

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN

Greens mount a major push in Canterbury

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A TALE of two cities describes the Greens' presence in next month's local government elections.

Canterbury voters will be able to vote Green in the mayoral and ward councillor elections, but the party has failed to offer a single candidate in Bankstown.



Canterbury Greens candidates Linda Eisler, Melanie Penicka-Smith and Glen Steiner.

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Canterbury Greens councillor Linda Eisler will run for mayor and at the top of the party's east ward ticket.

Melanie Penicka-Smith tops the Greens ticket in central ward, and former Punchbowl Public School principal Glen Steiner heads their ticket in west ward.

The Greens oppose expanding the M5 through Woll Creek bushland, support a container deposit scheme and greater transparency in local government. "We can have an influence," Cr Eisler said. "We can change things for