



Application to become a Federal Candidate.

PLEASE CONFIRM

I confirm that I am on the Australian Federal electoral roll at my current address.

I acknowledge that to be a Federal Candidate, I can only have a single nationality (Australian).

I have completed the AEC checklist and DO NOT hold dual citizenship.

I understand that if I have more than one nationality I will need to renounce the other nationality(ies) prior to official nomination.

I do not work for the Public Service (Note: Public Servants cannot be candidates)

I do not hold a criminal record for a serious criminal offence.

I am willing to be nominated for an Electorate by the Australian Christians leadership.

OR:

I would like to nominate for the Electorate of:

PERSONAL DETAILS

First name:

Surname:

I am over 18 years old

Age:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Postal address (if different):

Landline:

Mobile:

Business:

Email(s):

I am... Married (*for the last* *years*) Remarried Divorced Single

I have Children (number) Ages of all children (if any):

Place and country where I was born:

Number of years I have been resident in Australia:

Number of years I have been resident in the state in which I now live:

Other states in which I have lived:

I would describe my health as

I am prepared to give a full disclosure of any health issues should I be accepted for nomination.

Current occupation:

I would be prepared to resign my current employment if I were elected to Parliament

Other occupations I have held previously (*please give duration*):

Educational qualifications: (please attach a Resume if you wish)

Special skills and attributes I would like to offer Australian Christians:

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

I have been a Christian for years

I attend church / assembly at:

Denomination:

Address:

I have been attending this church for years

My previous churches were (if applicable – please give suburb and State and duration of attendance):

I am a member of the Australian Christians (Yes or No)

How I would summarise my understanding of Australian Christians:

I subscribe to the Christian values as outlined on the Australian Christians website.

I hold current political party membership in:

Past political party membership (if any):

Other politically active groups I belong to now, or previously:

My previous political experience includes:

In the past I have contested elections in Local State Federal seats NONE

Three issues I am passionate about in my life:

I have prayed about the possibility of being an AC Candidate, and I sense the Lord's leading because:

My existing strengths that have made me consider being an AC Candidate:

What I find most exciting about the thought of being an AC Candidate:

The things I anticipate will be most challenging about being an AC Candidate and how might I deal with these:

I have talked about the possibility of being an AC Candidate with my spouse and family and the reaction has been:-

N/A Enthusiastic Supportive Interested Not really interested Mixed

Comments:

I have talked about the possibility of being an AC Candidate with

my Pastor my group leader(s) people in my church or fellowship

other (specify) and the reaction has been:

N/A Enthusiastic Supportive Interested Not really interested Mixed

Comments:

I consider myself to have a good stable base in my own personal life. I understand that should I be invited for interview, I will be asked to demonstrate a strong work history and work ethic, that I am stable financially and relationally.

I would like to discuss certain challenges I have experienced in past years at my interview that may affect the public's perception of my character. *(Be aware that many people have come to accept the Lord after leading a less-than-desirable lifestyle for a time. This is not a problem for the ideal Candidate – as long as they are indeed in the second phase of their life. However, please be prepared to talk more at your interview, should the questions arise, about any issues regarding health limitations, relationships, finances, drugs/alcohol, the law, criminal convictions, etc – thank you)*

I am prepared to maintain a middle-of-the-road appearance, dressing appropriately depending on my surroundings.

I accept that if my accent or manner of speaking is difficult for most people to easily understand, I may not be selected at this time.

Should I not be an acceptable candidate at the moment, I would still be happy to support other candidates.

I accept that I will only comment publicly on issues for which I have expertise or good grounding.

If I am endorsed as a Candidate I would be able to start campaigning immediately (with assistance from the party's headquarters) –

I would be able to commit this much time each week to my campaign:

Minimum no. of hours:

Maximum no. of hours:

The main ways I plan to campaign across my electorate in order to get elected are:

Can you recruit the help of a campaign manager and/or other helpers (*please comment*):

I am also able to resource my campaign by:

Contact details of three (3) people who would be suitable referees (including my Pastor):

REFEREE No. 1 - PASTOR:

Address:

Contact numbers:

REFEREE No. 2

Name:

Address:

Contact numbers:

REFEREE No. 3

Name:

Address:

Contact numbers:

NATIONAL ISSUES:

Current national issues I know *most* about:

Current national issues I know *least* about:

Current national issues I'd be willing to learn more about, to become proficient in:

STATE ISSUES:

Current State issues I know *most* about:

Current State issues I know *least* about:

Current State issues I'd be willing to learn more about, to become proficient in:

LOCAL ISSUES:

Current local issues I know *most* about:

Current local issues I know *least* about:

Current local issues I'd be willing to learn more about, to become proficient in:

Please complete the table on page 8, and then email the whole document as directed.

"In the following list, I would describe myself as..."

1) Already strong 2) able to learn more 3) challenged but open 4) Would prefer not to :

PLEASE PUT A NUMBER NEXT TO ITEMS BELOW:

	Skills		Skills
	Speaking to small groups		Marketing / promotion / fundraising – including selling merchandise
	Speaking to more than 30-50 people		Facebook
	Speaking to over 500 people		Twitter
	Being interviewed		Skype
	Being in front of a video camera		Familiar with office admin practices
	Organising and chairing meetings or small groups in my local area		On smartphone able to use: internet, emails, scheduling apps, Facebook etc
	Door-knocking		Computer software: Email, MS Word Spreadsheets
	Recruiting / managing volunteers		Familiar with holding a position in public office (<i>e.g. secretary of an association</i>)
	Keeping in touch with people		Knowing how to keep track of expenditure with accountability to Australian Christians Admin Manager and Australian Christians
	Knowing how to keep people interested and informed		Recognising my limits and being honest when I need more info or support
	Working with Christians of other denominations		Being proactive in seeking out support for different needs as they arise
	Spending peaceful, respectful time with non-Christians, including those with opposing views		Being mentored
	Being heckled		Mentoring another person
	Dealing with Rejection / Hate speech / Aggression		Familiar with local churches/ Christian groups

***Please email the completed form to admin@australianchristians.com.au
Thank you for your time; we will contact you soon.***