

THE GOLDING TIMES

A Newsletter to the Electorate of Davenport from Independent Dan Golding
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Dear Resident,

Greetings—I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to read this letter and allow me to tell you more about myself.

MY FOCUS: Responsible, transparent and accountable government. To bring our essential services back under control to reduce everyday cost of living pressures and enable profits to be re-directed to our health sector and communities.

WHAT CAN I ACHIEVE? I will work hard to represent you in parliament and be your voice. I want to see a reduction in water and sewer charges in this state, as we are currently paying among the highest rates in Australia. I want to see no more privatisation, and our political class take action on issues that are thrown into the too hard basket. If elected I will push for more transparency in state government. As an Independent I am not bound to toe any political party line, I serve only you! This will enable me to raise more issues, and achieve more in Parliament than other MPs. This is because a Labor MP is required by pledge to support ALL Labor policy, even if this is against local or SA interests. It also means I am not involved in the factional infighting that has plagued the Liberal party that we consistently see in the news.

OUR AREA: You may have voted for me in 2014, 2018 and 2022 for which I am deeply grateful. I am your BEST candidate, I love and live for our area. With your help we have been able to keep pressure on the Labor and Liberal Governments, and I believe as your MP I could achieve more. We need public schools to have facilities and be asbestos free. Our roads need to be maintained and we need reform. If you feel our kids should be able to access the best education now and not in 2034 then put **GOLDING 1st**.

OUR STATE: South Australia is facing severe challenges especially in regards to finances, manufacturing and small business. Labor and Liberal have sold our public assets at an alarming rate! Land Titles Office, SA Lotteries, Motor Accident Commission, TAB, ETSA. What is going to be next? Enough is enough! This behaviour is not good for business. Both sides keep saying “innovate” yet there is no innovation in selling our public assets to pay down blown-out budgets. The Parliament needs MPs who are local and will represent their constituents, to help advance our state with fresh ideas and action. We need to build on SA’s achievements by being creative and the ‘can do’ State. Not the ‘sell out’ state that Labor and Liberal have made us. We live in an increasingly dangerous state, with increasing violent crime. We need to be firm on crime, without impacting every law-abiding individuals right to freedom of movement.

THE CHOICE: A party MP at risk of losing re-election for selling out SA with \$49b debt by 2028, Bedford Industries abandoned, a failed Hydrogen Plant, environmental destruction from inaction with the algae bloom, the list goes on. A Liberal candidate who worked for big gas, and would spend more time infighting over who should be leader of the Liberal party. But make no mistake they both toe their party line and represent the political class interests not ours. These parties enabled foreign companies to charge us more to protect offshore profit. Both parties have also failed to resolve hospital ramping for over 15 years! It’s just spin.

YOUR VOTE: This March you can choose to elect me as your local Member by allocating your **1st** preference to **GOLDING** and please be sure to number all remaining boxes to make your vote count.

Turn over the page to read more about GOLDING and his personal connections to Davenport =>

The people possess the power.



ELECTION POLICIES

- Improved public healthcare
- Reduce cost of living pressures
- The best possible educational opportunities
- Effective crime prevention
- Safer and better roads – locally and state-wide
- Emergency services – CFS
- Councils to be more efficient
- Upgraded recreation facilities
- Better planning laws
- Better public transport
- Expanding arts – social history
- Protection of the environment
- Parliamentary reform
- School canteens & asbestos
- Reduce the cost of housing
- Aged care & oversight

A STRONG DAVENPORT, IS AN INDEPENDENT DAVENPORT.

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FOR THE RECORD— I'm Dan Golding and for 12 years I've been your Independent candidate. My background is finance, hospitality, small business and civil construction. Throughout my 35 years living in our electorate and working with various groups and residents, I have developed strong links within the community. I was the Area Co-Ordinator of the Aberfoyle Park Neighbourhood Watch Group 491, and was presiding when we achieved support and approval for 50 km/h speed reminder stickers to be put on the kerb side bins along minor arterial roads in the Hub. I have been involved in a local kindergarten and I am also involved in my children's' school community and governance.



I currently work two jobs, in the financial and hospitality industries for 9 years and 12 years respectively. I spent 5 years working in a small business located at the Hub Shopping Centre so I am very familiar with the rewards that can be reaped from promoting small businesses in our shopping hubs & strips for increasing our local youth employment opportunities. I have spent 6 years working on the roads in various civil construction industries. So I know how important it is to streamline processes, which in some cases can take years before anything is done.

I am a genuine true local and was born at Flinder's Medical Centre, as were my daughters. I'm raising a family and have lived in our electorate for over 35 years, I'm a very proud father of three children, 2 daughters, a 13 year old, a toddler, and a 9 year old son who are attending local schools. I also attended local schools and I am in tune with tools and equipment our community needs to better educate our children and to provide supportive opportunities and public health outcomes.

I have been a member of the following community organisations during my youth; Aberfoyle Park Scouts (Patrol Leader), Aberfoyle Park Venturers, Air Force Cadets 605sqn, Youth Advisory Council, SA Tall Ships Association, Neighbourhood Watch Group 491. I am a life member of the Royal Horticultural & Agricultural Society and the Royal Zoological Society of SA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: I also wish to and feel obligated to carry on the late Dr. Bob Suchs' unfinished business, to see changes that result in lower cost of living pressures, especially electricity and water, reforms that will assist small business, and measures that will help improve the efficiency of the public sector, but without frontline staff, eg; teachers, police, nurses losing their jobs. I will be advocating the increase our public education and improvements to kindergartens, schools, hospitals, roads, and public transport and measures that help and support retirees and pensioners. I will advocate for electoral reform to see all South Australians given a more direct say on policy and spending priorities before Parliament.

I know that the way we manage our state and our environment today will have a huge impact on the future for us, and our children. Support me and make your voice heard, as we build a better, sustainable future together free of the puppetry of major parties putting their party interests before the interests of the people of Davenport, and our great state. I would love to hear from you about your concerns and how I can represent you fully and proactively in office.

Dan Golding, Independent candidate for Davenport—A GENUINE LOCAL

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(AUST POST DELIVERED)**

DAN GOLDING

**Independent candidate
for Davenport**

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