



MEDIA STATEMENT

KATE CHANEY ANNOUNCED AS CURTIN INDEPENDENT'S ENDORSED CANDIDATE

28 January 2022

After consultation with the Curtin electorate and an extensive candidate selection search, Curtin Independent is excited to announce Kate Chaney, as our Independent Candidate running for the seat of Curtin in the 2022 Federal election.

Curtin Independent's spokesperson, Anthony Maslin, says of Kate's endorsement:

"I am fortunate to have come to know Kate after Curtin Independent approached Kate to consider being Curtin's community voice. As a resident with deep roots in the electorate and having grown up in a family where service to community is highly valued, Kate is perfectly placed to be Curtin's independent representative driving climate action and a smart sustainable economy. She is a business person, an innovative leader and a mother who is both authentic and compassionate. "

Kate Chaney is a stellar individual who represents the values Curtin Independent is committed to – she is economically responsible and socially progressive.

Kate Chaney is the sensible centre, she will run on a platform driving real climate action, pursuing forward-looking economic opportunities to drive a healthy, innovative economy and a commitment to integrity in politics and holding our politicians to account. Kate is committed to living her life with authenticity, compassion and inclusiveness.

Curtin Independent is thrilled to have found its candidate and knows Kate will listen to and speak up for Curtin voters who have been taken for granted for too long. Kate Chaney will make Curtin count in Canberra.

Who is Kate Chaney?

Kate Chaney grew up in Curtin and has lived within the electorate almost her entire life, currently residing in West Leederville. Kate has worked as a lawyer, a strategy consultant in the private sector in commercial and social impact roles and in the non-profit sector in innovation and strategy as well as on various non-profit boards. These roles include with



Wesfarmers, Boston Consulting Group and in the last four years as Director of Innovation and Strategy at Anglicare WA. Kate has been a board member of Next 25 for the last 10 years.

Kate is a wife and mother of three children, who attend schools within the electorate, and an active local resident. Kate is a fresh voice in politics but grew up in a family with a generational commitment to public service and making a difference. Both Kate's uncle, Fred Chaney, and grandfather Fred Chaney senior, served in Federal Parliament.

Kate says of why she decided to run:

"I have much to offer Curtin: a balanced view – economically sensible and socially progressive. I am open-minded about where good ideas come from and will work collaboratively. Good policy is much more important to me than scoring points or progressing my political career."

Who is Curtin Independent?

Curtin Independent is a community group formed to listen to the Curtin community and find and support an independent political candidate for the 2022 Federal election. An economically responsible and socially progressive candidate who is from the "sensible centre" and a representative of, as well as a voice for, the local community. In contrast to the toxic two-party politics with its vested interest groups, we take our inspiration from the 'Voices of' movement sweeping Australia.

Engagement with the community has confirmed that the issues that need to be addressed include real climate action to protect the environment, economic management with a view to a smart, sustainable economy and trust in politics.

We will continue to engage with the community.

Curtin Independent candidate selection process

Curtin Independent approached, met and talked with several exceptional potential candidates in the Curtin electorate and invited them to consider the role as the independent candidate and voice for Curtin. Kate Chaney was recommended to Curtin Independent by several people who knew her personally or had worked with her.

After discussions with Kate, her energy, candour and grasp of issues energised the group and we knew we had found our candidate. We resolved to have Kate confirm her intention to run. The values and policies of Curtin Independent and Kate are aligned.

Kate Chaney meets every task with commitment and drive, seeking expert opinion and making well informed decisions based on analysis, not spin. She is ready for the challenge including engaging in an on-going conversation with people in Curtin about the issues that matter most to them.





Kate Chaney with Curtin Independent's spokesperson, Maz (Anthony Maslin)

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About Curtin Independent

Curtin Independent is a community group formed to listen to the Curtin community and find and support an independent political candidate for the 2022 federal election. An independent candidate who is economically responsible and socially progressive that is from the "sensible centre". A representative of, and a voice for, the local community to drive climate action, an innovative economy and honest politics. We welcome Kate Chaney as our Independent Candidate to represent the Curtin electorate at the 2022 federal election.

Suburbs in the Curtin electorate

Churchlands, City Beach, Claremont, Cottesloe, Crawley, Daglish, Dalkeith, Doubleview, Floreat, Glendalough, Gwelup (part), Herdsman, Innaloo, Jolimont, Karrakatta, Karrinyup (part), Mosman Park, Mount Claremont, Nedlands, Osborne Park (part), Peppermint Grove, Scarborough, Shenton Park, Subiaco, Swanbourne, Trigg (part), Wembley, Wembley Downs, Woodlands, West Leederville.

