

ELECTION OF THREE (3) RICCARTON WARD MEMBERS OF THE RICCARTON-WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD



Dr. Neville BENNETT

Independent for Christchurch 2021

After living and working in this area for 30 years I think it's fair to call myself a Riccarton Man. In the last 3 years I have been putting that experience to practical use as deputy chairman of Riccarton/Wigram Community Board, helping mix fresh ideas with getting efficient results. My current campaigns are for a new library and homework centre for our area. It's a busy life as a lecturer, economist, commentator and family man. My wife, Sandy Robertson, has been a school trustee at Ilam and Kirkwood. With our four children we are in contact with hundreds of people, but my busy-ness does not distract me too much from my core commitment to Riccarton and Christchurch: to provide a clean, safe and compassionate community with an environment to match. With your support I shall continue to work to improve the amenities, business conditions and environment in Riccarton. Phone 3482233.



Helen BROUGHTON

Independent Citizens

Community Board member for six years and long-standing Riccarton resident, Helen is determined to ensure a quality residential lifestyle for local people in a ward troubled by development. As Chairperson of the Works and Traffic Committee, Helen instituted bans on heavy traffic in residential areas, improved parking management around the College of Education, University, and Riccarton Mall and developed street treatments for schools and residents. A member of a Riccarton Residents' Group, Helen led and supported community initiatives such as Feltex air, Caltex noise issues, and the Riccarton Mall. A trustee of Riccarton House and Bush, Helen is serious about preserving our heritage, but also cares strongly about people. A Human Resource Manager she assists long-term unemployed into permanent work and is a trained teacher and counsellor; MA (Hons) English, University of Canterbury. Strongly grounded in Riccarton, Helen lives and works here; her two children attending local schools. Phone 348-1458

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Alec FORD

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I am 44, married, with two young children, scientist and software developer. I have been active in a residents' group for 9 years and I appreciate the importance of small local issues. As a long time Riccarton resident I want to make sure the issues that affect Riccarton are argued sensibly at the City Council and we get our fair share of city-wide resources. I believe in the importance of improving our urban environment, more small parks with playgrounds, libraries, removing graffiti, fixing potholes and footpaths, safe road crossings and cleaner air. Our local democracy should be accountable, both elected representatives and council staff. Council processes should be open and transparent. The city's finances should be managed responsibly, with effective provision of core council services. A financially responsible council should continue to own its profit-making companies that help keep our rates down. Phone 3489151



Peter LALOLI

Independent Citizens

Peter Laloli is a married man with four children. Peter has resided in the Riccarton Ward for the last 33 years. Peter is the Officer in Charge of the Hornby Police and is responsible for operational policing of the Riccarton area. Peter has been instrumental in developing partnerships that have resulted in significant drops in reported crime in the Riccarton area. Peter has worked hard in developing strategies that make our community a better place. Peter has been active within the community and is currently a member of the Hillary Commission and Community Development Funding Committees for the Riccarton/Wigram Wards. Communication, consultation and working in partnerships with residents, community and business groups will be the key focus of Peter's successful election. Peter is committed to making Christchurch the best it can possibly be. Please support Peter Laloli with your vote. Phone 348-7313

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Tony SUTCLIFFE

Independent Citizens

Tony Sutcliffe and his wife, Robyn, have been part of the Riccarton community for many years having owned and operated the Earnslaw Motel in Blenheim Road for the past 13 years and are committed to encouraging the further development of this long established community. Tony is firmly of the view that separate communities of interest contribute far more to the city than an all-encompassing plan, which may not necessarily take into consideration the needs and aspirations of its separate constituencies. Tony has worked hard to make our community a better place, where people want to be. He is active within the community, having been involved with Scouting and Service Organisations and Past President of the Riccarton Club. He is a Justice of the Peace. Tony promises a close relationship with the residents, community and business groups to ensure that the concerns of the Riccarton community are fully represented. Phone 348-6387



Alison WILKIE

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I am a registered nurse, businesswoman, Asthma Society and Foundation pioneer, an appointed member of the Canterbury District Health Board, and a member of the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board. As Chair of the Board's Environment Committee, a member of its Community Affairs Committee, and appointee to the Riccarton Bush Trust, I want to consolidate and expand the many gains we have made in the last three years. I enjoy my involvement with a wide range of people helping to make our area a better place in which to live. Environmental issues, whether air pollution, protection of our priceless water, or making our streets more attractive are important to me, as is a new, well resourced library in Riccarton. I am also committed to restoring confidence in an accessible, effective public health system. The contacts and networks I have made within the Community Board are important in helping achieve this. Phone 3553363.