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Cr Tsirekas will resign

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Canada Bay mayor **Angelo Tsirekas** has announced he is walking away from the role he has held for 14 years for a tilt at a federal seat.

The Labor mayor said he was resigning despite Canada Bay, Burwood and Strathfield councils escaping the mass sackings in the wake of forced mergers.

The State Government announced 19 new councils last week, sacked councillors and appointed administrators.

Canada Bay was spared the same fate because Strathfield Council has taken legal action against the government in a bid to stop the forced amalgamation.

Cr Tsirekas said he was resigning to give his full attention to his campaign for the federal electorate of Reid running against incumbent Craig Laundry who holds a margin of about 3.3 per cent.

The Electoral Boundary Commission recently redrew the border for the seat of Reid including areas of Drummoyne, Five Dock and Strathfield.

"I'm serious about winning this seat and I want to give my full attention to the campaign," Cr Tsirekas said. See profile on pages 8-9

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