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Dear fellow Greens member,

The preselection for the City of Sydney ticket is about to close and your chance to select the best-placed candidate to put Greens back on Council, is resting in your hands!

If you have not yet voted, I am asking you to **VOTE 1 DEJAY TOBOREK** today.

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I have spoken to many of you throughout this voting period and have felt heartened by your supportive comments.

I entered this preselection nomination race with a clear purpose; to demonstrate to you that you can trust your #1 vote with me, not only based on my extensive Greens campaigning experience, but also my energy and OUR vision for Greens on the City of Sydney Council.

You can view my candidate statement, video and campaign email on [my website](#).

If you have watched or participated in the meet-the-candidate forums ([which you can view here](#)), you will have noticed the difference in approaches by the two candidates.

That, I think, is the crucial point to consider when choosing your lead candidate.



LtoR: 2016 federal campaign, Filming climate change emergency video, Ban plastic bags activism.



I know for many of you, the **articulation of local issues** was important to your vote.

I have been proud to stand for the 10 local initiatives that I think will resonate with voters and that the Greens can deliver for the community. I have many more ideas, as I know you will too, and look forward to working with every Green member and supporter to ensure we cover all bases. I'm really glad to have started some wonderful discussions with many of you!



Others have commended me on my **energy and enthusiasm.**

We need to make sure our lead candidate can stand up to the big personalities (Clover Moore, Kerryn Phelps, Christine Forster, Angela Vithoulkas) that will suck the air out of our campaign. As the lead candidate, I will be bright and bold to ensure our message does not fade into the background, and will absolutely dedicate my every spare minute to the campaign.



Others referenced my extensive **connections to the community and my experience in a **big campaign on a small budget**.**

I have lived in the inner city for over 20 years. I know many, many residents and business owners, and many are like a second family to me. I have a local, personal profile that will absolutely translate into votes from traditional Clover Moore voters, and I am already engaged in high profile work with the City of Sydney, participating in the development of the City's 2050 Strategy as part of the Citizen Jury. Finally, I have the experience of running a successful local campaign against a sitting Prime Minister and getting a swing to the Greens on a small budget.



LtoR: Mardi Gras fair day, Yabun Festival.

Our party and its processes of participatory democracy mean more to me than anything - this preselection is not a popularity contest, **it's about who can best represent our values, policies & platforms to the entire community**, to gain more votes than ever before.

We need to have strong Greens voices on Council to counter the massive budgets of vested interests and fossil fuel backed candidates. We cannot rely on so-called 'progressives' such as Clover Moore's 'Independent' Party to deliver on real zero-carbon emissions, when under their watch, natural gas use has skyrocketed by 279%.

I articulated more than just one or two issues that I would like to see addressed by the Greens for a good reason - we need a candidate and future councillor who themselves can see opportunities to improve the local infrastructure, amenity, and environment, while also willing to consult with members and the community.

We have a wide-reaching family of supporters, who would LOVE to vote for us - let's give them a Greens ticket that they can joyfully place as their #1 preference for Council.

I would be incredibly honoured to be **YOUR** representative on Council and to help our community transition to a truly zero-carbon, healthy, vibrant and diverse City.

It now rests with you.

I am asking you to **VOTE 1 DEJAY TOBOREK, today.**

In solidarity,

Dejay



LtoR: Save our councils campaign, Speaking at the Safe Schools protest.

[Click to see more pictures of my work and activism with fellow Greens members on my website.](#)

To watch my candidate video and find out more about me, please visit <http://www.dejaytoborek.com/preselection>

Additionally, if you have any questions at all, please email me directly at dejay@dejaytoborek.com or contact me via my socials below.

HAVE YOUR VOTE HAVE YOUR SAY

Polls close midnight
Thursday 26th November 2020

Let's get a GREEN NEW DEAL for the City of Sydney



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