

# DEJAY TOBOREK

**M**y name is Dejay Toborek and I have nominated to be your lead candidate for the City of Sydney Council elections.

I've been a Sydney-sider for over 21 years and have lived in the suburbs of Darlinghurst and Surry Hills for the great majority of that time.

I currently work administering grants and organising events and training for the non-government Alcohol and Other Drugs workforce in NSW. Previously I have worked for many years in the theatre and performing arts sector, both on and off the stage.

I live with my partner of 18 years and my two dogs in a small apartment in Darlinghurst near Kings Cross, where I've seen dramatic changes to the area by both state and council decisions over the last two decades.

Local government has been a passion of mine and I have always believed that the Greens can make massive, tangible improvements for the community, the local economy and the environment at this level of government.



Any questions? Please email me at [dejay@dejaytoborek.com](mailto:dejay@dejaytoborek.com)



**VOTE 1**

## Experience

I joined the NSW Greens in 2011 and a year later represented the Greens on the 2012 City of Sydney Council ticket.

I've volunteered in the office of our much loved Greens Councillor and Deputy Lord Mayor, the late Irene Doutney, and among various other tasks, assisted in her office's response to the WestConnex project.

Through the Greens I've become a passionate campaigner and activist on many issues across all our four pillars.

I really got to exercise the campaigner in me when in late 2015, I was preselected to run as the Greens candidate for Wentworth in the 2016 double-dissolution election.

While winning the seat from the then Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull was not likely, I had a lofty personal goal of passing the Labor candidate to come second, which we almost did! We executed a strong local campaign and I was thrilled to be the only candidate of a major party to increase its vote in the electorate, with both Labor and Prime Minister Turnbull suffering swings against them.

As a candidate, I am and energetic and bold, a tireless worker and have a sharp focus on achieving outcomes - and thats something I intend to bring to the campaign and council.

I understand what its like to campaign in an election where there are not only big personality candidates and big egos, but also big opportunities. I know that, with the right strategy, we can absolutely return a Greens councillor to the City of Sydney next election, and go on to build on that in coming years.

## Campaign Priorities

- Actual Emissions Reductions - No offsets!
- More Social & Affordable Housing
- Participatory Democracy & Budgeting
- Natural Gas Elimination Plan
- More Trees and Community Gardens
- Climate Resilient Development
- Removing Synthetic Playing Fields
- Covid Business & Jobs Plan
- More Childcare and Community Facilities
- 100% Local Renewable Energy

## Greens for the City of Sydney

For more than two decades, inner-city Sydney has been my home, where I've worked, where I've made life-long connections with the community, businesses and organisations.

I'm invested in this community and would relish the chance to stand for the Greens and my community as a Councillor for the City of Sydney.

With the unfolding dual crises of covid19 and global heating, we need the Council and everyone who is part of the city to come on a journey to a better, kinder and healthier city for us all.

I'm really so excited to get cracking and get things done, so I hope that you share that vision and drive also and trust me with your number 1 vote for this preselection.



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