VOICES FOR CANBERRA

Candidate Selection Criteria

These are drawn from the qualities identified in our community conversations.

Environment and Climate Credibility

The candidate should have a strong and well-established standing on environment and climate. The candidate must be committed to pushing for serious and meaningful climate action.

Integrity & Accountability

The candidate must consistently demonstrate ethical behaviour, transparency, honesty, and take responsibility for their actions in both personal and professional capacities. They take responsibility for decisions and are reliable in delivering on promises.

Independent Judgment

The candidate must exercise independent thinking, making decisions that prioritise the community's interests over political or external pressures. The candidate must make informed, unbiased decisions based on the best interest of the community and good quality evidence.

Community Connection

The candidate should have strong ties to the community, showing an understanding of local issues, and represent the needs and concerns of the local community. They will have career and life experience outside of politics.

Collaborative & Communicative

The candidate has the personal capabilities to effectively work with others, actively listen to diverse perspectives, build consensus and communicate clearly and persuasively.

Electability

The candidate must have the personal characteristics and resources to enable them to quickly build a successful election campaign. The candidate will be well known positively within the electorate. The candidate must have the capability to build a network of supporters and acquire the resources required to create a successful election campaign.

Minimum requirements

- Strong community connection in federal electorate of Canberra
- Have achieved career and life experience outside of politics
- Be an Australian citizen and not be disqualified by section 44 of the Constitution from sitting in Parliament
- Be able to fulfil the full-time role of a federal Member of Parliament