

# QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTION 31 October 2020

The following has been created as a guide for the upcoming Queensland State Election. It is designed to provide handy info as well as identify the candidates from the three major political parties in Australia in selected electorates.

Before being able to vote, it is important to review your electoral enrollment and ensure all your details are up to date. If you have recently moved, ensure to update your details as it may change the electorate you vote in.

## https://check.aec.gov.au/

Not all electorates are listed. Electorates listed have taken in to account CCN readership and the predominantly Muslim populated suburbs in the Brisbane and Gold Coast region. If you live outside of these regions, please be sure to verify your candidates and details via the QEC website. Some electorates have suburbs divided between them (e.g. Mount Gravatt). Verify which address your electorate is in at: <a href="https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate">https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate</a>

For all other relevant information regarding voting in this election, please visit:

How to vote: <a href="https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/voting-systems">https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/voting-systems</a>

When and where you can vote: <a href="https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/how-to-cast-your-vote">https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/how-to-cast-your-vote</a>

#### Other Info

Information during election can be a lot to take in. Try to read the policies of your candidates and learn about the interests of political parties, their past, and rhetoric.

We must be careful where we obtain our information. Courier Mail, The Australian, Herald Sun, Daily Telegraph, and news.com.au are right wing and often biased in their reporting. Try to obtain information from reliable and unbiased sources. Guardian Australia is an excellent source of information, as too the ABC and The Conversation.

### **Candidates**

In Australia, there are 3 major Political parties. The Australian Labor Party (ALP), The Liberal National Party (LNP), and The Greens. These parties make up the majority of political positions and often influence political decision and the political landscape. Some electorates may have candidates outside of these parties, or independent candidates. It is important to ensure you review all candidates in your electorate. Below you will find a list of the candidates from the 3 major political parties. It will list each candidate for the electorates selected as well as the party leader or candidate for premier. The current electer MP for the electorate is also listed.

N.B. If your electorate does not have a candidate listed for your preferred political party, keep an eye on their website as some candidates may be nominated at a later stage. This is also a handy reminder to be aware of all candidates in your electorate in case your preferred party does not nominate a candidate. List is updated as of 20/09/2020



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### **HOW TO VOTE**

#### Early Voting:

Casting your ballot before election day is called early voting. This will open on 19 October. Everyone is welcome to vote early. Early voting locations will be listed at: <a href="https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/how-to-cast-your-vote">https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/how-to-vote/how-to-cast-your-vote</a> once the election has officially been declared.

#### Election Day:

You may vote at one of the designated voting booths in your electorate on Election Day, 31 October 2020. Please be mindful of social distancing rules and regulations if choosing to do so.

#### Postal Voting:

Postal Voting is open and you can apply to vote by post at: <a href="https://results.elections.qld.gov.au/Events/ElectorSearch?EventID=597&EventType=1">https://results.elections.qld.gov.au/Events/ElectorSearch?EventID=597&EventType=1</a>
If planning to vote by post, please apply early to allow yourself enough time to receive your ballot paper and have your vote counted.

#### Ballot Paper:

In a state election, Queensland uses the Full Preferential Voting (FPV) system. This means you are required to place a number in each box next to the name of a candidate.

The ballot paper will look as below. Place your numbers in the box with 1 being your first preference, and the final number (depending on the number of candidates in your electorate) being your last choice. It is important therefore to know what other candidates and parties offer if they are not your preference so you can number correctly. In Queensland we vote for electorates and do not vote for the Premier directly. The Premier is determined by which part wins the majority of seats. If for example, Labor wins in your electorate, that is one seat, and the majority will become Premier.

#### BALLOT PAPER

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for the Electoral District of EXAMPLE, 25 December 2018

#### Instructions

Place the number one ("1") in the square opposite the candidate of your choice.

Indicate your preference for <u>all</u> the other candidates by numbering the other squares in your preferred order.

- 2 CANDIDATE 1
- CANDIDATE 2
- 4 CANDIDATE 3
- 3 CANDIDATE 4
- 5 CANDIDATE 5

Remember to number every box to ensure your

vote counts

#### Which electorate am I in?

The following is only to serve as a guide. Please be sure to verify your electorate at: <a href="https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate">https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate</a>

Suburbs	

Acacia Ridge, Rocklea, Archerfield, Algester, Willawong, Calamvale, Pallara, Forest Lake, Larapinta, Heathwood, Parkinson, Forestdale, Hillcrest, Regents Park, Browns Plains

Bald Hills, Bridgeman Downs, Carseldine, Aspley, Geebung, McDowall, Chermside West

Arundel, Biggera Waters, Labrador, Parkwood, Southport

Balmoral, Bulimba, Camp Hill, Cannon HIll, Carina, Hawthorne, Morningside, Murarrie, Norman Park, Seven Hills

Alexandra Hills, Birkdale, Capalaba, Thorneside

Albion, Ascot, Brisbane Airport, Clayfield, Eagle Farm, Gordon Park, Hamilton, Hendra, Lutwyche, Pinkenba, Windsor, Wooloowin

Alberton, Cedar Creek, Coomera, Gilberton, Jacobs Well, Kingsholme, Liscombe, Norwell, Ormeau, Ormeau Hills, Pimpama, Steiglitz, Stapylton, Yatala, Willowvale, Woongoolba, Wongawallan,

Ashgrove, Bardon, Enoggera Reservoir, The Gap, Milton, Paddington, Red Hill

Alderley, Arana Hills, Bunya, Enoggera, Ferny Hills, Ferny Grove, Gaythorne, Keperra, Mitchelton, Newmarket, Upper Kedron,

Camp Hill, Coorparoo, Greenslopes, Holland Park, Holland Park West, Mount Gravatt

Doolandella, Durack, Ellen Grove, Forest Lake, Inala, Richlands, Wacol

Belivah, Boronia Heights, Buccan, Cedar Creek, Chambers Flat, Greenbank, Jimboomba, Kairabah, Logan Reserve, Logan Village, Munruben, North Maclean, Park Ridge, Park Ridge South, Stockleigh, Tamborine, Wolffdene, Yarrabilba

Auchenflower, Bardon, Fig Tree Pocket, Indooroopilly, Mount Coot-ha, St Lucia, Taringa, Toowong,

Burbank, Mount Gravatt, Mount Gravatt East, Mackenzie, Mansfield, Rochedale, Upper Mount Gravatt, Wishart,

Bowen Hills, Brisbane City, Fortitude Valley, Herston, Kelvin Grove, Newstead, New Farm, Petrie Terrace, Spring Hill, Tenerife

Annerley, Chelmer, Fairfield, Graceville, Moorooka, Rocklea, Sherwood, Tarragindi, Tennyson, Yeerongpilly, Yeronga

Corinda, Darra, Jamboree Heights, Jindalee, Middle Park, Mount Ommaney, Oxley, Riverhills, Seventeen Mile Rocks, Sinnamon Park, Sumner, Westlake

Annerley, Dutton Park, East Brisbane, Highgate Hill, Kangaroo Point, South Brisbane, West End, Woolloongabba

Ashmore, Benowa, Bundall, Molendinar, Southport

Daisy Hill, Mount Cotton, Priestdale, Rochedale South, Shailer Park, Sheldon, Springwood,

Alderley, Chermside, Chermside West, Grange, Kedron, Newmarket, Stafford, Stafford Heights, Wilston

Acacia Ridge, Calamvale, Drewvale, Karawatha, Kuraby, Runcorn, Stretton, Sunnybank HIlls,

Clagiraba, Guanaba, Helensvale, Maudsland, Oxenford, Upper Coomera, Wongawallan

Coopers Plains, Eight Mile Plains, Macgregor, Moorooka, Nathan, Robertson, Rocklea, Runcorn, Salisbury, Sunnybank,

Bethania, , Kingston, Loganlea, Loganholme, Logan Reserve, Meadowbrook, Slacks Creek, Tanah Merah, Underwood, Waterford, Waterford West

Berrinba, Crestmead, Heritage Park, Kingston, Logan Central, Marsden, Regents Park, Woodrigde

#### Electorate

Algester

Aspley

Bonney

Bulimba

Capalaba

Clayfield

Cooper

Coomera

Ferny Grove

Greenslopes

Inala

Logan

Maiwar

Mansfield

McConnel

Miller

Mount Ommaney

South Brisbane

Southport

Springwood

Stafford

Stretton

Theodore

Toohey

Waterford

Woodridge



Premier & Inala:



Annastasia Palaszczuk Current Premier & MP

Algester:



Leaanne Enoch Current MP



Bonney: Ash Borg

Bulimba:



Di Farmer



Don Brown Current MP



Coomera:



Cooper: Jonty Bush

Mark Furner Current MP

Ferny Grove:

Greenslopes:



Inala:

See Premier



Maiwar:



Mansfield: Corinne McMillan Current MP

McConnel: Grace Grace Current MP



Mount Ommaney:



South Brisbane:



Southport:



Springwood:



Mick Di Brenni Current MP

Stafford:



Theodore:



Tracey Bell

Toohey:

Peter Russo

Waterford:



Shannon Fentimen Current MP

Woodridge:





Premier & Nanago:

Algester:



Deb Frecklington

Aspley:

Amanda Cooper

Bonney: Sam O'Connor Current MP

Bulimba:



**Anthony Bishop** 

Capalaba:



Bev Walters

Clayfield:



Current MP

Coomera:



Michael Crandon Current MP

Cooper:



Trent Wiseman

Ferny Grove:



Chris Lehmann

Logan:

Inala: Greenslopes:



Andrew Newbold

Mansfield:



Janet Wishart

McConnel:



Pinky Singh

Maiwar:



Lauren Day

Miller:

Mount Ommaney:



Roger Hooper

South Brisbane:



Clem Grehan

Southport:



Rob Molhoek

Springwood:



Kirrily Boulton

Stafford:



Ed Sangjitphun

Stretton:



Theodore:



Mark Bootham Current MP

Toohey:



Waterford:



Woodridge:



Premier & Maiwar:



Michael Berkman

Algester:

Aspley:

Amin Javanmard

Bonney:

Bulimba:



Capalaba:

Clayfield:

Rolf Kuelsen



Cooper:

Michael Metzen



Katinka Winstom-Allom

Joel Colls

Greenslopes:



Peter Murphy

Inala:

Logan:

Maiwar:

See Premier candidate

Mansfield:



McConnel:



Miller:



Mount Ommaney:





Southport:

Springwood:

Stafford:

Stretton:



Toohey:



Waterford:

Woodridge: