2023 Councillor 2000 words

A Harvey Councillor for the past 4 years, I have represented the views of residents & ratepayers with passion and integrity. The issues that the Harvey Shire faces are significant – we are one of the fastest growing Shires in WA. With over 30,000 residents, 1,600 businesses and over 9,000 jobs throughout the Shire I acknowledge the huge physical & financial pressures on us all.

Electing me again as a Councillor will enable me to use my experience and skills to assist Council to grapple with the significant issue of a lack of housing due to a period of high growth in the population. Businesses throughout the Shire struggle to hire staff due to the housing issue and this, in turn, impacts tourism.

Electing me again as a Councillor will enable me to use my experience and skills to help expand and improve services for our youth. I have facilitated in youth programs in Australia, the UK and USA.

I currently represent the Shire on the Senior Citizens Committee – as we live longer, new issues present themselves and electing me again as a Councillor will enable me to continue in this important portfolio.

There is a significant financial investment in infrastructure required within the Shire, and I hope to continue on Council to ensure that the community receives value for money and your voice is heard and understood.

I have been in community service for over 40 years. My husband Steve & I invest heavily in the wider community. We own & manage a B&B and function centre, supporting local businesses throughout the Shire with our purchasing and guest visitations.

An active Rotarian of 24 years, I am trained in governance & finance. I'm currently using my skills to assist the establishment of a Men's Shed in Harvey. Experienced as a volunteer Chair, Secretary & Treasurer on a variety of Community Boards, I am a member of the Institute of Community Directors Australia. I am keen to continue working on your behalf as a Councillor in the Shire of Harvey for another 4 years.