

# Election Day Designated Campaign Area (DCA) and 100m Prohibition Zone

## Election Day voting centres - Prohibition Zone

A 100m prohibition of canvassing zone applies to all election day voting centres across the Territory. Canvassing for votes of any kind is not permitted within the prohibition zone and no campaign material can be placed within the prohibition zone. Maps are available on the NTEC website.

## Election Day voting centres - Designated Campaign Area

The *Electoral Act 2004* allows the NTEC to designate an area to be a Designated Campaign Area (DCA) in a place where campaigning activity is prohibited.

The purpose of the DCA is to provide voters with the option to access campaigners and campaign materials within the prohibited zone. The DCA must be in an area that is both accessible to voters and avoidable by voters.

Each registered candidate will be allowed up to 3 campaigners, including themselves, in the DCA. Candidates must complete the designated campaign area appointment form for all campaigners entering the DCA. Campaigners can be rotated throughout the day.

A person engaged to represent a candidate in the DCA will be able to conduct the following:

- canvass for votes
- solicit the vote of a person
- hand out how to vote cards

**Permitted:** Branded material inside the DCA is limited to marquees 3m x 3m maximum size, handouts including how-to-vote cards and T-shirts worn by campaign workers. Marquees, chair for each campaigner, esky and small table can be taken into the DCA area.

**Not permitted:** A-frames, corflutes, bunting, posters and any large or fixed signage. Campaign workers are not to call out to voters but rather be available if a voter chooses to interact to obtain campaign material or ask a question about voting.



Campaigners must walk directly to and from the DCA in their campaign t-shirts at the start and conclusion of their time in the DCA and must not walk around in the prohibition zone outside the DCA.

The DCA is a shared space for candidates and campaigners. Please be reminded of the candidate and campaigners code of conduct.

For more information, please contact NTEC candidacy and elections visit [ntec.gov.au](http://ntec.gov.au) or call 1800 698 683.

