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The POWER of YOUR VOTE!

Preferential voting strategies for Queenslanders who have '... HAD A GUTFUL!'

STRATEGY ONE:

DON'T GIVE A POLITICAL PARTY YOUR MONEY!

Give your **PRIMARY VOTE (Vote 1)** to an **INDEPENDENT** of your own choice. Contrary to the major party propaganda, this will **not** be a wasted vote. It is only wasted as far as they are concerned, because the **Electoral Funding** does not go to them (the political parties)!

If you wish to support a particular major party, then give them your first preference (**Vote 2**).

This means that on election night when the votes are counted, your second preference is then passed on to the major party of your choice. This way, they may still get your vote, but they won't get your money... **BUT** they will get your message. That message is reflected by the **INDEPENDENT** who you supported with your **PRIMARY VOTE (Vote 1)**!

This is so simple and yet incredibly effective, as it enables you to have it both ways!

Election Funding - **Taxpayer-Funded** (*Indexed Annually*)

Registered political parties may claim reimbursement of election campaign costs, up to the level of their entitlement, in respect of those of their endorsed candidates who gained at least 4 per cent of the formal first preference vote in the electorate contested. The entitlement is calculated by multiplying the total of eligible votes received by the election funding rate indexed annually (currently \$1.54737 for 2008/9).

For example, the 2006 State electorates of Lytton (Lucas) 14398; Mt Coo-tha (Fraser) 10691; Mt Gravatt (Spence) 12742; South Brisbane (Bligh) 12636; collectively gained 50,467 eligible votes, which calculated at the current 2009 rate of \$1.54737 per vote, would have earned the ALP \$78,091.12 of taxpayers' money! This scam was introduced by the major political parties!

Any **candidate** that wins at least 4% of the formal first preference votes may claim this taxpayer-funded **Electoral Funding**.

This funding, when combined with huge and often 'secret donations' from BIG BUSINESS... both local and multinational, allows the major party machines to function independently of their membership.

Thus, the moderating influence of those good people is largely ignored, and government becomes remote from the people.

STRATEGY TWO:

PUT THE SITTING MEMBER LAST!

Unless the incumbent Member of Parliament is an **INDEPENDENT**, or is of exceptional quality, **PUT THE SITTING MEMBER LAST** in your voting order of preference! Sitting Members of Parliament who belong to the major parties have sold out to 'big business' and the 'multinationals', so why should they be rewarded with re-election? If they don't vote for you... why should you vote for them?

In instances of where the sitting Member is retiring from Parliament, **PUT THE SITTING MEMBER'S PARTY LAST!**

This is the tactic major party's fear most because it can turn any **Electorate** into a marginal seat!

A second term qualifies them for their self-awarded, outrageous pensions PLUS, other lucrative lurks and perks that they have to set up for themselves over the years.

'KICK THE BASTARDS OUT' to remind them of what they have done to **OUR** great Nation, our hard-working primary producers, Australian-Owned small, medium and large business, in addition to their contemptible self-serving rorts, lurks & perks!

Repeat this process at every election, until the party politicians finally begin to realise they will never survive for more than one term, **UNLESS** they actually start working for Queensland and the Queensland people, rather than for themselves and for their corporate mates.

Your **POWER VOTE** allows you to vote for a candidate whose initiatives you support... and against those who have sold us out.

TWO VOTES IN ONE!

Now that's the real **POWER** of **YOUR VOTE**.

The **ONLY** viable alternative to the flawed two-party system is **genuine** and **credible INDEPENDENTS** who have demonstrated their ability to work diligently with the best interests of the community at heart.

To arrive at this conclusion, you only have to answer two simple questions:

- ◆ **Have YOU '... had a gutful' yet?**
- ◆ **Are YOU '... hurting enough to do something about it?**

It's **YOUR** choice!

** For more information regarding the State Electoral process, contact the Electoral Commission Queensland on (local cal) 1300 881 665 or visit the website: <http://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/>*