

Electoralates

What are electoralates?

Electoralates are voting areas for elections.

The ACT is divided into 5 electoralates for ACT Legislative Assembly elections. These are called:

- Brindabella
- Ginninderra
- Kurrajong
- Murrumbidgee and
- Yerrabi.

Your home will be in one of these electoralates.

Each electoralate has its own ballot paper. People who want to be elected are called candidates. Each candidate can only put their name on a ballot paper in one electoralate.

How many members does each electoralate have?

The ACT has multi-member electoralates. This means that people vote for more than one person on election day. The people in each electoralate are electing 5 people to become Members of the Legislative Assembly.

How big is an electoralate?

The size of the electoralates is set by an ACT law. This law has a maths formula used to work out how many voters should live in each electoralate. The law says that there should be about the same number of voters living in each electoralate.

Redistributions

Before an ACT election the ACT Electoral Commission checks how many people are living in each electoralate. Sometimes the borders of an electoralate will need to change to make sure it is the right size. This means that a suburb can be added or taken away from an electoralate.



Electorates for 2020 election

