



# A CANDIDATE'S GUIDE TO THE CHANGING ELECTORAL ENVIRONMENT

**MAINTAINING AWARENESS AND STAYING SAFE**











































































## Political ads and 'blackout' periods

<https://www.acma.gov.au/election-referendum-and-political-ads>

<https://www.acma.gov.au/election-and-referendum-blackout-periods>

<https://www.acma.gov.au/publications/2019-08/guide/guidelines-broadcast-political-matter>

<https://www.acma.gov.au/complain-about-ads-tv-or-radio#complain-to-us>

## Electoral offences

<https://www.aec.gov.au/elections/candidates/files/EM401-Candidates-Handbook.pdf>

<https://www.aec.gov.au/footer/fraud.htm>

<https://formupload.aec.gov.au/Form?FormId=Fraud>

[fraud@aec.gov.au](mailto:fraud@aec.gov.au)

## The Lobbying Code of Conduct

<https://www.ag.gov.au/integrity/publications/lobbying-code-conduct>

<https://www.ag.gov.au/integrity/publications/lobbying-code-conduct#principles-of-engagement-with-government-representatives>