

Campaign for Independent Candidate in the Australian Senate

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Crowdfunding Aim- To raise funds for a political campaign in the 2019 Australian federal election.
(NB- No Overseas donations)

Too often we feel and witness the damage inflicted when leaders fail to act in the people's best interest. Australia needs to follow a more sensible direction that delivers a fairer, productive and sustainable society.

Many MP's have abused their positions and entitlements and have undermined the standing of parliament with outrageous stunts and statements. Their bad behaviour is beyond acceptable and their punitive policies harm many people daily.

Our Nation's direction is of deep concern to me and to this end I have been writing on social media (both non politically affiliated and non-paid) in pursuit of a fair and balanced society. For over six year my commentary has received positive responses from many people. I'm focused on social and political issues and regularly propose solutions and contribute to the debate on twitter. (#auspol)

It's time that the #CanberraCircus ended, so I am stepping up as a Senate candidate.

I'm seeking election as a Senator (NSW) in the 2019 federal election, as Australia needs an improved standard of politician and I'm confident that I can deliver.

If I'm bestowed the privilege of serving in the Australian Parliament I will:

- Hold myself to a high standard of accountability, a high ethical standard and will always aim to set a good example;
- Actively aim for improvements, transparency and to act respectfully and responsibly in the role;
- Support policy based on sound assessment, effectively communicate my position and react timely to community concerns/ suggestions/ feedback or complaints. I will form my opinions using my education and practical experience, by consulting with experts, stakeholders and with information from credible sources;
- Utilise my experience in decision making, examining policies thoroughly for possible issues and ensuring the rights of citizens are upheld.

Social media's an important part of today's political scene and the work of dedicated citizens on Twitter has ensured important issues have been discussed and addressed, which has helped reveal the truth and fill the void where mainstream media has fallen short.

The majority of my tweets are of a serious nature, they are not motivated by a hidden agenda and they're based on fact and sense.

NB- A small few have humorous intention.

My twitter handle is @DaveONewastle

Australia needs to know who we're voting for, what they stand for and how they plan to achieve their goals.

I support:

*Truth

*Equality

*Fairness

*Rule of Law

*Free speech

*Federal ICAC

*Human rights

*Strict firearm laws

*Protecting the ABC

*Political donation reform

*Action on Climate Change

*An Australian Head of State

*Rights and Safety of workers

*Transparency in Government

*Meaningful renewable transition

*Respect for people's religious beliefs

*Constitutional recognition for 1st Australians

*Humanity and the environment above corporate greed

*People before multi-national corporations and donations

*Government running public services, not farming everything out to contractors.

I'm certain of my capability to face challenges, but as an independent candidate my campaign resources are extremely limited- therefore I sincerely ask for your assistance.

If you're able to contribute to my campaign and a better society, any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me if you have a positive idea or suggestion for my campaign.

If a financial donation's not possible, I'd appreciate if you could tell your workmates, colleagues, friends, relatives or social media network about my crowd funding page and my aim of to represent the people.

You would be helping with my election into office and in return I will do my absolute best for the people of NSW and Australia.

My hope is to gain people's attention and appeal to their better nature and intelligence to gather support, rather than the scoundrel's way of being- divisive and outrageous.

NB- Unlike some political players, donations towards my campaign will not secure influence over my thoughts, direction or decisions- although your assistance will help secure a Senator that'll work their hardest for the country.

I want to ensure that to the best of my ability, Australia remains a nation that we're proud of and that we remain a nation that the world respects for our unity, intelligence, humanity and economic leadership.

Better candidates are available- The Australian people just need to support us.

For a better parliament,

Vote 1 David O'Brien (NSW) Independent in the Senate.

Experience& Qualifications-Grade A Electrician, Coxswain, Diploma WH&S HD, Workplace Trainer and Assessor, Heavy vehicle driver, Postal worker, Small Business operator, Poet & Writer.

NSWRFS- (+17yrs) have received a number of commendations for my efforts as a volunteer firefighter

protecting life, property and the environment-Crew Leader/ Incident control/ Wildfires/ Motor Vehicle Accidents/ Structural incidents/ Emergency response driver.

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