

Federal Election Resources 2019 (ACHCK075) (ACHCK076)

Get to know the candidates and issues that are being focussed on in your electorate.

Task: Research and complete the chart below to identify candidates in your electorate.

One fictional example has been provided.

Nominations to be a candidate for the upcoming Federal election close 12 midday April 23, 2019.

Quick facts: <https://www.aec.gov.au/Elections/candidates/overview.htm>

1. Who can be a candidate? _____
2. What is the nomination fee? _____
3. Why is Section 44 of the Australian Constitution important to the nomination process? _____

MY ELECTORATE IS:

CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE PARTY	KEY LOCAL ISSUES	CONNECTION TO ELECTORATE	MEDIA PROFILE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jean White</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Involuntary Medication Objectors (Vaccination/ Fluoride) Party</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>oppose the upcoming fluoridation of our local water supply</i> • <i>opposed to major parties support of vaccination being linked to childcare places</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>lives locally</i> • <i>been on various local interest group committees</i> • <i>volunteers with meals on wheels</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Comment here on the media strategy you are seeing this candidate employ...</i> • <i>For example: billboards, letter box drops, Facebook, Twitter, door knock campaign, newspaper ads, articles, shopping centre visits etc.</i>

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4. A political spectrum is a way of classifying political positions, ideas and parties. Using the table below determine where you think the candidates you have investigated would be on this spectrum

Extreme Left “radical”	Left Wing “liberal”	Centre “moderate”	Ring Wing “conservative”	Extreme Right “reactionary”
<i>Complete political or social change. “revolutionary”</i>	<i>Individual liberty, free trade, lobby groups, unions and moderate social change. “progressive”</i>	<i>Moderate social views, gradual change. Not radical or reactionary. “middle-of-the-road”</i>	<i>Traditional values. Conservative ideas. Free enterprise, private ownership, nationalism. “die-hard”.</i>	<i>Opposes political or social progress. Nationalistic, favours a “return to the good old days”. “ultra-conservative”</i>