

Application Process

1. Fill out candidate Application Form and Questionnaire
2. Record video submission.
3. Submit your application by clicking on the respective State link below:
 - [Australian Capital Territory](#)
 - [New South Wales](#)
 - [Northern Territories](#)
 - [Queensland](#)
 - [South Australia](#)
 - [Victoria](#)
 - [Western Australia](#)
4. Successful Candidates will be contacted for interviews via email and/or phone
5. For any questions or comments please email candidates@ausreps.org

Candidate Application Form

I, _____ seek endorsement by Australia's Representatives party ("AusReps") as a candidate for the electorate of _____ and acknowledge that I have read the AusReps Constitution and Candidate Handbook that has been provided to me prior to my submission of this Questionnaire.

Personal Details	Answer
Personal details (corresponds to AEC record): Full name: Address (residential): Address (postal): DOB (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Contact details Home phone: Mobile: Email:	
My electorate: Local Council: State Electorate: Federal Electorate:	
Number of years I have resided in the electorate area	

I wish to nominate in the State/Territory of:	
House of Representatives or Senate?	
Your current occupation	
Educational qualifications	
Are you a member of Australia's Representatives?	
How did you hear about us? Stand Up Tour, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Word Of Mouth, Other?	
Electoral Role Status (Up to date, Needs updating, Not sure)	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Australia's Representatives (AusReps) is calling for expressions of interests from people interested in becoming candidates for the upcoming Federal election, across both the House of Representative and the Senate in the next Parliament of Australia.

Potential candidates must be aware of the following prior to submission:

1. You must be an Australian citizen and be prepared to forfeit any dual citizenship upon a successful nomination.
2. You must be a member of AusReps.
3. You must sign a Candidate Agreement with the Party, acknowledging all of the Party's values, policy framework, and specific policies.
4. You must sign, and keep to memory, a Community Pact that will commit you to represent your constituents based on the processes and systems created by AusReps.
5. You are committed to building a grassroots community of volunteers and supporters who will assist you with your campaign and who would be willing to become a member of AusReps.
6. You will be required to have a police check completed and declare if there are any legal actions of any nature currently underway that involves you.
7. The National Executive will conduct initial candidate interviews via a transparent selection and interview process with the National Campaign Director and meet with the founder and President of the party, Peter Harris, either in person or virtually.
8. Branch structures will eventually be established across the Party. These will not be in place in time for the next Federal election. In the meantime, the National Executive of the Party will endorse all candidates.
9. The National Executive will always retain the final right of veto over any branch decision on the basis that it is protecting the best interests of the party, subject to evidence and transparency to the members of that branch. Any branch can appeal this process, and in some instances, an independent mediator may be engaged.
10. The National Executive also retains the right to dis-endorse a preselected candidate in the event of criminal charge, an undisclosed matter that affects the reputation of the party and refusing to follow the processes and systems of the party. In an instance where an elected member is dis-endorsed or resigns from the party, the agreement with the party will mean they will also need to resign from the parliament and seat in which they have been elected.
11. Demonstrate that you have the skills to lead and work with a campaign team.
12. Demonstrate that you can dedicate sufficient time and energy to run your campaign.
13. Be prepared and committed to raising a minimum of \$10,000 for the running of your campaign. The Party will provide a range of methods, and in some cases, support to assist with this target.
14. These costs are intended to be covered by the funds raised referred to in Item 13.
15. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the AusReps Constitution and accept and agree to abide at all times by the policies, values and aims of Australia's Representatives.

Candidate Questionnaire

Video Submission

You are required to submit a video interview of 5-7min long. Please read the question followed by your answer to each specific question. Please save this on a link on a shared video service – for example vimeo, rumble, youtube.

QUESTION
Tell us about yourself / your family
Why do you want to run for public office?
Describe your political philosophy.
Why have you chosen AusReps and why do you think you will be a good candidate?
If you could change 3 things in Australia, what would they be?

Written Submission

QUESTION	ANSWER
What were your past political views and do you think they have changed in the last 2 years? How and why?	
You are required to raise \$10,000 – how will you achieve this?	
What do you see as your key strengths?	

<p>What do you see as your key challenges?</p>	
<p>Do you have particular policy interests that you would like to focus on?</p>	
<p>What specialised skills can you bring to AusReps?</p>	
<p>If you could change 3 things in Australia, what would they be?</p>	
<p>What aspects from your work experience can you draw upon to make you a successful candidate?</p>	

<p>Have you had previous political experience?</p>	
<p>What are or have been some contributions that you have made to your local community?</p>	
<p>Have you had any experience with the media? Do you envisage any challenges and if so, what would they be?</p>	
<p>Are you prepared for the media focus on you and your family, as well as the relentless hours and energy required to commit to a national election campaign?</p>	
<p>Have you ever been charged with an indictable offence, or have you to your knowledge ever been under investigation in relation to an indictable offence? Provide details if applicable.</p>	

<p>Are you now, or have you ever been bankrupt; have you now or ever entered into an arrangement with your creditors under the Bankruptcy Act? Provide details if applicable.</p>	
<p>Please provide contact details of 3 referees (other than family members) who have known you for 5 years or more and are able to vouch as to your good character. <i>Please provide name, email and contact number.</i></p>	
<p>Do you have any other comments/information you would like to provide that may assist with your application for preselection with AusReps for your nominated seat?</p>	

I _____ declare:

- That the answers provided in the Questionnaire are true and correct in all respects
- I am registered with the AEC at the address provided.
- I will provide a recent photo of myself.
- I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to join AusReps if I am not already a member.
- I understand that I may be required to attend a formal panel interview as part of the pre-selection process (in person or via video link).
- I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to enter into a "Candidate's Public Pact" Agreement.

Signed:	Date:
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