

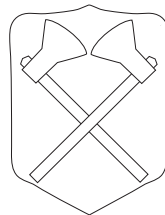
Let's make St Helier the
best and safest place
to live in Jersey.

Please Vote Steve Beddoe

for St Helier No 3/4
on 26th November

A candidate for Deputy who will be PROUD
to represent YOU and our town.

I am old enough to respect the past
but young enough to embrace the future.



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GOODS & SERVICE TAX:

I would have supported Senator Len Normans' proposition to delay the implementation of GST. Please note this was to delay GST it was not NO to GST.

We have been told there was no alternative to GST. I do not accept this. For example, adjustments to Social Security could have removed the need for the £60 million per annum supplementation to the Social Security fund which comes out of our taxes.

This would have meant:

- No increase in civil servants.
- No extra costs for businesses to administer and collect.
- No threat to our retailers by the introduction of the £400 GST free importation allowance.

Did Deputies de Faye, Huet & Fox, who voted for GST and against the decision to delay its implementation, really look hard enough at this alternative?

Ask them why they turned it down and went for the easy option. A 3% tax has ended up as at least a 5% increase on retail prices even before the international price increase in global commodities.

GST MUST NOT BE INCREASED FROM THE CURRENT 3% RATE.

Please vote for a candidate, who will vote to exempt food, fuel & children's clothing and support an end to GST because there are alternatives.

The Economy

I support our finance industry 100% and we must continue to do all we can to maintain its success. However, today's global high tech electronic age means that international businesses can make strategic decisions to relocate jurisdiction in the blink of an eye. Their loyalty is to their shareholders and the bottom line. It is therefore more important than ever to diversify the economy and not put all our golden eggs in one basket. We must continue to make a real, serious and meaningful investment in Tourism and Agriculture. The vitality that comes from those two struggling industries are what make Jersey SPECIAL without them we lose our heart and soul. We must invest in these industries so that they are profitable and attractive for investors and businesses as well as seeking and nurturing new industries.

Government Spending.

Despite assurances and promises government spending continues to grow unabated. Only recently has the outrageous expenditure on consultants been exposed. In these uncertain economic times we all have to tighten our belts and make sacrifices.

But what does our government do? It goes out and buys itself a new pair of elastic waist band trousers ready to gorge on the GST revenue. It's a question of do as I say not as I do.

- We must have Civil Servants who have the acumen and ability to operate their departments without running off for a consultant's report every time a tough decision has to be made.
- We must put an end to the remorseless introduction of new legislation & red tape.
- We must go back to the values that made this island a success, namely modest taxation with modest expenditure.

Some of our politicians and their civil servants display delusions of grandeur. They are not international heads of state solving the world's global problems. We are the equivalent of a small western European town.

Please vote for a candidate who wants to control spending and avoid any increase in taxes.

Please vote for a candidate who will make sure The States stick to their budgets and do not increase taxes to finance their wild spending sprees.

The Bellozanne incinerator is going BUT not for another 3 years. This despite the fact it has been recognised as the dirty man of Europe since 1996.

The toxic emission levels far exceed EU guidelines. Why then has the disgraceful practice of incinerating two of the most toxic items been allowed to continue? Tyres and plastics must be removed from the waste stream immediately. Your four current Deputies have now represented you for the last 6 years or more* without addressing this serious health risk. What are your children breathing while playing? I will work to have this harmful practice stopped quickly & **PERMANENTLY**. Remember it will be operating for at least another 3 years.

*Deputy Guy De Faye Minister for T&TS elected 2002.

Deputy Jackie Huet Assistant Minister for T&TS elected 1992.

Deputy Ben Fox Assistant Minister for ESC elected 1999.

Jackie Hilton Assistant Minister Housing elected 2002.

In the meantime a concerted effort has to be made to enable the public to separate their waste at source. Proper colour coded waste bins and curb side collections must be provided. Give the public the tools and the encouragement. The public will is there.

A vote for Steve Beddoe is vote for a cleaner safer St Helier

Let's start to be positive!

Are you fed up of hearing excuses why **YOUR** good idea is impossible when all you really want to hear is that it can and will be done. Crime is an issue. We must be made to feel safe in our homes and to walk the streets. Alcohol should not be acceptable as a mitigating circumstance where a violent crime has been committed. Victims' rights must take precedence over the rights of the criminal.

St Helier is a good place to live and work **BUT** it could be better. Let's fix the bad and improve the good.

YES to the States paying rates.

YES to more police on the streets.

YES to the States investing in tidal energy.

We sit in the middle of one of the greatest tidal ranges in the world. Millions of gallons of sea water ebb and flow daily as the moon circles our planet. We must exploit this tremendous asset for the future benefit of the island and the globe.

YES to curbside re-cycling.

YES to an integrated travel policy. Let's put an end to the waste and misery of commuter traffic.

YES to more open spaces.

YES to a play area in town for our children.

YES to the States implementing more of Clothier.

A vote for [Steve Beddoe](#) is a vote for a positive new attitude for St Helier & The States

I've lived in St Helier all my life. I was born and raised here...

I played on the beaches at Havre De Pas and in the parks at The Parade.

As a former St Helier hotelier, I have spent my working life in the Parish. I have decided to stand for Deputy of St Helier 3 & 4, my home district. If elected I will focus on improving the quality of life for town residents. I feel that our politicians are out of touch with the needs of the people who live in St Helier.

Living in town with my wife, Joanne and young son Joseph, I have a better understanding of some of the everyday realities and expenses that face residents of St Helier. I am therefore much better able to identify priorities and solutions that are needed to improve the lives of families with young children. As well as the issues outlined in this leaflet I will also campaign for responsible immigration, fair taxation, community safety and electoral reform. If you want an improved town and better quality of life please give me one of your votes.

I promise that I will listen and do my best on your behalf.

Why bother to vote in the 2008 elections?

The 2008 Senatorial elections clearly showed we needed change but also stability. We are all affected by the laws, policies and big decisions our political representatives make. This is your chance to have your say. Please make a difference, please vote for Steve Beddoe, a candidate who will listen and take note of what you say.

Polling day is

Wednesday
26th November.
You can make a difference.
Please vote.

Polling station:

District 3 - Rouge Bouillon School.
District 4 - First Tower School.
Polls open 8am to 8pm
Election colours: Purple and white

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