

**CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
ELECTION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS FOR THE  
CHRISTCHURCH EAST CONSTITUENCY**



**Richard BUDD**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I am married to Kathryn and we have two sons. I have enjoyed serving as a Regional Councillor for the last six years because I am passionate about involving communities in resource management decisions. Working with people and communities to achieve desired results in resource management holds the answer to providing a sustainable future for Canterbury. We need to clean up Christchurch air in a reasonable way at a rate that people can afford. I'm committed to a plan of action that ensures people are able to afford to keep their families warm. Solid fuel burning can occur in Christchurch and technology will get us there. I support the call to halt the degradation of our lowland streams and waterways. We must restore the water quality to acceptable standards. We must also continue to improve our public transport system and build on the success of the Orbiter. Phone 347-7167.



**Valerie CAMPBELL**

*Labour for Christchurch 2021*

I am an experienced Regional Councillor. I chair the Coast and Harbours Committee, and co-chair the City/Region Joint Committee. As a champion for the Port Hills, I've worked hard to protect their natural values. I am a strategic thinker. Conservation work with the Forest and Bird Protection Society has enabled me to lead Council initiatives promoting Canterbury's long term environmental protection and economic development. Achievements include the Environmental Enhancement Fund and the Bio-diversity Pest Strategy. The health of Canterbury's waters is of prime importance, and I am committed to their wise management, especially our rivers and Estuary. An integrated energy plan must underpin policies for cleaner air and better public transport. Long-term planning must not be sacrificed for short-term gains. I will continue to drive for a vision of a sustainable region of healthy communities, governed by councils working in partnership for common goals. Phone 3327456.

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**John KNOX**

*Independent*

If you would like Canterbury's environment to be clean, green and sustainable - John Knox is the person. Whatever hat he's wearing - chair of the Styx conservation group, eco-tourism consultant, Chair of Cansail youth sailing - he will always be there working tirelessly. Nothing attests to this more than his twenty years of professional experience in a career with natural resources. The environmental issues of transport, energy efficiency, air and water quality and depletion of our natural ecosystems facing our growing population must be managed by competent people. John Knox, who currently studies Environmental Sciences at Massey, is passionately aware that careful guardianship of our vital and diverse Canterbury environment is essential. He realises the links between environmental and economic success need consultation and choice, plus he supports the concept that a vision of sustainability will create a better quality of life for all New Zealanders, present and future.