

Please vote
Lyndsay FELTHAM
 on 27th February

X **Vote on the day**
 Election day is
 Wednesday 27th February 2019.

Where to vote

Either -
 St Helier No. 3 – **Rouge Bouillon School**
 St Helier No. 4 – **First Tower School**

Polling stations will be open between 8am and 8pm. You must bring photographic ID.

If you are unsure which polling station you should vote at, visit www.vote.je to check the list of addresses.

Early Voting
 You will be able to cast your vote before Election Day if you would prefer.

A polling station will be open in **Morier House** at the upper end of Halkett Place.

Opening times –
 8.15am to 5.15pm
 Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February
 8.15am to 2pm
 Monday 25th February

Home Voting
 If you are ill or disabled (or are a carer for somebody who is) or have difficulty reading or

writing, and you know you will not be able to go to your polling station to vote on election day, then you can arrange to vote in advance by requesting a home visit. To arrange a pre-poll home visit, you can call the Reform Jersey helpline on **07829 725255**. However, if you fall ill on Election Day itself, you can call the Town Hall on **01534 811811**.

Postal Voting
 If you will be out of the Island during the election, but wish to vote by post, you can apply for a Postal Vote by filling out the application form which can be found at the Town Hall, or online at www.vote.je

If you require any assistance in obtaining or filling out any voting application form, please do not hesitate to contact Reform Jersey and we will arrange for somebody to help you.

Register to vote
 If you have not yet registered to vote, there is still time. Just in the online form at www.vote.je/register or fill out a form at the Town Hall by Midday 20th February. However, if you did not register until after 28th January, you can only vote on the day, and cannot vote by post or early voting.

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BY-ELECTION St Helier No. 3/4 district Wednesday 27th February
Working together for St. Helier

Dear Voter,

I am standing for election as Deputy in St. Helier No. 3 and 4 District as I want to support the delivery of positive change for the benefit of the Island. I am standing as a Reform Jersey candidate as I believe that we can deliver more together, working as a team.

Over the last decade, real terms earnings for Islanders have fallen, which has made it even more difficult for working families to make ends meet. We need to tackle the issues that will make day-to-day life easier for families. These include:

- **more affordable housing**
- **improving provisions for parental leave**
- **ensuring that schools are well funded and that quality childcare is available for working parents**

- **increasing the minimum wage, and**
- **supporting mental health and wellbeing**

The current tax and social security rates favour high income earners at the expense of those on a middle to low income. This is unfair. I am committed to addressing this through our pledges to reform the tax system and amend Social Security contribution rates.

There are also far too many people living below the poverty line, in an island where there should be none. This has been made worse by some of the harshest policies pursued by previous governments. I fully support employers who choose to pay the living wage.

The new Council of Ministers has made it one of its top priorities to improve the standard of living for Islanders. I will not shy away from holding Ministers to account on this issue.

Staff morale within our public services is at an all time low. This needs to be addressed urgently. We have a wealth of specialist expertise and knowledge within the public service. Ministers must be open to receive frank and fearless advice from public servants at all levels.

The current pace of change puts our vital front line services at risk. We need to ensure that the changes being made are fit for purpose and will deliver the best value to Islanders.

As a dedicated public servant, I firmly believe that it is the duty of government to is to provide high quality services for the people. For me, this does not mean austerity-driven budget cuts. It does mean cutting out waste and keeping people at the heart of decision making. I will listen to the community to help design services best suited to meet their needs. More listening, and more action.

As I was growing up, I was fortunate to have benefited from the social welfare system. I lived in good quality social rented housing and received a free university education. I want to ensure that the same opportunities are available to families today and in the future.

With your support, I can make a difference.

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About Lyndsay Feltham

Lyndsay is 40 years old and lives at Westmount with her husband and daughter. She is the daughter of former Deputy for St Helier No. 3/4, Shirley Baudains.

She is Jersey born and was educated at Grouville, Le Rocquier and Hautlieu Schools, before gaining a Masters degree in Cultural and Media Studies and a BA (Hons) in Performing Arts - Enterprise Management.

POLICIES

The full Reform Jersey manifesto can be read online at www.reformjersey.je/manifesto

St. Helier

It is important that we continue to make St. Helier a better place to live, work and play. St. Helier is the Island's business and cultural hub. We need to support progressive planning policies that are sympathetic to the Parish's history and built heritage, but enable urban regeneration, encourage social hubs and protect green spaces.

Within the district, traffic and its associated pollution is a problem. We need to work collaboratively with the Parish, LibertyBus and environmental pressure groups to find innovative ways to encourage people out of their cars and to use busses, bikes or feet instead. A free Hoppa bus service should be introduced. This would not only reduce the traffic in town, but would also improve access to essential services for the elderly and people with disabilities.

Reform Jersey supports the introduction of a democratic local Council for St. Helier with enhanced powers to deliver services for residents, visitors and businesses in town.

We also believe that the current electoral system needs to be reformed. The current constituency boundaries mean that the people of St. Helier are disproportionately under-represented compared to the country Parishes. This is outdated and unfair and needs to change before the next general election.

Reform Jersey's sitting members have made progress in achieving the 10 key pledges from our manifesto last year. If I elected, I will join them in working to make these a reality.

I am committed to:

1. Reforming our Income Tax system to allow all taxpayers to claim tax allowances, reducing the effective rate for all taxpayers, except the highest earning 5% who will be asked to pay slightly more.
2. **Amending the Public Finances Law to allow for meaningful negotiations with public sector workers for a cost of living pay increase.**
3. Maintaining grants to cover the costs of university tuition fees for all Jersey students, along with means tested maintenance grants. For those not seeking higher education, we shall secure provision of high quality vocational pathways.
4. **Increasing the Minimum Wage to £10 an hour by 2022 and end the inappropriate use of zero-hour contracts by enforcing the JACS guidelines through regulation.**
5. Reducing Social Security Contributions for the self-employed and gradually increase the rate for high earners, to match the rate paid by low and middle earners.
6. **Introducing 26 weeks statutory parental leave funded from Social Security contributions and 3 weeks' minimum statutory annual paid leave.**
7. Working with the Jersey Electricity Company to support investment in renewable energy technologies and set ambitious targets for renewable energy generation.

8. **Reducing the cost of GP consultations for those on low incomes. In consultation with stakeholders, introducing an affordable scheme to replace the dental fitness scheme for children.**
9. Researching and developing a fair rent regulation system for all sectors, including an end to the 90% market rate rule for social housing. Introduce an empty property tax to encourage unused properties to be put back on the market.
10. **Reforming our electoral system to introduce one category of States Member, elected in equal sized constituencies where all voters have the same number of votes.**

“ Although I am not a member of Reform Jersey I do believe in supporting any candidate who I think will represent the best interests of the district and ordinary Islanders. Lyndsay is one such person. She is a clever, compassionate, motivated and experienced public servant who I believe will make an outstanding contribution to the States Assembly and the Island. I strongly commend her to you and will be voting FELTHAM on 27 February. ”

Deputy
Mike Higgins

A voice for positive change

Vote for the team, vote Reform Jersey