

Christchurch City Council Shirley-Papanui Ward Electing 2 Councillors



John STRINGER
iCitz - Independent Citizens

My principal place of residence is in the Shirley-Papanui Ward area.

I am also standing for the Shirley-Papanui Community Board.

We need Change on Council. John is a Christchurch City Ambassador, married with five adult children. Born and bred in Christchurch, he raised his children in Papanui; his family has several businesses in Shirley-Papanui.

John has a MA; a background in business; the Arts, Politics, and Education; and worked for the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch. A published novelist and author (USA, AUST, NZ) he would bring a range of skills and experience to the Council table.

A well-known NZ blogger, he is known for working across boundaries to build connections between people and achieve workable outcomes - a welcome skill for a 2013 Council. Having lost heavily in the 22/2 earthquake on the east side, he is compassionate, yet focused on what needs to be achieved and interested in addressing the hard issues to rebuild Christchurch and get the Recovery right.