

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POLITICAL PARTY

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has received the following application for registration as a political party under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act).

proposed name of the party: **Voices for the Senate**

proposed abbreviation of the party: **VOICES4SENATE**

proposed registered officer: **Ms Fionn Elizabeth Phemie Bowd**

proposed registered officer's address: **Unit 1009, 25 Edinburgh Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2601**

*the image displayed here is the
proposed registered party logo for
Voices for the Senate:*

The logo consists of the word "VOICES" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "FOR THE" are written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "SENATE" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, matching the size of "VOICES".

Voices for the Senate's application included: the names, addresses and capacity for all supporting applicants; a list of over 1,500 members supporting its registration; that it wishes to receive election funding; a logo in PDF format; a copy of its constitution; and payment of the \$500 application fee.

You may lodge an objection to the application from Voices for the Senate under the following grounds in the Electoral Act:

- the application does not relate to an eligible political party;
- the application is not in accordance with section 126;
- the application should be refused under section 129;
- the Electoral Commission should refuse to enter a logo of the party in the *Register of Political Parties* under section 129A.

Objections must be received by the AEC by **Monday 11 April 2022**, must address the relevant criteria above, be in writing and include your name, a street address, signature and the grounds for your objection. Objections can be sent to:

Email

fad@aec.gov.au

Post

Funding and Disclosure
Australian Electoral Commission
Locked Bag 4007
Canberra ACT 2601

For more detailed information on objecting to an application from a political party, please consult the AEC website at the link provided below, or contact the AEC by email at fad@aec.gov.au or by phone on 02 6271 4552.

www.aec.gov.au/Parties_and_Representatives/Party_Registration/Information_Sheets/party_reg_objections.htm

Any objections to an application are public documents and will be published on the AEC website.

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