

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

– Social demographer, Bernard Salt



Independent Voices.
Good Government.

RE-ELECT
**NATHAN
ZAMPROGNO**
INDEPENDENT HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCILLOR





It's time for a change.

Over the last five years, I've worked hard to honour the trust the Hawkesbury community have placed in me.

I'm seeking support to continue in that work, and to ensure every corner of our district is represented.

But this will be a very different and dislocated campaign. Independents and aspirants would normally be out and about in the community, attending meetings of service clubs, progress associations, candidate information nights, handing out material at shops and railway stations, and doorknocking.

None of that is happening now, and may not happen at all before polling day.

Candidates without the benefits of incumbency, or well developed social media reach will find it extremely hard to 'cut through'.

I have a five year head start and huge advantages in online campaigning, developing a large audience on multiple platforms.

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.

There's work to be done, and new voices to bring into government.

Let's talk.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Zamprogno". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Clr. Nathan Zamprogno

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

CORE VALUES



Care for heritage

As a History teacher with family roots to our past, I've defended our Heritage, saving Council's Heritage Committee from dissolution.



Against over development

I've taken a strong stance to ensure the preservation of green spaces and the rural lifestyle is maintained in the Hawkesbury



Support flood mitigation

I've led the debate on the effects of floods to our district, and advocated for capital works necessary to safeguard our district.



Protect the environment

As Chairman of the HRCC, I've worked to promote clean waterways and healthy ecologies for future generations



A responsive government

I've tried to drive cultural change for Council to be an efficient, responsive organisation with excellent service delivery.



A local helping locals

I'm a life-long local with a history of community service. I'm committed to local representation and empowering communities.



Engage & discuss

No one has done what I've achieved in explaining complex issues to a broader audience, and people always know where I stand.



Independence with integrity

I don't toe anyone's line. I speak my mind, and I make it clear what I stand for and why it's important, because our future is at stake

REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY

Media appearances

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'm also adept in multimedia, and have turned these skills to content that explains complex and divisive issues clearly to a broader audience.

I've appeared regularly in the media to champion important issues on the behalf of the community, including raising Warragamba Dam, helping to reform Council's committee system, 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.

I've served diligently on many committees. I have the best attendance record of any Hawkesbury 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.

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.

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.

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

Lili Pras

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

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

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 time and a HUGE relief.

Wonderful I have received a swift response to my queries. This is the first time anyone in government had read properly what I have asked. And on a public holiday. I thank you Mr Zamprogno.

Marlene

A huge thank you for your very prompt response and offer to follow up!!! Much more appreciated than you know!!!
Very best regards

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.

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 Moul

Well done mate
for many years

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.

PeterVal Schweinsberg

Brilliant !!! Thank you Councillor Zamprogno.

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

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.

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.

DIGITALLY SAVVY

Reach and reputation

No other Councillor has 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, explaining complex issues and articulating my 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, on social media, email newsletters, and YouTube.

In the coming campaign, this will be a huge advantage.



Click on the above images to see my social media output



JOIN THE TEAM

Would you like to be on Council?

Council should be a representative body of twelve worthy citizens.

But given the dislocated circumstance of this campaign, the 'big brands' are going to have a huge advantage, and that's a shame, because many of those candidates would never get elected in their own right.

I seek to assemble a ticket of passionate Hawkesbury Citizens.

People drawn from every corner of our city.

People with a heart for service to the community.

People who have a diversity of experience in life, and business.

There are advantages to banding together, leaning on each other's strengths, sharing resources, and reaching a much larger audience.

Get on board.



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