

Campaigning in metropolitan Melbourne

COVIDSafe Principles	Wear a face mask	Physical distancing (1.5 metres)	Good hand hygiene	Don't go out if unwell	Cough and sneeze into a tissue or elbow	Outdoor activities
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Permissible activity	Advice on restrictions
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Convening / attending meetings – public places	NO	As for Stage 4
Convening / attending meetings – private residences	NO	As for Stage 4
Door Knocking	NO	As for Stage 4
Meeting the public, attending community events	NO	As for Stage 4
Letterbox drops	YES	<p>This can occur, but you must not enter the person's premises or congregate with others at letterboxes. Maintain physical distancing, keep at least 1.5 metres away from others. You cannot enter someone else's home or invite others into your home to coordinate this activity. Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. If you are a campaign volunteer, you can only travel within the local government ward in which you live or within 25km of your normal place of residence. As a candidate, you can travel to and within the local government ward that you are the candidate for, to letterbox drop. You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People putting campaign flyers/material in letterboxes should carry a small bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitiser to ensure they can maintain hand hygiene when away from home. You must wear a face mask when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.</p>
Handing out leaflets	NO	As for Stage 4
Billboards / posters	YES	<p>Printed material can be obtained via click and collect. You cannot enter a home to collect or deliver printed material. It can be picked up outside the house. Candidates and campaign team members may put up billboards or posters within the ward they are running for.</p>

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Candidates can deliver materials to campaign team members within the ward they are running for, for them to distribute on behalf of the candidate, however you cannot enter someone else's home or invite others into your home to coordinate this activity.

You must maintain hand hygiene when handling documents to be given to the public. People handling documents should carry a small bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitiser to ensure they can maintain hand hygiene when away from home. You must wear a face mask when you leave your house, unless you have a lawful reason for not doing so. You must not carpool when doing this activity.

Social media

YES

No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.

Newspaper ads

YES

No restrictions apply, provided this is arranged remotely.

Radio and TV

**ONLY IF
DONE
REMOTELY**

Radio and television interviews must be conducted remotely as campaigning for election is not a permitted reason to leave home during the Second Step. Filming commercials outside the home is not permitted during the Second Step.