
STATE ELECTION

Final countdown until state election

REGION - This Saturday (March 15) is the day South Australians head to the polls to cast their vote in the state election.

The Times covers towns in both the Finniss and Hammond electorates. Finniss includes Port Elliot, Victor Harbor, Cape Jervis, Middleton, Yankalilla, Inman Valley, Deep Creek, Delamere, Hindmarsh Valley, Myponga and Mount Compass.

Hammond includes Goolwa, Langhorne Creek, Hindmarsh Island, Finniss and Clayton Bay. Currency Creek has areas in both electorates.

Liberal party members Michael Pengilly and Adrian Pederick have held the seats of Finniss and Hammond respectively since 2006.

They will both stand for re-election in their seats again. Pengilly is set to be challenged by Moira Jenkins for Greens, Melanie Smart for Labor and Family First's Bruce Hicks.

Pederick will be challenged by the Nationals' Rachel Titley, Labor's Lou Bailey, The Greens' Damien Pyne and Family First's Daniel Gutteridge.

This week *The Times* asked the candidates from Finniss: "Do you think the priority for your electorate is the improvement of public transport system or road upgrades?"

Hammond candidates were asked: "How would you create greater employment and education opportunities to attract young locals to stay in the region?"

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There is a list of the polling booth locations on page 3 of this week's *The Times*.