Martin JACKSON	NT GREENS Pamela McCALMAN	
DALY	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Kris CIVITARESE	TERRITORY LABOR MP Dheran YOUNG			
DRYSDALE	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Clinton HOWE	INDEPENDENT Cindy Mebbingarri ROBERTS	TERRITORY LABOR MP Eva LAWLER (Chief Minister)		

FANNIE BAY	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Laurie ZIO	INDEPENDENT Leonard MAY	TERRITORY LABOR MP Brent POTTER	NT GREENS Suki DORRAS-WALKER	
FONG LIM	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Tanzil RAHMAN	INDEPENDENT Amye UN	TERRITORY LABOR MP Mark MONAGHAN	NT GREENS Simon NIBLOCK	
GOYDER <i>Departing IND. MP</i>	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Andrew MACKAY	INDEPENDENT Belinda KOLSTAD	INDEPENDENT Trevor JENKINS	INDEPENDENT Mathew SALTER	TERRITORY LABOR Sandy GRIFFIN
GWOJA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Jarrod Jupurula WILLIAMS	TERRITORY LABOR MP Chansey PAECH			
JOHNSTON	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Gary STRACHAN	INDEPENDENT Justine DAVIS	TERRITORY LABOR MP Joel BOWDEN	NT GREENS Billie BARTON	
KARAMA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Brian O’GALLAGHER	INDEPENDENT Justine GLOVER	TERRITORY LABOR MP Ngaree AH KIT	NT GREENS Andy ROWAN	
KATHERINE	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Jo HERSEY	INDEPENDENT Sam PHELAN	TERRITORY LABOR Nick LOVERING		
MULKA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Allen FANNING	INDEPENDENT MP Yingiya Mark GUYULA			
NAMATJIRA	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Bill YAN	TERRITORY LABOR Sheralee TAYLOR	NT GREENS Blair McFARLAND		
NELSON	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Gerard MALEY	INDEPENDENT Beverley RATAHI	TERRITORY LABOR Anthony VENES		
NIGHTCLIFF	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Helen SECRETARY	INDEPENDENT Mililma MAY	INDEPENDENT George MAMOUELLOS	TERRITORY LABOR MP Natasha FYLES	NT GREENS Kat McNAMARA
PORT DARWIN <i>Departing Labor MP</i>	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Robyn CAHILL	INDEPENDENT Janey DAVIES	INDEPENDENT Leah POTTER	TERRITORY LABOR Brian MANNING	NT GREENS Greg DICKSON
SANDERSON	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Jinson CHARLS	TERRITORY LABOR MP Kate WORDEN			
SPILETT	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY MP Lia FINOCCHIARO <i>Opposition Leader</i>	TERRITORY LABOR Caleb BURKE			
WANGURI <i>Departing Labor MP</i>	COUNTRY LIBERAL PARTY Oly CARLSON	INDEPENDENT Graeme SAWYER	TERRITORY LABOR Shlok SHARMA	NT GREENS Andrew COATES	

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Information & Links

1. Northern Territory Electoral Commission (2024 Territory Election)

<https://ntec.nt.gov.au/elections/current-elections/2024-territory-election>

"All Northern Territory Legislative Assembly elections use a full preferential voting system. In this system, voters must number every candidate box in order of their choice." Voting is compulsory in NT Legislative Assembly.

2. Ballot Paper: To make your vote count, follow the instructions on the ballot paper. Number the boxes in order of your preference: • 1 is your first choice • 2 is your next choice • Continue until all boxes are complete.

3. Electoral Commission Divisions: 25 Divisions (80 Candidates)

<https://ntec.nt.gov.au/elections/current-elections/2024-territory-election/list-of-candidates>

Total of **80 Candidates** (including Independents) campaigning for 25 positions to become Members of Parliament in Legislative Assembly (1 Member position in each of the 25 divisions).

4. Boundary Changes: 18 of the 25 NT electorates have had boundary changes since 8.2020 election i.e. Arafura, Arnhem, Blain, Brennan, Casuarina, Daly, Drysdale, Fannie Bay, Fong Lim, Gwoja, Johnston, Karama, Mulka, Nelson, Nightcliff, Sanderson, Spillett and Wanguri.

7 Electorates (Divisions) have had no changes to their boundaries i.e.

Araluen, Barkly, Braiting, Goyder, Katherine, Namatjira and Port Darwin.

To view an individual NT Electorate interactive map and see the changes to the boundary (redistribution) visit **ABC News Elections NT 2024 Guide – under Electorates.**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/nt/2024/guide/electorates>

Click name of the electorate in above link, then scroll to heading "Redistribution". Refer to the information and see the interactive map (**blue** coloured line = 2024 boundary; **aqua** coloured line = 2020 boundary).

5. ABC News NT Election 2024 website - Electorates, Candidates (with photos/profiles) and links to their websites/social media pages (where available) <https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/nt/2024/guides>

6. Australian Christian Values Checklist <https://christianvalues.org.au/checklists/current-elections/>



This summary of the positions of major parties on issues of concern to Christians is provided as a service to the Christian community. In the 2021 Census 44% of Australians identified themselves as Christians. On many welfare, poverty 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. Abortion is a prime example, which is actually the murder of innocent children. This checklist has been compiled after an exhaustive search of party websites, voting history, statements, including in some cases the voting record of their Federal and other State 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	Country Liberal Party	Territory Labor	Greens
1. Protect life, save our children & stop the murder of the innocents - Oppose abortion.	✗ ?	✗	✗
2. Protect life - Provide medical care for babies born alive in a failed abortion.	✓	✗	✗
3. Stand with indigenous opposition to euthanasia & provide more palliative care for those in need.	✗ ?	✗	✗
4. Protect our Children - Oppose the teaching of gender fluidity theory in our schools.	✓ ?	✗	✗
5. Oppose the erosion of parental rights - Oppose sexualisation of children in schools.	✓ ?	✗	✗
6. Support the long-established tradition of opening the territory parliament with Christian prayer.	✓	✓ ?	✗
7. Support equitable funding allocations for both Christian & government schools.	✓ ?	✗	✗
8. Support parental choice of Christian schooling with mobile educational school choice vouchers.	?	✗	✗
9. Protect free speech & freedom of religion - Repeal vilification laws.	✓	✗	✗
10. Protect Children - Support a ban on Drag Queen Story time for children.	?	✗	✗
11. Protect our most innocent - Ban sexually explicit books in schools & public libraries.	?	✗	✗
12. Support a public inquiry into the treatment of Gender Dysphoria for young people especially.	?	✗	✗
13. Protect families - Give communities the right to refuse brothels, alcohol & gaming venues.	✓ ?	✗	✗
14. Reintroduce cashless debit card to help protect mothers, children & families.	✓ ?	✗	✗
15. Youth crime - Support the need for workable behavioural programs within communities.	✓	✗ ?	✗
16. Relieve poverty - Reduce high electricity costs, make use of coal, gas & other resources.	✓ ?	✗	✗
17. Environment - Support policies to give greater care & love for God's environment.	✓	✓	✓

CHECKLIST USE: This checklist is particularly useful for comparing parties, but it is not as useful when voting for Christian candidates within parties. We encourage you to cross reference voting information with other Christian groups like Australian Christian Lobby: <https://www.acl.org.au/ntvotes/> (which provides Responses to Questionnaire and Candidate Summary) and Vote Wisely <https://votewisely.godaddydotes.com/2024-nt-election> which has a downloadable resource document listing e.g. NT issues, marginal electorates, how MPs voted on Anti-Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022. An a suggested voting strategy for each electorate.

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