

# Candidates with a Gungahlin Focus by Political Party

This check list is a guide for voters in the Gungahlin and Mitchell region who would like to vote for their candidates by **POLITICAL PARTY** allegiance who have demonstrated a genuine and sustainable commitment to addressing the needs and issues of the Gungahlin and Mitchell region.



# GAMVA recommendations for ‘HOW TO VOTE’ for Gungahlin along party lines

On the column to the left is the final recommendation on “HOW TO VOTE” for particular parties and direct your preference votes to specific party candidates that have demonstrated awareness and commitment to Gungahlin and Mitchell issues. This card is similar to the one on the previous page which listed preferred candidates regardless of party.

The GAMVA group recognises that many voters are comfortable voting for a particular political party, and the information they are seeking must relate to the most appropriate candidates within their preferred party.

Although GAMVA believes that voters should be encouraged to talk to party candidates, we understand that having the time and opportunity to do this represents many problems for the majority of people.

To assist voters to consider a preferred candidate, GAMVA has taken the time to compare candidates. The result of these comparisons may be of value to voters who can not decide which candidates they should select for their primary preferences.

To fairly identify one candidate as more suitable than any other candidate (from the same political party grouping) is a difficult exercise. Especially when so few candidates live in Gungahlin or are able to demonstrate that they are genuinely interested in issues related to the Gungahlin and Mitchell Community. However, all candidates have been given the same opportunity to provide information to the assessment teams. Some candidates have done this with more commitment than others.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that if any particular candidate is elected that they will continue to maintain an ongoing interest in Gungahlin and Mitchell issues. However, with the information available, we believe that the nominated candidates are best suited for Gungahlin voters to consider for their primary voting preferences. We are confident that the selection process has been fair and structured to exclude any candidate that has demonstrated an anti-Gungahlin attitude or attributes.

Some political parties, and independent candidates, have made a genuine effort to become aware of Gungahlin/Mitchell issues. To access these candidates has been relatively easy. However other political parties have been reluctant to provide information and have restricted their candidates from providing information to the GAMVA group.

**REMEMBER:  
EVERY GUNGAHLIN VOTER CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND MAKE  
THEIR VOTE COUNT IF WE ALL  
VOTE AS A BLOCK FOR THE MOST  
APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES!**

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Ballot Paper Column	<b>MOLONGLO</b> Party / Suggested Candidates
<b>A</b>	<b>ACT DEMOCRATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert ROSE (then)</li> <li>Fred LEFTWICH</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, ACT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ted QUINLAN (then)</li> <li>Katy GALLAGHER</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<b>LIBERAL PARTY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gordon SCOTT (then)</li> <li>Jacqui BURKE</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<b>THE ACT GREENS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlie PAHLMAN (then)</li> <li>Deb FOSKEY</li> </ul>
<b>H</b>	<b>HELEN CROSS INDEPENDENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helen CROSS (then)</li> <li>Renee STRAMANDINOLI</li> </ul>
<b>I</b>	<b>ACT EQUALITY PARTY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jonathon REYNOLDS (then)</li> <li>Nancy-Louise McCULLOUGH</li> </ul>
<b>UNGROUPED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ken HELM (<b>INDEPENDENT</b>)</li> </ul>

Ballot Paper Column	<b>GINNINDERRA</b> Party / Suggested Candidates
<b>A</b>	<b>THE ACT GREENS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben O'CALLAGHAN (then)</li> <li>Meredith HUNTER</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<b>ACT DEMOCRATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roslyn DUNDAS (then)</li> <li>Roberta WOOD</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<b>HAROLD HIRD INDEPENDENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harold HIRD (then)</li> <li>Julie-Anne PAPATHANASIOU</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>	<b>LIBERAL PARTY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill STEFANIAK (then)</li> <li>Vicki DUNNE</li> </ul>
<b>H</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY, ACT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan McCARTHY (then)</li> <li>Ross MAXWELL</li> </ul>
<b>UNGROUPED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Simsons (<b>ACT EQUALITY PARTY</b>)</li> </ul>