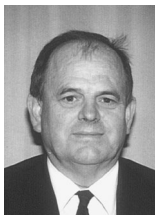


ELECTION OF TWO (2) COUNCILLORS FOR THE SHIRLEY WARD



Jeffrey Charles AUSTEN

True Independent

Jeffrey Charles Austen, 53 years old, married for 33 years with four adult children. Raised in Shirley, attended Shirley Primary, Quinns Road Primary, Shirley Intermediate and Shirley Boys High. Played for Shirley Rugby League and was a Hockey Blue for SBHS. Lived for the first 16 years of my life in Jebson Street before joining the RNZAF. Spent seven years in Papua New Guinea and have lived in Mairehau for 13 years. I am a true Shirley boy and would like to be your Independent representative on the Council. I believe local Council should not be about politics but about service for the community, and that is what I intend to do if elected. I have no political affiliation and I am prepared to ask the questions most Councillors don't like. 'A wise man doesn't know all the answers - he knows the questions to ask.'



Robin BOOTH

True Independent

I'm seeking re-election as an Independent City Councillor because I'm alarmed by the wastage of tens of millions of dollars of rates money I've witnessed of late. The Square being a good example. I was the only Councillor to request the \$330 million Orion/Enerco windfall money be returned directly to the people. Instead our big spending Council kept this money and then voted for five more years of rate increases. We need a system of binding local body referendum so the people of Christchurch can have the final say on any expensive projects voted for by their Council. I also believe there should be a standard remuneration for Councillors, since some get \$30,000 a year to represent their ward while others receive over \$90,000 because of their party political connections. Aged 42 I've been a self-employed builder, manufacturer and author. I'm used to stretching dollars further.

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John COLLIER

Totally Independent

Retired superannuitant. Married. Nine children. Qualified accountant (1960). I believe a balanced council needs some members whose background and experience comes from people who have been subjected to red tape and bureaucracy during their working lives. My background meets that criteria. In business on my own account since 1960 - exporting fishing, manufacturing, gold mining. Experience in foreign trading, exchange rates, future trading, joint venturing, employment, plant and property maintenance, and considerable litigation work as a lay litigant. I oppose those with strong party political affiliations who stand under the banner of another fancy name. If elected I would require Councillors and management and staff to disclose conflicting interests. I believe postal voting is open to corruption and bribery. I will fight to change certain procedures. I will oppose any increase in salaries for Councillors. If elected I promise my best efforts on behalf of the Shirley Ward. Phone 021-566-724.



Megan EVANS

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I am 34 years old, a full-time working mother who lives and works in the Shirley Ward. My family and I have a long connection with this ward. My father is a former principal of Shirley Intermediate School and my mother a former teacher there. I work as the St Albans Community Constable and have done so for 3 years and it is this role that has led me to want to seek election, as I believe there are issues which I can assist with, especially the building of a safer community. A safer community means more than a reduced crime rate. It extends to all aspects of living, safety in your car, getting your kids to school safely, playing in the playground safely, knowing your neighbours, and creating a community where people can rely on each other.

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Ralph ROSS

Independent Citizens

I have lived in the Shirley Ward for 28 years and am deeply interested in the welfare of this area. For nine years I have actively addressed concerns affecting residents, formed the Shirley Residents Group and elected President since 1993. In these years I have worked tirelessly to promote the interests of its people. My commitment has extended to being Shirley's representative and Chairman of Christchurch Residents Association, a city-wide organisation of combined ratepayers and residents groups. In 1997 awarded a Community Service Award and in 1998 made a Justice of the Peace. I stand as an independent councillor for Christchurch City Council Shirley Ward with Independent Citizens to honour promises given and effectively work for your area. So I can best serve Shirley Ward, residents need to advise me on issues that will impact upon their area. I promise to keep them informed and address their concerns. Ph 385-5110.



Ingrid STONHILL

Labour for Christchurch 2021

I'm a current full-time City Councillor and Community Board representative for the Shirley Ward. I have served on the City Services, Community Services and Parks and Recreation Committees with a strong record for attendance and acting on community issues. I believe it's vital for councillors to listen and respond to their communities in their actions. As a mother of young children I have given great emphasis to child safety and issues relating to young families. I have become a member of the Traffic Safety Committee and Safe Routes to School, where I was instrumental in introducing safer 'Kea' pedestrian crossings for our school kids. Other community involvements include initiating the Shirley needs analysis, Shirley networking group, redevelopment of St Albans and Macfarlane Parks, establishing Aoga Amata Aotearoa Pre-school in Shirley, Kea crossings at St Albans and Birch Grove Primary Schools, Briggs Rd resurface/structure and numerous individual residential issues. Phone 377-7457.

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Shane TURNER

Criminal Reform in Motion

Kia Ora. My name's Shane Turner (48 years). I'm here to contest a Councillor position in Shirley Ward. I feel I'm the right person for the job. A Councillor has to be a people person. I'm a skilled unemployed beneficiary. Approachable, cheerful, active sportsman, a fighter. Shirley has a good history and is of many divisions. We need to provide for the teenagers in our ward. We need more community based activities. This includes all indigenous people, ethnic races and senior citizens. I want to bring people closer together and be competitive with other wards. I will keep a close eye on senior citizens in our ward and ensure they are well catered for, encourage our kids back to school and encourage our teenage youth to get involved in community issues, decisions and strategies to make Shirley a safe community. That's me - Shane (M.A.D) Making A Difference.