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A fresh Christian voice this state election

The Uniting Church in Western Australia is calling for voters to consider their wider community this state election. The election resources, *Not Just Me: Making my vote count for our community*, include non-party specific information informing voters of how they can really make their vote count for a better WA.

The resources, including a website and hardcopy, discuss important issues facing Western Australia such as justice for our First Peoples, prison justice, the environment, equity and uranium mining.

While it's easy to get caught up in how an election promise will affect the individual, the Uniting Church in WA is encouraging voters to think about the effect on others in the wider community; the disadvantaged, the marginalised and the voiceless.

The material allows voters to become familiar with the facts around each issue and contains suggestions for questions they can approach their candidates with to find out their policies and make an informed vote.

Rev Ron Larkin, Moderator of the Uniting Church in Western Australia, is pleased to commend this resource providing a fresh Christian voice in the WA community, from a church committed to justice for all people, especially those on the fringes of our society.

"These resources provide an opportunity for people to really engage with the issues pertinent to our community right now," Rev Larkin said. "I encourage all West Australian's to make an informed vote this state election."

Visit <http://election2013ucawa.com> to find out more about how to make your vote count for the community or to download the printed resource.

To obtain a hardcopy of *Not Just Me: Making my vote count for the community* contact the Uniting Church in Western Australia on (08)9260 9800.

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