



## DAVID RISSTROM WILL PROVIDE:

- ✓ LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE CHANGE
- ✓ LEADERSHIP ON HUMAN RIGHTS
- ✓ EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS
- ✓ COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY AND ETHICS

**You are about to decide who will represent us in the Senate for the next six years.**

**What kind of person do we want?**

**A PROVEN CAMPAIGNER FOR THE GREENS**

David Risstrom is: -

- ✓ The first Green elected to public office in Victoria – elected to the City of Melbourne from 1999 to 2004.
- ✓ A party member since 1993.
- ✓ Someone who led the Victorian Greens to a 45% increase in primary vote as Senate candidate.
- ✓ Someone who appeals to a broad range of Victorians, having got the highest personal primary vote of any Victorian Senate candidate: Green, Liberal or Labor, in 2004.
- ✓ Someone Andrew Bolt thinks has dangerous ideas!

**SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN**

David's impressive track record includes over 130 new Green initiatives when a City of Melbourne councillor, including;

- ✓ Australia's most ambitious water and greenhouse targets.
- ✓ Commitment to Zero Net Greenhouse Emissions by 2020.
- ✓ Sustainable Melbourne Fund of \$5Million
- ✓ Triple bottom line governance
- ✓ \$1Million social Housing Trust and Melbourne Affordable Housing Company.
- ✓ Australia wide Government Green purchasing program.

**SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE SENATE**

- ✓ Someone who worked in Canberra for 5 yrs.
- ✓ Someone who worked in the Senate on superannuation and same-sex couples.
- ✓ Someone who has tracked Senate politics on his website for 7 yrs scoring 1.3 million hits.

**SOMEONE OTHER PEOPLE LOOK UP TO:  
SOMEONE WE CAN BE SURE WILL DELIVER**

- ✓ Practising barrister for 12 years.
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> class honours science degree on climate change. 1<sup>st</sup> class degree in politics.
- ✓ Someone on the Mental Health Review Board.
- ✓ A former Metropolitan Transport Forum Chairperson.
- ✓ Twice elected to the International Council for Local Environment Initiatives (ICLEI) Board by international ballot, becoming ICLEI worldwide Vice President.
- ✓ A Vincent Fairfax Ethics Fellow
- ✓ Someone who oversaw the Local Government Conference at the 2003 Johannesburg World Summit.
- ✓ Twice elected as an Australian Conservation Foundation Councillor.
- ✓ Active member of about 20 community groups.

**VICTORIA NEEDS AN EXPERIENCED HARD-  
WORKING GREEN IN OUR SENATE.**

**We need an experienced Green voice in our Senate.**

We have a great opportunity in this election to elect hard working, experienced people with a trusted track record of delivering our promises.

Urgent climate action, adequate income and housing, quality education and a strong ethical voice are essential elements of a good Green future.

I ask that you again place that trust in me, so that I can work with you for the great Green future we know Victoria and the planet needs!

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