



House of Keys General Election
Thursday 29 September 2011



*Bringing politics
back to the people*

Juan Cottier
for MIDDLE

Dear Voter,

In these weeks leading up to the general election on September 29, our current and prospective MHKs will be seeking your support. Some may promise open and accountable government, a diverse economy and to place the care of the most vulnerable and needy high on their agenda.

No one can deny these aspirations are laudable. However, I am sure you will have been disappointed, much as I continue to be, with the promises made by our currently elected MHKs that have not been fulfilled.

The block vote and current system of patronage employed by our Council of Ministers have led to independent MHKs being unable to keep their election promises. This was vividly illustrated when a free vote was forced on the government over the reciprocal health agreement.

It is against this background that Liberal Vannin campaigns to bring politics back to the people, while working as a team to achieve the openness and transparency in government that the people of the Isle of Man so desperately want and deserve.

The political system of our Island needs to change.

A vote for me and the Liberal Vannin Party will help bring about much needed reform to our parliamentary and electoral processes. As your Liberal Vannin party candidate for Middle and, with your support, I promise to work with integrity and honesty towards bringing about that change.

A vote for me and the Liberal Vannin Party means promises made are promises kept.

Together we CAN reshape and redefine democracy on this Island.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Juan Cottier", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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