

COUNTRY ALLIANCE

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Candidate for Western Victoria Region

Country Alliance has announced its lead candidate for the upper house seat of Western Victoria Region in the lead up to this year's Victorian State Election in November.

Geelong farrier, Miles Hodge, has been selected as Country Alliance's number 1 candidate. The party is still considering applications for the #2 spot on its ticket.

Alliance spokesperson, Fiona Hilton-Wood, said Mr Hodge is an outstanding candidate to represent the party on its ticket for the Western Victoria Region which runs from Geelong to Ballarat, to Horsham and the border with South Australia.

"As a long term resident in the region, a farrier and a keen recreational fisherman Miles is close to his electorate and well aware of the many issues affecting the communities of the region," she said.

"He also has a quick mind and wit which will become evident as the election nears."

"Miles also has previous campaigning experience having stood as an independent candidate at in the 2002 Victorian State Election."

Announcements on Country Alliance's policies and candidates for the Eastern Victoria Region are expected to be made shortly.

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