



Re-elect

# Clr. Nathan Zamprogno

Hawkesbury City Council  
Preselection Candidate







## Dear Liberal Party colleague,

As one of your Liberal Councillors, I've worked hard to honour the trust you've placed in me. I'm seeking your support to continue in that work.

Experience matters. I have led on many issues critical to our community. I've supported reforms to make Council more accountable, consistent and focused on what should be its core mission - service delivery.

As Council's representative to the Hawkesbury River County Council, I have now been elected twice as its Chairman, well regarded as an effective and inclusive leader.

I have developed a network of warm and co-operative relationships with community groups, colleagues in other Councils, MP's, Ministers and advisors in all tiers of government, garnering a reputation as an articulate and tireless advocate.

A life-long Hawkesbury resident, and with family roots to early Hawkesbury settlement, I especially value our history and heritage.

I've been a member of the Liberal party for over 30 years, and I've worked in the offices of three different State and Federal members of Parliament.

I've served in every campaign; Local State and Federal, since 1995.

That's what being a team player is about.

I am honoured by your consideration.

**Clr. Nathan Zamprogno**

Masters of Teaching, B.A. (History, Philosophy and Politics), Justice of the Peace



# Representing the Community

## Media appearances

Liberals seeking elected office should prove they have read deeply and speak from a grounding in the philosophy and history of our Party.

By training I am a school teacher. I worked in the education sector for twenty years. My Masters degree was about teaching ethics and critical thinking to young people.

I've appeared regularly in the media to champion important issues on your behalf, including raising Warragamba Dam, helping to reform Council's committee system, defending Australia Day against attacks from the Left, advocating for our area's unique heritage, encouraging wider flexibility in housing choice, and advocating for infrastructure projects like the new Windsor Bridge.

My videos and other output reach tens of thousands of people and have influenced public debate.



Click on the above images to watch the corresponding video, or go to <https://bit.ly/3xmTwQs>



# Local, Effective and Respected

## Support from the local community

Politics is not all about selfies and photo-ops.

It's about earning the respect of the community, turning up, and being diligent.

And if someone is seeking election to Hawkesbury Council, that's where their focus should be. Not elsewhere.

I've served diligently on many committees. I have the best attendance record of any Liberal Councillor, measured across Council meetings, briefings and committees.

I've won the support of many organisations and individuals in the Hawkesbury. Here's a sample...

### Christine Reid

Nathan, I have known you for 25 years. I know that you love the Hawkesbury with all your heart and soul and would never see harm done. I know your family feels the same. I know that you have a passion for what is right.

### Gregory Todd

Mate, well bloody done! This is a great video, with sound and rational proposals for a better solution to the current mess (and the even worse mess being planned). You should think about running for state political office. You could really make a difference. I would vote for you. We need more people like you. The sensible centre of politics. Keep it up.

### Roz Hancock

You are the only councillor who has kept me informed and I appreciate your videos and that you inform us about local concerns. Most people in government pounce about grand standing or quietly go about their good deeds in secret. Neither works because it leaves us, especially those of us in Oakville, on the boundary, out of the loop.

It's good to be considered part of the Hawkesbury community and be "taught" about what is happening locally.

### PeterVal Schweinsberg

Brilliant !!! Thank you Councillor Zamprogno.

### Daniella Tidman

There were a few of us in tears of relief after hearing the verdict. Thank you for your efforts to keep our lovely community rural.

Thank you, appreciate you doing that for all of us that work here

### Richie Benson

About bloody time! Thank you Nathan! I use this road often for work but do try to avoid it.

### Peter Ryan

The Association Members attended and spoke at last night's Council meeting. Thanks to Councillor Zamprogno for championing the tarring of Stock Route Road and Brennans Dam road, this gives us another exit on to Windsor Road.

### Walter Villatora

Great newsletter Nathan, keep up the good work.

### Lachlan Moulton

Well done mate for many years

### Lili Pras

Well done - a councillor who actually listens to the people he represents!!!

### Glen Pellew

Mr Zamprogno, you are a dead set asset to this community, keep up the good work.

### Windsor District Baptist Church

Thanks for serving our community and embracing civic duty to strive for a bright future.

### Mark Johnson

Thanks so much for the update wife and I are in tears. Such a long time and a HUGE relief.

### Rach Crew

I appreciate the commitment doing things 'the right way'. I wish you a long and fruitful career on the council with room to achieve good things.

### Robyn Croft

Nathan has worked extremely hard for Oakville and deserves to be thanked for his effort "thank you Nathan"

### Boyd Billanenko

No one I think has done more to help the residents of Oakville than Councillor Nathan Zamprogno...

### Elizabeth C...

I hope you... A very hard... clarity are ce...

### Mark Johnson

Agreed Robyn Croft. Nathan Zamprogno has been very active and has worked hard for us. Thanks Nathan.

### Clinsp G Sims

Congratulations, well done and thank you. Community leadership on display here.

### Alex Dir...

It's a go... Nathan

### Clint Smart

IMHO I believe you are a perfect role model of how all councillors should conduct themselves. I think your information is incredibly helpful, and relevant.

Hello Councillor Zamprogno, I am not one of your constituents, but I wish I was and it sounds like you achieve things for your community.

Hi Nathan, thank you so much for putting the time and effort into writing your response, and for articulating your position, it is so important to discuss issues of national identity with clarity.

### Ria Slaats - Sinclair

Thank you Nathan and thanks to the council for seeing sense and acting in the residents best interests and not those of big money

### Matthew Pounsberry

WOW! I've never seen anything so well articulated, researched and presented come out of Penrith City Council! Keep up the fight, for what is right.



# Part of the Liberal team

## Serving the community

I have worked closely with Liberal colleagues in State and Federal politics, as well as Councillors in other LGAs. I've learned how Local Government works and how to get results.

I've turned my skills in media and communications to help other Liberals like Robyn Preston get their message out.

In the Local Government Elections of 2016, I secured in the largest external donation toward the campaign.

Last year, I was instrumental in the organisation of the Local Government fundraiser that brought former PM Tony Abbott out to the Hawkesbury to raise money for this campaign.





# Digitally Savvy

## Reach and reputation

No other Councillor, no other Liberal, and very few politicians have done what I have done in the domain of the media.

Over the course of this term of Council, I have written 58,000 words on my website [councillorzamprogno.info](http://councillorzamprogno.info), explaining complex issues and articulating the Liberal approach to local government - personal integrity, lower taxes, efficient administration, and consistent policies.

I've made hours of videos which have reached tens of thousands of people.

I've been recognised as innovating and leading in this area, and other Liberals are now benefitting from the skills I share with them.



Click on the above images to see my social media output





# Yours is an important choice

## Don't be misinformed

I have sent you a number of emails over the last months where I have provided examples of the issues I have represented you on, and the positions I have taken.

Councillors are guaranteed a free vote by NSW legislation on a range of issues. Overwhelmingly on the matters of consequence and principle, I supported my colleagues. On the rare occasions where I differed, I've tried hard to explain why and invite you to agree.

If you haven't received these emails, please get in touch with me.

Your participation in this preselection is the first the Party will be holding under a new plebiscite-based system. I was a supporter of these reforms, without which you may have been denied a vote.

Not every candidate in this preselection supported these reforms, and therefore, your right to participate.





# Voting record

Issue	Minuted in meeting of	Mayor Conolly	Clr. Tiffany Tree	Clr. Sarah Richards	Clr. Nathan Zamprogno	Labor/Greens
Multiple motions on Windsor Bridge (>20)	2016-2021	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Due process for development at Kurrajong / Kurmond	2016-2021	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Support to raise Warragamba Dam	Numerous	✓	✓	✓	✓ (led)	✗
Abolishing Rural Residential Rate category	2017	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Changing rating formula to penalise rural property holders	2017	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Supported Special Rate Variation to increase rates by 34%	2017	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Motion brought by Greens to support 'Safe Schools' program	Dec 2016	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Motion brought by Greens to support 'Unisex toilets'	Feb 2018	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Mayoral Minute (Patrick) on making rates fairer (base rate 50%)	Oct 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Motion to rationalise Councillor perks and save Council money	Jun 2021	✓	✓	✓	✓ (led)	✓
Supported reform of Council's committee structure	Nov 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Motion concerning the resignation of the General Manager	Nov 2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Supported undemocratic Planning panels	Throughout	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Supported DA for Hindu temple at Mcgraths Hill	Oct 2016	✓	✓	✓	✗	Mix
Motion to move key events away from Australia Day	Nov 2019	✓	?	✓	✗	✓
Supported abolishing Council's Heritage committee	Nov 2020	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗





“Australians have lost faith in major political parties. What they are looking for are local, tribal, authentic relationships.”

– Social demographer, Bernard Salt

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To learn more about what I've done for the Hawkesbury Community visit:

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Or contact me at any time via phone or email

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