

# Please VOTE JOHN YOUNG for SENATOR

## Dear Elector

Since the last election, the Council of Ministers has pursued policies which are out of touch with public opinion. Their isolated approach has eroded public confidence. We need to elect a Senator who can combine honesty with independent thinking and bring about a new approach.

## Key Election issues

- Public spending is no longer under effective control. The States departmental silos remain intact and the Civil Service is top heavy with layers of management and bureaucracy. Public sector transformation needs a new approach.

- The spending cuts are hitting the wrong people. The proposed health and hospital charges are disguised tax increases. We should freeze planned tax increases and halt cuts to front line services, until the States house is in order.

- We need reform of our tax system for greater fairness including taxing the profits of non locally owned trading businesses.

- We need to control our population growth to reduce the demand for public services and future investment in infrastructure.

- We need to halt the “town cramming “which will damage the quality of life for town residents.

- We need to establish urban improvement areas to regenerate the back streets of town and reclaim the residential streets from traffic.

- We need to conserve the quality of life in Jersey , and develop a sustainable future for future generations.

- We need improved Inter Island cooperation in all sectors to protect our economy post Brexit.



**The new Senator will have only twenty months in office.** They will require experience of the States to take opportunities and win the support of back benchers to policy changes. I have that knowledge and experience and will be able to hit the ground running from the very first States sitting. It will also require hard work.

**As Deputy of St Brelade from 2011-14** I lodged 119 Questions and 21 propositions. I achieved a new Planning appeals system, Island plan amendments to protect St Brelades Bay and neighbours from development, tax allowance for charities, protected survivors pensions, help for first time buyers and over 55 housing in parishes, additional funding for coastal paths & the environment.

**My track record of achievement as a former States Deputy proves I will provide both. If elected, I will:**

- resign my employment to dedicate myself to the public;
- constructively challenge the Council of Ministers;
- work to correct the policy failures;
- work to find better solutions to our problems;
- pursue my policies at every opportunity;
- lodge an amendment to the MTFP to freeze the proposed new taxes.

For more about me , my qualifications , track record and my policies in detail please see

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**My Policies continued overleaf.....**



## Environmental policy priorities

- Sustainable population –limiting growth
- Protecting our coast and countryside.
- A town development plan to regenerate urban area
- Restoring the St Helier waterfront to the community.
- Improved traffic management
- Increased recycling of waste
- Improved public transport
- Promote renewable energy

Our urban areas have to be transformed into places where people want to live. The St Helier Waterfront master plan has to be reviewed .This area cannot continue to be developed at the expense of running down the back streets. It has to be part of a holistic town development plan.

Planning decisions require continued vigilance and scrutiny; we have seen too many out of scale developments which have changed our Island for ever.

## Government policy priorities

- Improvements to our ministerial system
- Rebalancing the power between Ministers, elected members and the community
- Strengthening the role of States scrutiny
- Restructuring of the public sector by dismantling departmental silos
- Protecting front line services
- Cost saving by reducing layers of administration

The growth in public spending is no longer sustainable. Public sector overheads must be reduced by scaling down corporate functions and reducing layers of management which add little value to front-line services. Ministerial government needs to be improved to provide the missing checks and balances. Collective responsibility should be repealed.

## Economic policy priorities

- Support our finance industry
- Cultural, heritage and environmental tourism
- Encouragement of a Hi – tech & creative sectors
- Reducing unnecessary regulation
- Modify Zero Ten tax to tax locally operating corporate businesses with non- resident owners
- Improvement in our local skill base
- Promote utility scale renewable energy
- More sustainable agriculture

Our finance sector needs support to help this industry diversify as world trends dictate change. The Zero Ten tax structure unfairly disadvantages local businesses. We should tax locally operating businesses which are owned outside Jersey.

## Social policy priorities

- Introduce independent personal taxation
- Review of our personal tax system
- Emphasis on vocational skills in education
- States ombudsman to investigate injustice
- Improved access to affordable child care and nursery education
- Ensuring our health service transformation is right for Jersey

The gap between Jersey's haves and have not's has worsened, a trend which must be reversed. The imposition of crudely based stealth taxes and imposition of charges on front- line services like child care will increase that division. These new taxes should be put on hold until our tax system has been reviewed and our public spending is under proper control. Middle Jersey has taken far too big a hit compared with the very wealthy.

### **What others have said about John Young ( Extract from [www.johnhyoung.com](http://www.johnhyoung.com) blog )**

*John was extremely hard working and went way beyond the commitment we expected. John has shown he really knows how to be a successful backbencher John never turned anybody away; He has represented people at Complaints Boards, and planning panel and appeals, giving freely of his time. As Deputy, he lodged 21 propositions., many were approved . He is not a single-issue politician. He lodged 119 questions, on many subjects.*

**Former Senator Nigel Queree**

*John was always there for us. John has been absolutely outstanding Over the years, he has spent hundreds of hours helping us. When John left the States of Jersey, he continued to work on our behalf because he said he wanted to "...see it through to the end. " - such is the character and dedication of the man **David Dodge on behalf of the residents of Ollivers Farm at Ouaisne**, now protected under a planning agreement after years of worry of eviction from their homes.*

