

# Dr Kerryn Phelps

## Independent Wentworth

### 20 October By-election



## A voice of reason committed to representing the people of Wentworth

Hello

I am standing for the seat of Wentworth because the people of Wentworth deserve an independent voice from the sensible centre who can listen to them, represent them and care for them on the issues that are important.

Until now Wentworth has been a safe Liberal seat. As a member of the Wentworth community for 20 years I feel let down by the major parties, and I think you might too. That's why I want to represent you and what matters to you.

Yes, I care and I am in this to win, for you. That's the best way for me to make a difference, by standing up for the issues that are important. Anyone who knows me knows I fight hard for the things that I care about, climate change action, the environment, social justice, our best possible health system, protection for our LGBTQI community and the humane treatment of refugees.

Yes I've been accused of being a Liberal stooge a Labor stooge a Greens stooge. The fact is that while I am socially progressive, I am also economically sensible.

Decades of business experience has shown me how important it is to create an environment that inspires business confidence. In a climate of economic growth, I know it is also important not to leave anyone behind. I support lowering company taxes, as a globally competitive company tax rate is one of the most direct and effective economy-wide policy levers we have to encourage higher domestic investment by local and global companies.

I also believe that we need policy certainty when it comes to protecting superannuation and retirement savings. I know that not everyone in Wentworth is wealthy, there are families struggling with the cost of living, and creating a healthy future for their children. Education is a real issue for Wentworth. We need another high school in the area. I will be fighting hard to make this happen.

I am a true independent. I have done no deals with any party. My focus is representing the people of Wentworth as a voice of reason, to do this I need to win. That is why I am asking for your vote on Saturday 20th October.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kerryn Phelps AM

**Independent Candidate for Wentworth**

Early voting centres are open in the weeks leading up to election day and their locations and opening times will be published at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

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# Vote **1** Kerryn Phelps

## Kerryn Phelps has been a local doctor in Wentworth for almost 20 years

### Independent

- ✓ Kerryn Phelps is a genuine Independent - she is NOT aligned to the Liberal Party or the Labor Party
- ✓ Kerryn has extensive experience working in business, health and social justice advocacy at all levels of Government
- ✓ Kerryn is a:
  - \* Former Federal President of the Australian Medical Association
  - \* Former Deputy Lord Mayor of Sydney
  - \* City of Sydney Councillor
  - \* A founder of a number of small and medium-sized businesses

### Social Justice

- ✓ Kerryn has fought for social justice for more than 20 years
- ✓ She has a proven track record of effecting change
- ✓ She believes in community harmony and anti-discrimination
- ✓ Kerryn is calling for the immediate public release of the Ruddock Report into "Religious Freedoms" and any proposed legislation

### Climate Change

- ✓ Kerryn believes climate change is REAL
- ✓ She believes in protecting our environment, including real action on climate change
- ✓ She believes in fast tracking investment for efficient and reliable renewable energy for the future of our children and the future of the planet
- ✓ Kerryn believes business is ready to respond to the challenges of climate change, but they need clear and certain federal government policy

### Economy

- ✓ Kerryn believes in a strong economy
- ✓ She believes in accountable expenditure of taxpayers' money
- ✓ She believes in encouraging entrepreneurship and supporting small business

- ✓ She believes in protecting your investments and superannuation
- ✓ Kerryn promotes balanced and strong regulators

### Health - Kerryn believes:

- ✓ In a secure future for Medicare and better delivery of health services
- ✓ Privacy and security in the MyHealth Record System
- ✓ Public Hospital Funding should be improved
- ✓ Private Health Insurance - there should be better value and improved transparency
- ✓ General Practice needs better investment from government - GPs are an essential national health resource, and a source of wise lifestyle advice to keep people well and out of hospital.

### Aged Care

- ✓ Improvement of aged care by improving the working conditions and wages of aged care workers to attract more engaged carers
- ✓ Royal Commission into Aged Care - Kerryn supports it and is frustrated it took so long to recognise the crisis at hand.

### Education

- ✓ State Education needs fair, needs based allocation of Federal funding for education, with appropriate resourcing of public schools and a commitment to a new public High School in Wentworth.

### ABC - Australian Broadcasting Corporation

- ✓ Kerryn values the ABC as our independent Public Broadcaster
- ✓ She believes in restoring funding to ensure a secure future for our National Broadcaster

### Asylum Seekers

- ✓ Kerryn believes in humane treatment of asylum seekers on Nauru and Manus Island

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