

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	GRACE, ELLIE
Candidate name	Eleanor GRACE
District	City of Kalamunda
Nominating for	Councillor for North West Ward
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	GRACE, ELLIE is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Kalamunda.

I believe local government works best when it listens, weighs up options carefully, and makes decisions with the whole community in mind. Our community is unique: we sit at the edge of Perth's growth corridor while enjoying precious bushland and a lifestyle worth protecting. Council has an important role to play in balancing these realities.

I care about how we grow, how we protect what makes this area special, including our green spaces, infrastructure and community spaces and how we spend and manage resources wisely.

If elected, I'll bring a clear, practical mindset, seeking solutions that are sustainable, fair and focused on long-term benefits. I will listen carefully, weigh evidence, and ensure financial decisions respect the contribution of every ratepayer.

Above all, I will bring energy, integrity and transparency to the role, so you know your council is acting in your best interests today and for generations to come.

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Additional Information

I'm nominating for council because I believe our community deserves strong, thoughtful representation. We are at a turning point: growth is coming quickly to our area, cost-of-living pressures are real, and the decisions we make now will shape what life looks like for future generations.

My professional background is in leading design and strategy teams within financial services, where I've spent almost a decade working through complex projects, regulatory constraints and major investment decisions. This has given me the skills to read and question budgets, test ideas against evidence, and balance ambition with accountability. I also know the importance of listening to customers, colleagues and stakeholders because the best outcomes are reached when different voices are considered.

In council, I will apply these same skills. I will question constructively, collaborate respectfully, and ensure decisions are transparent and understandable for residents.

Some key areas I want to focus on include:

- Managing growth responsibly: ensuring infrastructure, roads and services keep pace with new developments.
- Protecting our environment: preserving the bushland and wildlife that define our city while preparing for the realities of climate change.
- Financial responsibility: making sure ratepayer funds are used wisely, with a focus on long-term value rather than short-term fixes.
- Opportunities for people: supporting pathways for jobs, learning and innovation so our community thrives in a changing world.

I don't believe one councillor alone can solve every challenge, but I do believe in the power of good process, honest debate and open communication. If elected, I'll bring hard work, integrity and a practical mindset to every decision, always with the interests of the community front of mind.