

Steve Doszpot



Dear Brindabella Resident,

I am writing to introduce myself as a Liberal Candidate for the electorate of Brindabella. Having been a long time resident of Calwell, as well as being involved in Canberra at the community and business levels for over 30 years, I feel I am now in a position to make a positive contribution to our ACT Legislative Assembly and the ACT Liberal Parliamentary team in securing Government for the ACT.

I have decided to seek the permission of the Brindabella Electorate once again, to put my skills and experience to your service as a member of the ACT Legislative Assembly.

I believe it is important to highlight the experience of all candidates, including our ability to lead and manage the governance of Canberra and to indicate how we can contribute to the growth and development of our Capital

I respectfully seek your support for my candidacy, to articulate and represent your views and those of our Tuggeranong community in the ACT Legislative Assembly in the 18 October 2008 Election. To assist with your consideration and assessment of my background and capabilities, I have included my personal information in the following pages of this letter to you.

Should you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss with me, please feel free to contact me at any time via my mobile: 0404 8686 23 or email me: steved@netspeed.com.au

Yours sincerely,

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Key Positions held by Steve Doszpot FAICD

Industry:

- 2005 – 2007 ACT General Manager, Canon Australia Pty Ltd
- 1998 – 2005 Managing Director, CSM (International) Pty Ltd
- 2000 – 2003 ACT General Manager, Duesburys Strategic Connections
- 1998 – 2000 Head of SOCOG ACT (Sydney Olympic Organising Comm)
- 1989 – 1998 Managing Director, Canberra Strategic Marketing
- 1988 – 1989 ACT Branch Manager, Digital Equipment Corporation
- 1983 – 1988 ACT Branch Manager, Wang (Australia) Pty Ltd

Sport:

- 2001 – 2005 President, ACT Olympic Council
- 1995 – 2002 President, Soccer Canberra

Government Boards:

- 1996 – 2002 Canberra Institute of Technology - Advisory Board Member
- 1996 – 2001 CIT Solutions – Board Director
- 1995 – 2001 CanTrade (ACT Government Advisory Board Member)
- 1995 – 1999 NARA Sister City Committee – Board Member

Honours:

- 1996 Honorary Ambassador for Canberra
- 2002 Australian Sports Medal (ASM)
- 2004 Life Member ACT Soccer Federation
- 2005 ActewAGL Lifetime Achievement Award – Sport
- 2008 Immigration Bridge Australia - Honorary Ambassador

Memberships:

- 1997 Fellow of the AICD (FAICD)
Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)
- 2006 Deputy Chairman of AIIA (ACT Branch)
Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

Political Experience:

- 1983 Major in Political Science – Australian National University
- 2001 Liberal Candidate in ACT Legislative Assembly Election
- 2004 Liberal Candidate in ACT Legislative Assembly Election
- 2008 Liberal Candidate in ACT Legislative Assembly Election



With Dr Song (Ambassador for South Korea)
and the Hon Tim Fischer

✓ Experience

- Over 25 years as a Senior Executive in the computer industry;
- Deputy Chair of ACT Branch of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) and a Fellow in the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD);
- Established and operated my own company, Canberra Strategic Marketing (CSM) a successful SME that operated for over 9 years in Deakin.

✓ Temperament

- Elected President of Soccer Canberra with a mandate to lead and manage a transition during one of the most turbulent periods in the history of ACT Soccer;
- Provided leadership in restructuring the administration; unified the diverse multi ethnic soccer community and re-established confidence through “open administration”;
- Restored relationships with the ACT Government, the ACT Bureaucracy; the media; and the corporate sector. The primary guiding principles behind the strategies were based on my motto: *Respect for the Past - Vision for the Future.*

✓ Skills

- Appointed as Canberra Event Director, for the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG), in a two and a half year project that involved the establishment and management of the Canberra operation of SOCOG;
- Managed over 30 full time and part time employees, 200 contractors and around 650 volunteers as well as the relationship with all sporting stakeholders, AOC, IOC, FIFA;
- Managed the relationship between the ACT and NSW Governments and delivered a successful Olympic event for the ACT and SOCOG;

✓ Knowledge

- Headed a study in 2001, commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australia Korea Foundation (AKF) and was one of the principal authors of the report: *“Australia – Korea: Strengthened Economic Partnership”*;
- Through management of this project, I played a significant role in recommending practical measures and policies to the Federal Government to facilitate, enhance and encourage commercial relations between Australia and South Korea.

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I believe in:

- strong family values and community involvement
- a recognition and rewarding of the principles of individual effort and initiative
- the need to better understand the motivation and problems of today's youth
- recognition of the needs and requirements of our ageing population and the implications on our society of an ageing workforce
- the urgent review of the current ACT Government policies on health, including children's health and fitness, and the growing epidemic of child obesity
- a "fair go" for Government, Catholic and Independent Schools funding in the ACT
- recognition of the importance of business to sustain our Tuggeranong and ACT economy
- the urgent requirement for implementing a sound environmental and water resource strategy.
- the need to bring a level of balance that reflects community expectations to a judicial

As a member of the ACT Legislative Assembly I will:

- work towards increased communication with you and the Brindabella electorate
- seek prioritised, practical and workable solutions to the problems in: health (including aged care); education; the environment; and community safety
- utilise my experience in senior management in the commercial sector and my understanding of government administration, to contribute to the shaping of policy, growth and development of Canberra, to the benefit of the whole Canberra community.



With Family at Masters Football Competition



As President of the ACT Olympic Council releasing "The Doves of Peace" at Calwell Shopping Centre