

Katherine O'Regan

Candidate Liberal Preselection
WENTWORTH



"She is the authentic local candidate and she has worked in the both the private sector and three tiers of government. She is an independent thinker and not afraid to ask the right questions when necessary. I am confident that if pre-selected she will be an outstanding candidate and Liberal member"

The Hon John Fahey AC

Former Federal Finance Minister, NSW Premier

"We are very lucky that people with such talent, skills and experience are willing to put themselves forward to represent us. I sincerely hope Katherine is preselected as she has the capacity to hit the ground running to fight a by-election campaign and ensure Wentworth remains in Liberal hands."

Chris McDiven AM

State President NSW Liberal Party 2000 - 2005

Federal President Liberal Party of Australia 2005 - 2008

"In my role as a Councillor I have worked with several Chambers of Commerce, particularly in Double Bay, and the current Chamber under Katherine's leadership is by far the most successful. She has demonstrated her support for small businesses and introduced some important initiatives to enhance Double Bay. Katherine has demonstrated she is a long-standing Liberal who stands for Liberal values."

Isabelle Shapiro OAM

Liberal Councillor for Woollahra, Bellevue Hill Ward.

"I cannot think of a person better prepared and more capable of taking on the seat of a former Prime Minister. Katherine is ready for the role for the people of the electorate and to serve the nation. There are many able people the Commonwealth might have turned to, but Katherine has positioned Cities Leadership Institute as the "go to" urban innovation organization across the nation."

Professor Edward J Blakely

Former Federal Finance Minister, NSW Premier

About Katherine

Katherine O'Regan is long standing local resident, accomplished businesswoman and community leader. She has a track record of delivering for the people of Wentworth as President of the Sydney East Business Chamber and having served as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor of Woollahra Municipal Council.

Born in Darlinghurst, as one of seven daughters in a family of ten children, she knows first-hand the many challenges families face and the importance of a strong economy to provide jobs and financial security.

During her successful career Katherine has been an executive in the banking and finance industry involved in major infrastructure developments, public private partnerships and asset sales and acquisitions. She has demonstrated her ability to negotiate and balance commercial outcomes with public benefits.

A strong and united nation is founded on sound policy and practical outcomes. As an Advisor and Chief of Staff in the Howard and O'Farrell governments Katherine has been at the forefront of significant Liberal achievements that have advanced economic outcomes and strengthened the social fabric of Australia. This including the introduction of the goods and services tax, sale of government assets and energy sector reforms, environmental protection and preservation of our heritage.

Katherine continues to demonstrate her ability to lead national public policy dialogue and debate as a Director of The Sydney Institute. In her own business endeavors Katherine has sustained her policy contribution in areas such as the future direction of Australia's financial system and the economic and social importance of coal and renewal energy.

Australia's future requires an integrated approach that builds the trust and confidence of the people. As a community leader Katherine understands the responsibility and challenge of delivering key local services, engaging the community and being

accountable and transparent. She led the strategy for the revitalisation of Double Bay commercial centre, fought to protect private property rights and has driven the preservation of public open space.



As Executive Director of the Cities Leadership Institute Katherine continues to build the capacity of leaders in cities, towns and communities across the country to address the critical issues of population growth and the impact of increased urbanisation. Having been touched by suicide in her own family, Katherine is particularly aware of the challenges communities face around social isolation and mental health.

Federal Parliament needs strong Liberal members with a demonstrated capacity to build communities, bring people together and deliver growth.

Katherine has the right mix of national and international business, policy and government leadership experience, as well as the passion and commitment, to serve and deliver for the community of Wentworth at the local and national level.

What I Stand For

BALANCE

A balanced pragmatic approach to drive a strong economy, create jobs and build the international competitiveness of our nation.

UNITY

Building a national agenda that leverages the diverse voices, views and talents of people and communities to drive a concerted and united future.

COMMITMENT

To the Liberal Party, conservative values and the advancement and prosperity of Australians.

POLICY PRIORITIES

- Supporting local business and a strong economy
- Building better communities and cities
- Improving health care access including mental health facilities
- Cost of living and wages growth
- Protecting our environment



"I see Katherine O'Regan as a stand out choice for the Liberal Party's nomination for the seat of Wentworth. Her character, personal skills, presentation and appeal in such a seat goes without saying. She has the personality and skills to bring more women back to the Liberal Party, at a time when the percentage of female voters who vote Liberal has declined."

Anne Henderson
Executive Director, The Sydney Institute

"Katherine is a true liberal who consistently impresses me with her business acumen, political nous and implicit belief in the future potential of our nation. Katherine has demonstrated she has the right skills, enthusiasm, tenacity, passion, real life experience, energy and focus to be a great Parliamentary representative."

Hon. Robyn Parker

Achievements

Guided by individualism and opportunity for all, I have worked to build strong communities, drive business growth and addressed social issues that matter.

STRONG COMMUNITIES

I believe strong communities are the foundation of a prosperous economy and cohesive society. Through my work on Woollahra Council and Executive Director of the Cities Leadership Institute I have led the revitalisation of precincts, places and populations. Working across three levels of government and the private sector I have facilitated improvements in public spaces, shifted the economic employment base and shaped how technology and innovation can be used to improve the liveability of communities across the country.

BUILDING BUSINESS

Over thirty years I have developed and delivered corporate strategies to grow businesses, create products and enter new markets. I have Chaired superannuation funds and been a Board Director driving improved investment returns. I have established my own small business securing growth for clients and as Chair of the Chamber of Commerce I have worked to reduce red tape, unfair taxes and energy costs and create a level playing field to enable small business to thrive.

CREATING OPPORTUNITY

I have been at the forefront of significant Liberal achievements that have advanced economic outcomes and strengthened the social fabric of Australia creating opportunity for all Australians. During my successful career as an executive in the banking and finance industry and government adviser, I have been at the forefront of major infrastructure developments, tax reform, public private partnerships and asset sales and acquisitions. I have a strong record balancing and negotiating commercial outcomes with public benefits.

COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND EXPERIENCE FOR WENTWORTH

- Long standing local resident, accomplished businesswoman and community leader
- Track record of delivering for the people of Wentworth
- Achievements across three levels government and business
- Committed conservative Liberal
- Experienced campaigner
- Conviction, passion and energy to take the Party and nation forward



"Coupled with her own proven track record as a former elected Liberal representative on Woollahra Council, her public and private sector experience, her long standing local Liberal Party branch membership record, and brilliant support for grass roots Liberals both within and outside of Wentworth, Katherine O'Regan I feel would make an exceptional local representative for the people of Wentworth".

Cr Brendon Roberts, Randwick Council

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