

VOTE

# CAMILLA BELICH FOR MT ALBERT

## KIA ORA,

Mt Albert is such a fantastic part of Auckland and a great place to live, work and raise a family. Under Labour, things have been moving ahead here, but there is much more that can be done.

Through the leadership of Jacinda Ardern, we got through the worst of Covid-19. But the virus left a legacy of serious economic damage that is being felt globally and here at home. Many people in Mt Albert are finding things tough as the cost of living starts to bite. The terrible January flooding event and Cyclone Gabrielle caused additional trauma and disruption for so many.

Mt Albert deserves an MP who understands that in times of economic hardship, families need real support, advocacy and leadership.

My work as an employment lawyer in the union movement with experience both here and overseas gives me a clear insight into the challenges faced by workers and employers. Working people need support but most of all they need respect and for their voices to be heard. We need to act to ensure New Zealand emerges from the current downturn a fairer and more equal society where workers receive decent pay for decent work.

Our family loves living in Auckland. Auckland's success is New Zealand's success and Auckland's challenges are the nation's challenges. We can do more with Auckland Council to keep improving safe public transport, resolving congestion, and enhancing our public spaces and community facilities. Access to decent housing remains an ongoing concern across our city. The recent weather events have demonstrated the need for better, more resilient infrastructure.

I am an experienced campaigner, have a plan for Mt Albert and am ready to get started straight away on winning the electorate for Labour and building our party vote. I would be honoured to gain your support and continue the legacy of Jacinda Ardern and Helen Clark in this historic and important Labour seat.

Ngā mihi

*Camilla*

Camilla Belich MP

Nominee, Labour Party Candidate for Mt Albert



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# SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

## PARTY & PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE

- Promoted to **Junior Whip** by Rt Hon Chris Hipkins
- Elected **Chairperson** of Education and Workforce Select Committee
- Member of Parliament's **Business Committee** and **Standing Orders** Committee
- Chair of **Auckland Labour Caucus**
- Achieved highest ever result for Labour in Epsom 2020, **beating National MP Paul Goldsmith**
- Built a **strong campaign team** from the ground up in Epsom that helped campaign out across Auckland
- Volunteered at the **2017 General Election**
- 2016 Local Government Election, volunteered for **Labour's successful campaign** that elected Justin Lester Mayor
- During the 2011 and 2014 General Elections I was part of the team in London **campaigning for the Party Vote**
- 2008 General Election, door knocked on **Grant Robertson's first campaign** to win Wellington Central

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Member of Parliament** since 2020
- An **experienced lawyer** working mainly in industrial, employment, discrimination law and advising small businesses
- Experience practicing in the area of **pay equity for women** in both the UK and in NZ
- A sound understanding of the steps that need to be taken for women to achieve **equal pay for work of equal value**
- Won a high profile case at the **European Court of Justice** for workers paid on commission across the European Union

# WORK & VOLUNTEERING

- Barrister and Solicitor for the **Public Service Association (PSA)**
- Senior Associate at **Bartlett Law** in Wellington and Solicitor at **Oakley Moran** in Wellington
- Solicitor for **UNISON**, the largest trade union in the UK, and Solicitor at **Thompsons LLP** in London
- Policy Analyst, **Association of University Staff** (AUS - now TEU)
- Co-President, **New Zealand University Students' Association**
- National Women's Rights Officer, **New Zealand University Students' Association**
- Former volunteer for **The Mother's Project** at Auckland Regional Women's Prison in Wiri
- Previous volunteer and Governance Committee member at the Wellington **Community Law Centre**



*My family: Daughters aged 9 and 8, son aged 23 months and husband Andrew*