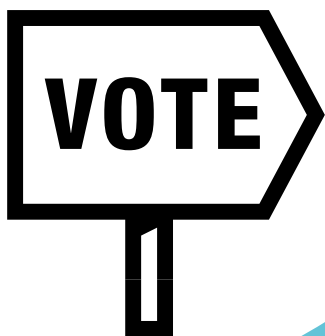




# Voting guide



Your Vote. Canberra's future.

## Accessibility information

Elections ACT is committed to making its information, services, events and venues as accessible to as many people as possible.

This election guide is also available in audio format. Scan the QR code.



## Assisted access



Polling places offer assisted access for people with a disability. Full details of the accessibility reviews of each polling place are

available on the Elections ACT website

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

## National Relay Service



If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can call Elections ACT through the NRS.

Speak and listen users:

Phone **1300 555 727** and ask for **(02) 6205 0033**

For other options, connect to the NRS at <https://www.accesshub.gov.au>

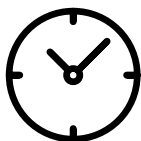
## Early voting



Early voting is still available to all ACT electors.

There are early voting centres across the ACT.

You don't have to attend a polling place in your electorate – you can vote wherever is easiest for you.



### OPENING HOURS:

- **Monday 14 October to Thursday 17 October 2024: 10:30 am – 6:30 pm**
- **Friday 18 October 2024: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**
- **Saturday 19 October 2024: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

## Electronic Voting



Electronic voting is available in all early voting centres and in those same locations on the final day of voting on 19 October.

Electronic voting includes the option to read the instructions in 12 community languages. The system guides you through filling in your ballot paper. With electronic voting you can't accidentally cast an informal vote.

# Voting on Saturday 19 October



The final day of the 2024 ACT Legislative Assembly election is Saturday 19 October 2024.

**On Saturday additional polling places will be open across the**

**ACT for voting from 8 am to 6 pm.** The details of these polling places are contained in this booklet. **Check carefully as your polling place may have changed from when you last voted.**

## Assistance with voting



Polling officials are there to help you. If you need help with voting, just **ask the polling official in the green vest.**

## Do you have to vote?



Voting in this election is compulsory if you are on the electoral roll for an ACT address and you are an Australian citizen aged 18 or over. If you don't vote you may be fined.



# Write numbers and make your vote count



When you vote in the election make sure your vote counts.

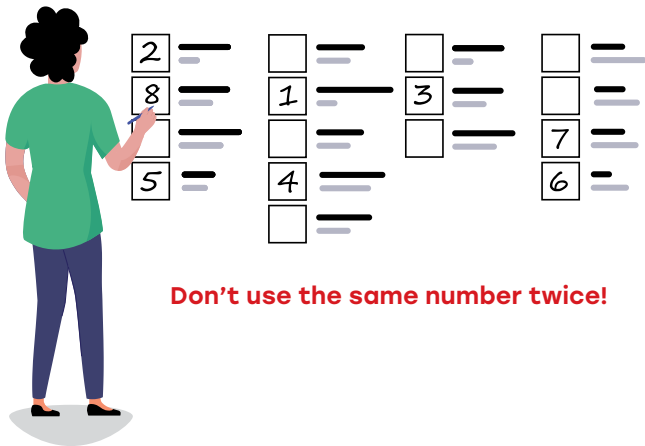
If voting on a paper ballot write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and so on in the squares in the order of your choice – no ticks or crosses. Be careful not to use the same number twice.

You should fill in at least five squares as there are five candidates to be elected in each electorate. But, to make sure that you get the most value from your vote, you can continue to fill in the squares, until all your preferences are recorded. You can fill in every box if you like.

If you only write '1' next to one candidate your vote still counts.

**If you make a mistake on your ballot paper, just return it to a polling official and ask for another.**

If you don't vote for any candidates, your vote will be informal.



# BRINDABELLA

## POLLING PLACES

### Calwell

Calwell High School, 111 Casey Crescent

### Chisholm

Caroline Chisholm School (Primary Campus),  
108 Hambidge Crescent

### Fadden

Fadden Primary School, 5 Hanlon Crescent

### Gordon

Gordon Primary School, 15 Knoke Avenue

### Gowrie

Gowrie Primary School, 15 Jeffries Street

### Isabella Plains

Isabella Plains Early Childhood School,  
130-140 Ellerston Avenue


### Kambah North

Taylor Primary School, 88 Marconi Crescent

### Kambah South

Namadgi School, 141 O'Halloran Circuit


### Lanyon

17 Sidney Nolan Street (next to ALDI carpark) 

### Monash

Monash Primary School, 45 Corlette Crescent

### Tuggeranong

Corner Anketell Street and Reed Street North  
(opposite South.Point) 

### Wanniassa Hills

Wanniassa Hills Primary School, Langdon Avenue



**Assisted access** is available at all locations.



**Electronic voting** is available at these locations.

# BRINDABELLA MAP

(5 MEMBERS)



# GINNINDERRA

## POLLING PLACES

### Aranda

Aranda Primary School, 1 Banambila Street

### Belconnen

Belconnen Community Centre,  
23 Swanson Court 

### Charnwood

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School,  
25 Lhotsky Street

### Evatt

Miles Franklin Primary School, 25 Alderman Street


### Florey

St Francis Xavier College, 20 Barnard Circuit

### Fraser

Fraser Primary School, 177 Tillyard Drive

### Kippax

Holt Neighbourhood Hall,  
72 Beaurepaire Crescent (at rear of building) 

### Macgregor

Macgregor Primary School,  
25 Hirschfeld Crescent

### Melba

Mount Rogers Primary School, Alfred Hill Drive

### Scullin

Southern Cross Early Childhood School,  
33 Wirraway Crescent

### Weetangera

Weetangera Primary School,  
49-71 Southwell Street



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# GINNINDERRA MAP

(5 MEMBERS)



# KURRAJONG

## POLLING PLACES

### Ainslie

North Ainslie Primary School, 122 Majura Avenue

### Braddon

Ainslie School, 19-29 Elder Street

### Campbell

Campbell Primary School, 25 Chauvel Street

### City

Canberra Museum and Gallery,  
176 London Circuit (corner Civic Square) 

### Dickson

Ground Floor, 470 Northbourne Avenue 

### Downer

Downer Community Centre,  
Unit 4/6 Frencham Place

### Lyneham

Lyneham Primary School, Brigalow Street

### Manuka

Manuka Oval, Manuka Circle 

### Narrabundah

Narrabundah Early Childhood School,  
23-27 Kootara Crescent

### Turner

Turner School, 32 Condamine Street

### Watson

Majura Primary School, 101 Knox Street



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# MURRUMBIDGEE

## POLLING PLACES

### Chapman

Chapman Primary School, 46-50 Perry Drive

### Coombs

Charles Weston School, 80 Woodberry Avenue

### Curtin

Curtin Primary School, 71 Theodore Street

### Duffy

Duffy Primary School, 47 Burrinjuck Crescent

### Mawson

Mawson Primary School, 50 Ainsworth Street

### Pearce

Melrose High School, Marr Street

### Red Hill

Red Hill Primary School, 7-21 Astrolabe Street

### Waramanga

Arawang Primary School,  
67-69 Nemarang Crescent

### Weston Creek

Weston Creek Community Centre,  
Whitney Place 

### Woden

2 Bowes Street 

### Yarralumla

Yarralumla Primary School, 24 Loftus Street



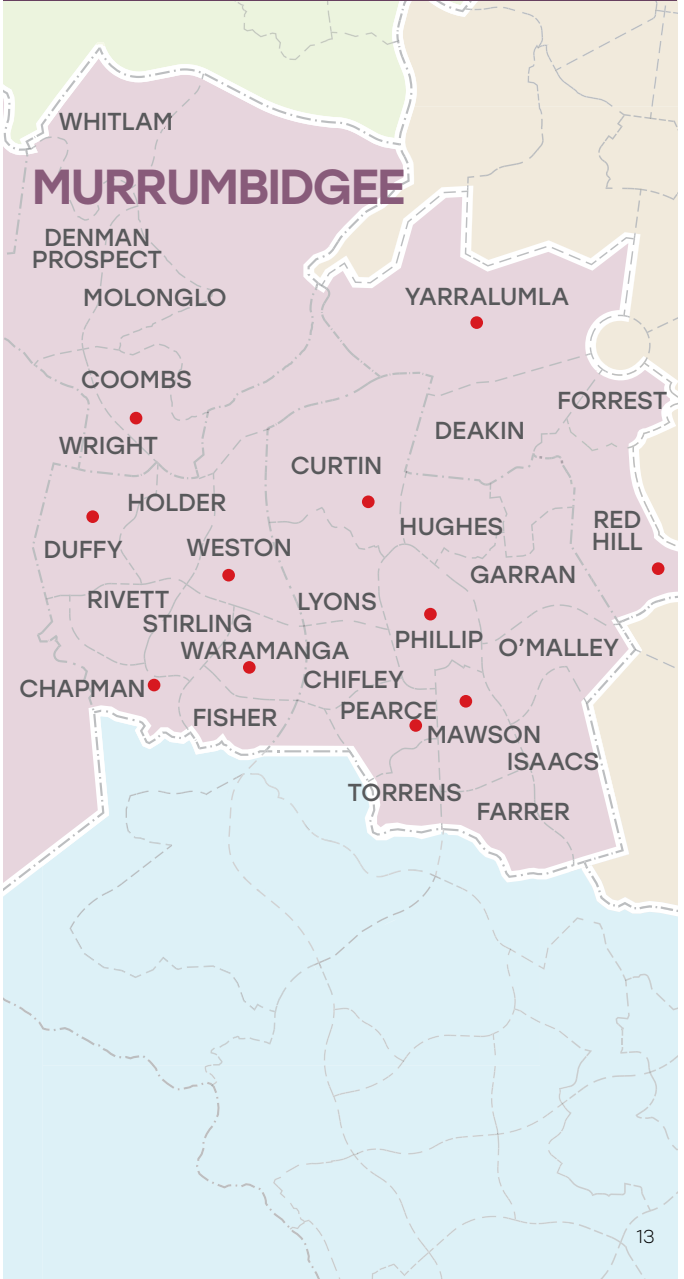
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# YERRABI

## POLLING PLACES

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Amaroo School, 135 Katherine Avenue


### Bonner

Neville Bonner Primary School,  
William Cooper Avenue

### Casey

Nicholls District Playing Fields,  
230 Clarrie Hermes Drive 

### Gungahlin

Level 1, Shop 12, 30 & 33 Hibberson Street,  
Marketplace Gunghalin (above Big W) 

### Harrison

Harrison School, 20 Wimmera Street

### Kaleen

Kaleen Primary School, 19 Ashburton Circuit

### Kaleen South

Maribyrnong Primary School, 100B Alberga Street

### Ngunnawal

Ngunnawal Primary School, 11 Unaipon Avenue

### Palmerston

Palmerston District Primary School,  
80 Kosciuszko Avenue

### Taylor

Margaret Hendry School,  
100 Sutherland Crescent



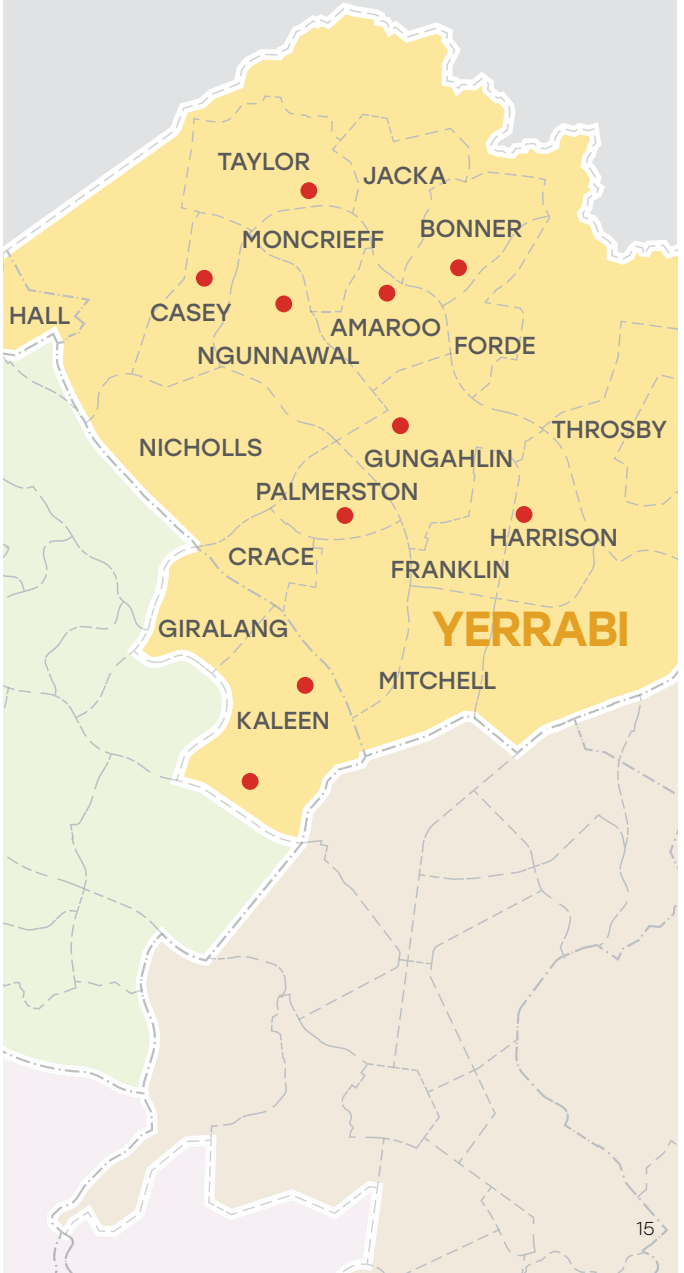
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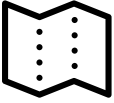
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# YERRABI MAP

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# What your ballot paper will look like



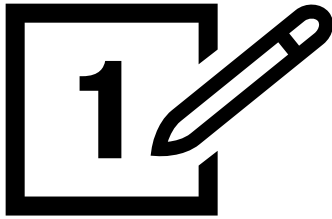
The ballot paper sample below shows the format to be used in the 2024 ACT Legislative Assembly election.

Copies of ballot papers showing the candidates and parties standing for each electorate are available at [www.elections.act.gov.au](http://www.elections.act.gov.au)

Ballot Paper		Election of 5 Members		2024	
<b>Electorate</b>					
<b>Number five boxes from 1 to</b>					
<b>You may then show as many further preferences as you</b>					
A PARTY 1	B PARTY 2	C PARTY 3	D PARTY 4	E PARTY 5	F PARTY 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO
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<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR		<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FIVE				

**Remember, number at least five boxes**

1



These are 'party' columns, listing candidates nominated by registered political parties with two or more candidates.

This is the 'ungrouped' column, listing independent candidates and candidates nominated by registered political parties that have only one candidate contesting in the electorate.

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### 5 in the order of your choice

wish by writing numbers from 6 onwards in other boxes

	E PARTY 5	F PARTY 6	UNGROUPED
Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE INDEPENDENT
Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO
Candidate THREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE INDEPENDENT
Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR PARTY 7
Candidate FIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FIVE	

from 1 to 5 in the order of your choice

1

This tells you the minimum number of candidates you should vote for.

# About your ballot paper



A feature of the ACT electoral system is the Robson rotation method of rotating the positions of candidates within each column on the ballot paper. Candidates' names are printed in different positions within a column on each ballot paper. The order of the names on your ballot paper will be different from the order on the ballot paper given to the voter following you. This means that no candidate has the advantage of appearing in the top position on every ballot paper.

By combining Robson rotation with the ban on political campaigning within 100 metres of a polling place, the ACT electoral system places in your hands the opportunity to consider each candidate and vote for candidates in the order of your choice.

A PARTY 1	A PARTY 1	A PARTY 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate THREE	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate FOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate TWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate ONE

*Robson rotation rotates the positions of candidates within each column on consecutive ballot papers.*

# How-to-vote cards are banned at polling places



Remember that political campaigning, including distributing how-to-vote cards and displaying posters, is banned within 100 metres of a polling place.

This means that you need to plan in advance how you want to vote.

## Translation Service

If you need interpreting help, telephone:

<b>ARABIC</b>	:إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة في الترجمة الشفهية، يرجى الاتصال بالرقم:
<b>CHINESE</b>	如果您需要口译帮助，请致电：
<b>CROATIAN</b>	Ako vam treba pomoć tumača, nazovite:
<b>GREEK</b>	Αν χρειάζεστε τη βοήθεια διερμηνέα, τηλεφωνήστε:
<b>ITALIAN</b>	Se hai bisogno del servizio d'interpretariato, chiama il numero:
<b>KOREAN</b>	통역 관련 도움이 필요하시면 다음 번호로 전화해 주세요:
<b>LAO</b>	ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານນາຍພາສາ, ໃຫ້ໂທລະສັບຫາ:
<b>PERSIAN</b>	:اگر شما به ترجمه شفاهی نیاز دارید، با شماره زیر تماس بگیرید:
<b>SERBIAN</b>	Ako vam je potrebna pomoć prevodioca, pozovite:
<b>SPANISH</b>	Si necesita ayuda con interpretación, llame por teléfono a:
<b>VIETNAMESE</b>	Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp thông dịch, hãy gọi điện thoại:

If your language is not listed above, please contact the translating and interpreting service to confirm if your language is available.

**Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National)**

# 131 450

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# ACT ELECTION 2024

## Your voting guide information at a glance



Early voting **is still available** to all ACT electors.



Check the electorate maps in this brochure **for your nearest voting centre.**



**Your electorate may have changed since the last election.**

If you live in Kambah (The section East of Drakeford Drive), Forrest or Red Hill your electorate has changed since the last election. See maps on pages 7 and 13.

## Need more information?



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