

## Fwd: Notice of Selection Committee Meeting for Canada Bay LGA – Ticket Positions 1, 2 and 3

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## Letter to Delegates

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Dear Delegate,

I am writing to you to formally introduce myself. My name is Stephanie Di Pasqua and I have nominated as a candidate at the 2017 Local Government elections for our Council, the City of Canada Bay.

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Arts at [REDACTED] with a major in Marketing and Public Relations.

While I have been studying, I have worked for our State Member for Drummoyne, Mr John Sidoti MP as well as having worked part time at Qudos Bank Arena and Pandora.

I have always been employed in customer facing roles because I have earned a love for helping people and solving issues.

The City of Canada Bay is my home. I have lived in Concord my entire life and was educated at [REDACTED] in Concord and later in my secondary years at [REDACTED] in Five Dock. In my senior years at [REDACTED] I was elected on the Student Representative Council as well as being chosen as a Transport Prefect. It was from this time in high school, representing the needs and sentiments of my peers that I realised I wanted to be an active voice in solving problems and advocating for continual improvement.

I have a deeply rooted belief in community. I am first and foremost a community minded individual and this is the core reason why I have offered myself to Council in this forthcoming election.

My community involvement includes peer support and Nano Nagle Camp Training as well as being a trained Catholic Church Catechist, and volunteering my time to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. I have been a student Ambassador for TEDx [REDACTED] and have volunteered my time to feeding the homeless and to my local parish including visiting the St Mary's Villa nursing home at Christmas time.

I believe the most effective way of building relationships with local residents is through engagement. That is why I am an active endorser of retail politics. I regularly donate my time assisting our State and Federal Members. I have joined John and Craig on numerous occasions at weekend street stalls, ferry wharves, train stations and after hours events, such as Politics in the Pub. This is where I have engaged and spoken with many constituents in our electorate. I see firsthand that constituents are frustrated by Council decisions.

I am passionate and eager to deliver better outcomes for our local community. The areas I am most focussed on are around local infrastructure, reforming the Development Application process and ensuring taxpayer dollars are being spent most efficiently and effectively.

The unique strengths and qualities I offer as a candidate include that I am enthusiastic, sincere and eager to learn. As well as this, I am an involved member of the Liberal Party, through the Young Liberals and it is due to my experience campaigning that I have been able to build relationships of trust and mutual respect with our local community.

Your support will ensure that you are selecting a candidate that is in a position to help constituents as well as support our fantastic Local Members.

I feel that I will be an exceptional role model for young women who are passionate about politics in the local area. Your support is a commendable step forward for the future of Canada Bay Council and for the future of the Liberal Party in our area.

I vow to continue to work hard for my community and for my Party.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you to further discuss my nomination. My contact number is [REDACTED].

Your vote is an investment in the future of our Canada Bay LGA.

Yours Sincerely

Stephanie Di Pasqua



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Great get it out ASAP

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**Subject:** RE: Constitutional Challenge - Updated

Stephanie,  
 That's fine. Send it to him and keep me posted.

Regards

**Joseph Tannous**  
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Hi Joe

Please find attached letter addressed to the State Director

Thank you.

Kind Regards  
Stephanie Di Pasqua



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## State Director Ruling 1 August 2017

Re: Nomination of Helen McCaffrey for Endorsement as a Liberal Candidate for the Canada Bay Local Government Elections

### Background

On 24 April 2017, the Division opened nominations for members seeking endorsement as a Liberal candidate to contest the 2017 local government elections for Canada Bay Council.

Miss Stephanie Di Pasqua, a nominee for the Canada Bay local government area (LGA), disputes a decision of the Deputy State Director to permit the nomination of Cr Helen McCaffrey for all positions in the Division's ticket for the LGA, including the mayoralty. In the circumstances outlined below, Miss Di Pasqua argues that Cr McCaffrey has nominated only for the mayoralty.

### Nomination Form

The Nomination for Selection Form (Nomination Form) for the 2017 local government elections invited members to insert the name of the LGA they wished to seek endorsement for, and select numbered checkboxes to indicate which positions on the Division's ticket they wished to nominate for. The form allows for a maximum of 12 councillor positions for undivided LGAs, or 5 positions for those LGAs split into wards. A separate paragraph follows the available options for ticket positions within an LGA or ward, with the phrase "If applicable, for Mayor." followed by a further checkbox.

The last paragraph of the Nomination Form cover page contains the following notation:

*"If no ticket positions are selected then the candidate will be assumed to have nominated for all ticket positions."*

Cr McCaffrey did not tick or cross any of the numbered checkboxes on the Nomination Form, but placed a cross in the box to contest the mayoralty. Accordingly, when the Deputy State Director first made public all nominations received for Canada Bay Council, he only listed Cr McCaffrey as a candidate for the mayoral position. Cr McCaffrey subsequently advised that it was her understanding from the Nomination Form that seeking to contest the mayoralty did not preclude her from running for any other positions and, if unsuccessful in preselection as mayor, she had wished to stand for councillor also. On review of the matter, the Deputy State Director determined that in failing to indicate any councillor ticket positions on her Nomination Form, Cr McCaffrey had in effect nominated for all ticket positions in accordance with the notation extracted above. Accordingly, a revised email was sent to candidates listing Cr McCaffrey in all available contested ticket positions.

It is this decision of the Deputy State Director that Miss Di Pasqua disputes. It is her contention that the decision is unfair and inconsistent with clauses 26.1.3(1) and (2) of the Division's Constitution, which she says override the "default position that candidates for local government preselection are otherwise taken to have nominated for all available positions". Miss Di Pasqua argues that Cr McCaffrey has made a specific election to nominate only for mayor and should not be permitted to amend her nomination to stand for other positions after the close of nominations.

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Miss Di Pasqua seeks a ruling that Cr McCaffrey nominated only for mayor, and that her nomination be reinstated accordingly.

The State Director has the power under clause 19.1.3 of the Constitution to make decisions on any matters within clauses 17.6.1(1) and (2). Under clause 17.6.1(2)(a) the State Director has the power to make a decision relating to a Member's right to stand for election or selection. In addition, under clause 17.6.1(2)(c), the State Director can make decisions regarding a Member's nomination for selection or endorsement.

### Analysis

Clause 21.6.3 of the Constitution stipulates that:

- (1) *A person who nominates for endorsement as a Liberal candidate for election to a position of councillor representing a ward or (where there are no wards) an entire local government area may at any time between:*

- (a) *the time of nomination, and*
- (b) *the commencement of the meeting of the Selection Committee*

*elect by notice in writing to the State Director or the returning officer for the conduct of the selection that his or her nomination is only for those one or more positions on the Division's ticket for submission to the ward or local government area (as the case may be) which is or are specified in that notice.*

- (2) *For so long as a person who nominates for endorsement as a Liberal candidate for election to a position of councillor representing a ward or (where there are no wards) an entire local government area makes no such election, he or she is deemed to have nominated for each position on the Division's ticket for submission to the ward or local government area (as the case may be).*

Miss Di Pasqua states that Cr McCaffrey has made a specific decision to nominate only for the mayoral position and "in light of clauses 21.6.3(1) and (2)" she cannot now amend that nomination to stand for additional councillor positions. However, as I understand it, the two sub-clauses above deal with two separate cases and, are mutually exclusive.

Clause 21.6.3(1) applies where a member has nominated specific positions he or she wishes to contest. It provides that after having lodged a nomination form listing those positions, the member may elect to only contest some of the positions nominated for, and may make such an election in writing to the State Director at any time prior to the selection committee meeting. On the other hand, 21.6.3(2) deals with the situation where a member has nominated for a local government area, but not elected any ticket positions at all. Clause 21.6.3(2) essentially effects the "default position" referred to by Miss Di Pasqua, by stipulating that in these circumstances, the member is taken to have nominated for every available ticket position. Indeed, the notation at the end of the Nomination Form cover page is a restatement of this section.

Accordingly, the question for determination is whether, in selecting no councillor positions but checking the "if applicable, for Mayor" checkbox, Cr McCaffrey has nominated a specific position or no ticket position. If the former is taken to be the case, clause 21.6.3(1) would apply to preclude Cr McCaffrey from adding additional positions as a councillor. If the latter, Cr McCaffrey is automatically deemed to have nominated for all available positions, as well as the mayoralty. After considering the matter, the Deputy State Director took the latter view, and I agree with that opinion.



There are numerous factors leading to the conclusion that the mayoralty should not be considered a stand-alone position, such that ticking the mayoralty checkbox excludes all other positions. Specifically, I note the following:

1. that the checkbox for the mayoralty appears at the very end of the Nomination Form, and is separate to the section in which the nominee is requested to indicate his or her preferred ticket positions on the ticket;
2. the mayoralty is not a position on the council ticket but rather, where a mayor is popularly elected, there is a separate ballot paper issued with all candidates standing individually (as opposed to being in a ticket or group as is the case for undivided councils or wards);
3. the mayoral checkbox is preceded by the words "*if applicable*", which reflects the fact that not all LGAs have a popularly elected mayor and therefore, the position is only available to be chosen in limited circumstances;
4. the preamble of the Nomination Form specifies the fees payable to nominate for an undivided LGA, as well as the fees to nominate for one or more wards within a split LGA. It specifically provides that "*no additional fee is payable for nominations for mayoral positions*"; and
5. clause 26.1.3(2) refers only to those nominating for election to the position of "*councillor representing a ward or (where there is no wards) an entire local government area*".

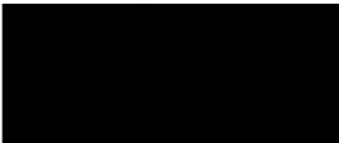
Based on the above factors, I am of the view that since Cr McCaffrey clearly indicated her intention to nominate for endorsement for the Canada Bay LGA, but selected no specific ticket positions for the Division's ticket for submission to that LGA, clause 26.1.3(2) applies to deem that she has nominated for all available councillor positions. This is consistent with the notation on the Nomination Form itself, which restates the effect of clause 26.1.3(2). Whilst Cr McCaffrey did select the mayoral checkbox, I do not consider that this is a position on the Division's ticket to which clause 26.1.3(2) applies.

Whilst I agree with Miss Di Pasqua's argument that late changes to nominated positions can cause uncertainty for candidates as to which positions will require preselections, I do not consider that this has resulted in any injustice to the candidates in the present circumstances. The Deputy State Director's initial email of 26 June 2017 (which excluded Cr McCaffrey from any councillor positions) was not stated to be the final list of nominations. On the contrary, it provided candidates with an option to revise their nominations up until 30 June 2017, with a final list to follow after that date. The final list of nominations was then provided to candidates on 4 July 2017, being 8 days after the initial list and one month prior to the preselection date. I therefore do not consider that any disadvantage to any candidates has arisen due to the addition of Cr McCaffrey to the nominations.

I acknowledge that in its current state, the Nomination Form may present some ambiguity to someone wishing to nominate solely for the mayoralty and I undertake to give further consideration to composition of the form prior to any subsequent local government elections to ensure that any such ambiguity is removed.

### Ruling

1. The Deputy State Director's ruling is upheld and Cr McCaffrey is deemed to have nominated for all available positions on the Division's ticket, plus the mayoralty.

  
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## Fwd: Notice of Selection Committee Meeting for Canada Bay LGA – Ticket Positions 1, 2 and 3

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From: John Sidoti <john.sidoti@[REDACTED]>  
 To: naji.najar@[REDACTED]  
 Date: Wed, 02 Aug 2017 09:21:12 +1000  
 Attachments: image001.jpg (40.91 kB); ATT00001.htm (7.85 kB); image001.jpg (40.91 kB); ATT00002.htm (28.73 kB); image001.jpg (40.91 kB); ATT00003.htm (2.03 kB); Canada Bay LGA - Final Roll (inc alternates) - 31-07-2017.xlsx (12.58 kB); ATT00004.htm (334 bytes)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephanie Di Pasqua <stephanie.dipasqua@[REDACTED]>  
 Date: 31 July 2017 at 4:47:59 pm AEST  
 To: John Sidoti <john.sidoti@[REDACTED]>  
 Subject: Fwd: Notice of Selection Committee Meeting for Canada Bay LGA – Ticket Positions 1, 2 and 3

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From: Simon McInnes <Simon.McInnes@[REDACTED]>  
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 Cc: Kate Johansen <Kate.Johansen@[REDACTED]>, Chris Stone <Chris.Stone@[REDACTED]>, Dorina laneva <Dorina.laneva@[REDACTED]>  
 Subject: RE: Notice of Selection Committee Meeting for Cana [REDACTED] Ticket Positions 1, 2 and 3

Dear Candidate,

Please find attached the final roll which includes the appointment of legitimate alternates received within the required timeframe. Please note that we have not allowed any appointments of alternates who did not meet the requirements set out under clause 4.2.2 of the Constitution, essentially that they must be a member of the Branch, they must be financial at the time of appointment and they must have 6 months voting rights at the time of appointment.

Any candidates or relatives of candidates on the roll, who we are aware of, who have not appointed a legitimate alternate, will not be allowed to vote at the Selection Committee

meeting (highlighted, if any).

Selectors who have not renewed their membership for 2017/2018 will need to do so before the Selection Committee meeting.

Kind regards,

**SIMON MCINNES**

Deputy State Director

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**From:** Stephanie Di Pasqua <stephanie.dipasqua@[REDACTED]>  
**To:** John Sidoti <john.sidoti@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Sun, 06 Aug 2017 09:53:56 +1000

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Good evening

May I start by saying that it is a great honour for me to stand here before you all tonight as a candidate in this preselection.

I stand here as a humble, young woman offering myself to the City of Canada Bay Council in this forthcoming election, eager to learn, hungry to succeed and with a passion and enthusiasm for local government. I am first and foremost a community minded individual with a deeply rooted belief in the paradigms of this great Liberal Party.

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**Date:** Sun, 06 Aug 2017 11:26:47 +1000  
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## FW: Your Election This Saturday

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 To: megna10@[REDACTED] Stephanie Di Pasqua <stephanie.dipasqua@[REDACTED]>, John Sidoti <john.sidoti@[REDACTED]>  
 Date: Tue, 05 Sep 2017 21:54:30 +1000

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FYI...

Not sure how I got on her distribution list.

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From: [Clover Moore](#)  
 Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 5:08 PM  
 To: [nick.yap@\[REDACTED\]](#)  
 Subject: Your Election This Saturday

Dear Nicholas

On Saturday, just under 2,000 local government candidates will ask residents in 22 councils across Sydney to vote for them to best represent their interests.

**There has never been a more important council election.** Local communities across Sydney have been denied the right to choose their elected representatives for too long and people are demanding change.

More and more people across NSW are now beginning to understand the destructive impacts of the Government's most expensive project – the WestConnex private toll motorway. The official cost has grown from \$10 billion to \$17 billion and rises to \$50 billion when you include the publicly funded road upgrades needed for every exit and entrance and the new stages announced. It will keep rising.

The project wipes out transport funding in NSW for a generation and taxpayers will wear the cost if it fails as most other motorway projects have.

**All taxpayers in NSW will be left with an eye watering debt – for a motorway that services just two per cent of drivers.**

Shockingly it doesn't reach the airport or port so doesn't even meet the original aims of the project and actually increases cost and travel time for freight movements.

Already the National Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit has criticised the project and both the State and Federal Auditor General have raised serious concerns about conflicts of interest and a lack of an independent assessment of the business case. **But it's being built in secret beyond the scrutiny of Parliament, ICAC or the public.**

Today the City of Sydney has launched a new website <https://fixwestconnex.com.au/> which exposes the truth about this destructive project and shows its impact across all of NSW.

I encourage you to visit the site, type in your postcode, see what WestConnex means for your area and see what the community is saying.

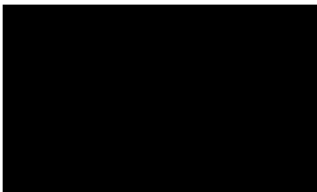
**In this last week of your campaign, make sure you speak out.** Fight for what's in the best interest of your community not the best interest of the private toll operators who want to screw the west, destroy the east and threaten the north in order to raise the billions they need to pay for this project.



Poll after poll shows that what people want is more funding for public transport, not private toll motorways. The last business case showed that on key corridors, using public transport will be quicker than using WestConnex.

Sydney deserves so much better. This week is your chance to have your voice heard.

Good luck!



**Clover Moore**  
**Lord Mayor of Sydney**