

A message from

LEONARD SINGER
HOUSE OF KEYS GENERAL
ELECTION - 22nd SEPTEMBER 2016
RAMSEY CONSTITUENCY



Dear Elector,

I have put my name forward again to stand for election in Ramsey. I took the decision, after much deliberation, because at a time when government is disunited, its budgets under pressure, its reserves depleted, and is faced with a massive public sector pension fund deficit, the Isle of Man needs experienced and committed leadership to secure long-term economic security and growth.

I have both the experience and the 100 per cent commitment needed to serve as your MHK.

As a Ramsey resident for more than 27 years, the town where I was in business as a pharmacist and where I brought up my three children, I have gained a deep understanding of the issues that matter to the people of this town. I have served as for 13 years as MHK for Ramsey, as a Member of the Legislative Council for three years and a Ramsey Town Commissioner for nine years.

COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF RAMSEY

Listening and responding to your concerns, giving you a voice and greater visibility and cutting through unnecessary red tape to bring about a swift solution has been and always will be my priority.

Being an MHK is a full-time commitment and that is what I have given - and will continue to give to Ramsey. It is not possible or fair to those who elected you to offer anything less than 100 per cent of your time to being an MHK, a role which means far more than merely attending a sitting in the House of Keys once a week and in Tynwald Court once a month.

An MHK must also be prepared to accept responsibilities within one or more government departments - as well as sit on policy review and select committees - which can involve many extra meetings. All this in addition to serving one's constituents. Simply put, being an MHK cannot be a part-time job, it is a full-time commitment. Anything less means you fail your constituents and, ultimately, the Isle of Man.

You have to make the choice, I did, and I stand by that choice because Ramsey deserves nothing less than my total dedication. Ask me the question and I promise you my unreserved commitment to providing the answer.

IN OTHER WORDS, A VOTE FOR ME IS A VOTE FOR RAMSEY.

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EXPERIENCE WHERE IT COUNTS

For news and views log into my website: www.leonardsinger.im
You can email me: leonard@leonardsinger.im or ring me on 309090 or 816307

I am currently the Department of Economic Development member with responsibility for the financial and professional services sector; country strategies; the companies, general, ship and aircraft registries; and the space sector.

These are sectors which can be resilient to the turmoil the Brexit vote has brought about in the UK. Importantly, Britain's decision to leave the EU presents new opportunities for the Isle of Man, but only if our business decision makers have the vision and the will to seize the moment and take new directions to drive economic growth.

I have that vision and will; they have shaped my work in the Department of Economic Development and as chairman of the Isle of Man Financial Services Partnership. If re-elected I shall apply the many valuable networking relationships I have built up to ensure that the next administration not only listens to but also offers unstinting support to the business community in its efforts to secure the long-term economic wellbeing of our nation.

TOWARDS THE NEXT-GENERATION HOUSE OF KEYS

Over the last five years the government has been burdening the people of the Isle of Man with higher costs, insensitive to their ability to pay. Many of those costs were the result of government incompetence rather than unavoidable financial pressures.

Given the current administration's unpopularity and the proposed changes to electoral boundaries I believe we will see many new Members with new ideas in the House of Keys after September 22nd. This is a prospect I welcome... this new generation of MHKs working together with experienced longer-serving politicians bringing a balance to government.

In short, a government which on September 23rd can hit the ground running - a government made up of totally committed men and women.

I will be expanding on my views and proposals in detail in my manifesto, and also hope to call on as many of you as possible. Meantime, please take a moment to visit my website:

www.leonardsinger.im

CAN I HELP YOU? CAN YOU HELP ME?

On election day, **Thursday September 22nd**, will you be away or unable to get to the polling station? If you need transport to the polling station or help in any other way, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Would you like to help in my campaign, for example, displaying a poster or helping on election day? If so, please contact me on **309090** or **816307**.

Also you can email me at: leonard@leonardsinger.im

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN YOUR FUTURE and are not yet on the Voting List you have until the 1st September to register. If I can help, give me a ring.

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