

MEDIA RELEASE — 2011 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Candidates announced

When nominations closed at 12 noon on Thursday 14 April 2011, 16 candidates had been nominated to contest the 2011 Legislative Council elections to be held on Saturday 7 May 2011. Voting is compulsory.

By division candidate numbers are—

Division of Derwent	5 candidates
Division of Launceston	4 candidates
Division of Murchison	1 candidate
Division of Rumney	6 candidates

As there is only one candidate for Murchison, the returning officer will declare Ruth Jane Forrest elected as the Member of the Council for that division on polling day.

A list of candidates for each division follows. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. It should be remembered that the names on the ballot paper are rotated and may not appear in this order. If a candidate has been nominated by a registered party, this will be indicated on the ballot paper.

Electors who cannot get to a polling place on polling day must vote early. This can be done in two ways—either by post, or in person during normal business hours at these locations:

Hobart — Australian Electoral Commission, Second floor, NAB House (formerly AMP Building), 86 Collins St

Launceston — Shop 8, Quadrant Plaza (9 am to 5 pm)

Burnie — Braddon Divisional Office, First floor, Harris Building, 49 Cattley St

Interstate — any Australian Electoral Commission divisional office (from Wednesday 20 April)

Pre-poll voting will also be available at Bridgewater and Sorell after Easter.

Postal vote applications are available at any local post office or electoral office, on our website www.tec.tas.gov.au or by calling 13 23 26.

Assistance for vision-impaired electors

An electronic system to assist vision-impaired electors to vote independently will be available during the pre-poll period and on polling day. For more details electors can call 13 23 26.

ENDS — 12 noon Friday 15 April 2011

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Candidates nominated (in alphabetical order)

Division of Derwent

BINGLEY, Phillip Environmental health officer New Norfolk Tasmanian Greens
BRANCH, Jenny Manager, Teacher assistant, Alderman.... Claremont
FARRELL, Craig..... Electorate officer, Deputy mayor New Norfolk Australian Labor Party
FLINT, Deirdre Local government elected member Hollow Tree
WILLIAMS, Ray Retailer New Norfolk

Division of Launceston

ARMITAGE, Rosemary..... Alderman, Executive officer Launceston
BISHOP, Steve..... Solicitor Launceston Australian Labor Party
CLARK, Lou Executive manager Launceston
McQUESTIN, Sam Company director Launceston Liberal Party

Division of Murchison

FORREST, Ruth Jane Member of Legislative Council..... Burnie

Division of Rumney

ANN, Penelope..... Tourism accommodation manager Risdon Tasmanian Greens
CLARK, Cate Home duties Mornington
FORSTER, John M Business analyst Dynnyrne
MASON, Paul..... Barrister West Hobart
MULDER, Tony Retired police commander Howrah
THORP, Lin Member of Parliament Clifton Beach Australian Labor Party

