

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



**Jeremy O'DOWD**

*Independent Citizens*

As an Independent Citizens candidate I recognise the importance of belonging to a strong team that allows me to exercise my ability to make a decision based on the facts, not party politics. I will represent the views of my electorate, as I have as President of the Burwood Residents Association. I do not support a total ban on all solid fuel burners but I do support the phasing out of open fires and non-approved solid fuel burners. I support a water policy that allows only clean water to be discharged into the estuary. I will lobby the government for greater funding of new major transport links. I will work towards better management of our region's water resources to ensure quality water will be available for future generations, and toward accelerating resource consent procedures. I am grateful for the endorsement of Burwood Councillors, Carole Evans and Gail Sheriff. Phone 383-5597.



**Dr. Ian ROBERTSON**

*Independent*

I believe in the wisdom of ordinary people, in humour, fun and the clear sightedness of children. I distrust narrow-minded pious experts. There is strength in diversity eg farming, electricity and people along the Waitaki. Damp, cold, poverty, unemployment and misery inside homes are the main Christchurch health problems and road accidents, not smog, outside. Wood burning heats and ventilates swampy Christchurch homes in our short winter. Tricia, a nurse and expert gardener, and I are both 60, married 39 years, have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. We have lived in St Albans and worked at the Shirley Medical Centre for 30 years. I have delivered over 3,000 babies and now work in partnership with son David. Our family are passionate for books, maps, history and the outdoors and against political correctness. We believe practical commonsense and gradual change best sorts out theory.

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**Rex VERITY**

*Green for Christchurch 2021*

I am married with 2 children and work as a recycling technology business manager. I am Director of the Organic Garden City and Environmental Education and Employment Trusts. I also have extensive experience in social and community work. I am committed to a clean estuary and strong, clean river flows, essential for fish and bird life. I also want to see an energy-efficient community, with clean air, warm homes, encouraging clean-burning technologies that create employment and enterprise opportunities. Our bus services need to be made really attractive to commuters. We must protect productive soils and the aquifers that provide the city's high quality water. I am committed to finding lasting solutions to protect our land, air and water – solutions which meet the needs of people and business and which guarantee a healthy living place for us and future generations. Phone 981-4544.



**Judy WATERS**

*Independent for Christchurch 2021*

I've had a long involvement in local government, once having been the only woman on both the Lyttelton Harbour Board and the North Canterbury Catchment Board. Since 1989 I have been a Regional Councillor and I'm currently the Chairperson of the Council's Hazardous Waste Committee, which has always been an area of interest to me. I am committed to zero hazardous waste to the environment by 2020. The two recent spills of toxic substances in North Canterbury show that we cannot be complacent. If I am re-elected I will continue to work to find ways to ensure we can dispose of these hazards safely. The rivers and streams are the lifeblood of Canterbury. The quality and quantity must not be compromised. Christchurch has the best drinking water in the world. I am dedicated to ensuring that our children and grandchildren will continue to enjoy this benefit. Phone 3555691.

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**Terry WILKINSON**

*Independent Citizens*

I am standing as an Independent Citizens Candidate for Regional Council, North. I come from a rural background, have a Certificate in Wool from Lincoln University and have passed the Real Estate exams but have not practiced. I am President of the Ouruhia Residents Association and on the Committee of the Combined Residents Association. My major concerns for the environment are the purification of our sewerage wastewater (overseas it is recycled and reused); protection of our groundwater resources so we may always have pure untreated water; protection of our drinking water from attempts to pollute it with fluoride, elimination of cancer-causing benzene from our petrol; approval of wood burners for use with dry wood; and effects on our health and air pollution of radio/cellphone transmitters, which with benzene could be causing Christchurch's high rates of cancer. I am committed to these issues. Please support me with your vote. Phone 323-8767.



**Tony WILLS**

*Independent*

I am re-standing as an Independent Candidate for the Christchurch North Constituency as a Regional Councillor. I have lived in the Burwood area for 35 years, where my wife and I raised our family. I run my own engineering business and am an energetic person, with a hands-on approach to life. I would now like to help the people of the Christchurch North Constituency to ensure that all aspects of issues concerning Canterbury are thoroughly discussed and the logical conclusions reached. I possess many skills to successfully manage professional and domestic situations. I have spent many years as a member of a Residents Association and the foreshore development committee and have represented issues on water treatment and pollution and am interested in the local transport systems. Serving on these volunteer organisations has taught me that careful expenditure of funding must be maintained to prevent excessive spending.