

Candidate Details



Ballot paper name	TURNER, Karen
Candidate name	Karen Marie TURNER
District	City of Bunbury
Nominating for	Councillor for City of Bunbury
Election type	Ordinary
Enrolment status	TURNER, Karen is eligible to stand for election as a resident of the City of Bunbury.

2019, I was elected to the City of Bunbury Council, and I'm keen to re-elect for another term.

With a passion for community, I've worked hard to listen and advocate for the concerns and needs of residents. I'm proactive in reducing crime.

I care for elderly residents as a Community Support Worker, foster rescue dogs, chair South West Women's Health & Information Centre, am a Feed it Forward participant, and manage four resident Facebook groups, giving me insight into residents' daily frustrations and issues. I am easily accessible and understand the financial and social pressures for residents.

During my term, I've participated in the Youth Advisory Council, Disability Access and Inclusion Committee, Bunbury Events Advisory Committee, Grants Funding, BHRC and CEO Recruitment Panel, Community Safety & Crime Prevention Plan and assisted many residents with everyday issues.

It's an exciting time for Bunbury, and I want to continue progressing with what we've devised over the last four years.

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I'm keen to be re-elected. We need independent candidates who will work hard to represent and listen to the residents with compassion.

I bring empathy when dealing with residents who want and need to be heard.

Our suburbs need better representation on the council, and there is still a disconnect between residents and the City of Bunbury. Many residents still need to learn who their current council representatives are.

Councillors need to be savvier about which projects they choose to proceed with. Ratepayers want to see better value for their money. I prefer internal cost-cutting to tighten the budget rather than always passing the cost onto ratepayers.

I work hard to represent the residents as an independent City of Bunbury councillor. I will continue to encourage the equal distribution of funds and support the future development of Bunbury by attracting tourism, significant events and job growth to help create a more robust economy.

I will continue to advocate for crime prevention, improved amenities, and playgrounds, address social issues, waste management, work to maintain open space and better care for our Suburbs and environment. I've successfully got better infrastructure for the Suburbs and followed up on all requests from residents, pushing for new and improved footpaths, better lighting, parks and playgrounds, and overall cleaner suburbs and CBD.

I'm passionate about my local community and have worked hard to help keep residents socially connected and safer in our suburbs. I'm actively assisting people doing it tough by fundraising, volunteering, and feeding it forward.

I'm easily accessible, do my research and listen to everyone's opinion. I'm strong and unafraid of making tough decisions or tackling those problematic tasks.

My focus will remain on the whole of Bunbury.