

# Australian Capital Territory Division Council Election 2025

## CANDIDATES

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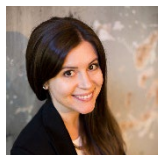
- Candidates are presented in alphabetical order.
- Biographies are supplied by the candidates.
- Where a \* appears at the start of a candidate's name, this means that the Council supports the re-election of this candidate.

The Council does not conduct an assessment process for new candidates seeking election to the Council or re-standing Councillors. However, where the Council considers a current Councillor to have made a valuable contribution to the Council or the AICD during their term, the Council has the discretion to indicate to members that it supports the re-election of that Councillor.

Where a Council supports the re-election of a current Councillor it does not constitute an assessment against other candidates. Members should consider the skills, experience and potential contribution of all candidates when casting their vote.

**\*Zoe Piper GAICD**

BA Comms/Econ, MBA



Zoe has over 25 years' experience across consulting, technology, manufacturing and investment. Combining her interests in innovation and social enterprise, Zoe has built businesses in supply chain provenance and non-toxic paint manufacturing. More recently Zoe founded CareerVitae, a career data aggregation and sharing platform.

Zoe currently serves as a Non-Executive Director of The Mill House Ventures. She previously served as Chair of the Board at Young Change Agents (a leading NFP working to empower youth in over 1,000 schools Australia-wide) and as a Director at the Canberra Innovation Network (CBRIN).

Connecting industry, research and government is a key focus for Zoe. She is an Adjunct Associate Professor and Member of the Business School Advisory Board at the University of Canberra. Zoe is also a current member of the ACT Government's Brand Strategic Advisory Board and previously served on the ACT Chief Minister's Canberra Economic Advisory Group.

With strong experience across start-ups and government, Zoe wishes to continue volunteering her skills in technology, marketing, and innovation to the AICD's ACT Division Council. Zoe has been a member of AICD since 2010, completing the Company Directors Course in 2017. She is currently undertaking a PhD (Public Policy) at the ANU.

**Nominators:** Jennifer Bennett FAICD and Dr Michael Schaper FAICD

**\*Vicki Williams GAICD**

BA (Acct), FCA



Vicki has been an active Non-Executive Director since 2005 utilising her strong financial skills and commercial background to assist business, community, educational and charity organisations within the ACT to reach their full potential.

Vicki is the Chair of Radford College, appointed in 2021 after 3 years as a Director. She is also a Director of Goodwin Aged Care Services, and Chair of Screen Canberra and Campus Plus Pty Ltd. From 2018 to 2021 Vicki served on the Board of the Canberra Business Chamber. Other roles included 11 years as Director with Northside Community Services Ltd and 5 years with the regions Rescue Helicopter service as well as several other business and educational industry board positions.

Currently the Chief Commercial Officer of Community Housing Canberra Ltd, after 11 years at University of Canberra as Chief Operating Officer. Vicki has strong financial and strategic experience in both management and governance roles and is keen to assist in the promotion of the AICD's objectives and influence across the diverse range of industry director roles in the ACT region – NFP, private sector and Government.

Vicki is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, graduate of the AICD's Company Directors Course (CDC) (2009) and was an assessment marker for the CDC (2010-2011).

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