

# ABOUT alex



Alex was elected as the Independent Member for Sydney in 2012 with Lord Mayor Clover Moore's endorsement.

He has lived in the inner city for 30 years – now in Darlinghurst with his husband Victor and rescue dog Max.

In Parliament Alex works across political divides and has formed cross party working groups on drug harm minimisation, assisted dying and LGBTI equality.

Alex was awarded an 'LGBTI Politicians of the Year' in 2018 and was recognised by the Australian Human Rights Commission for his work leading the successful marriage equality movement.

Prior to entering politics Alex ran a small recruitment business. He studied at the University of NSW and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and is a published author. Alex has addressed parliaments and global conferences on social justice in Europe, Asia, and North America.

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VOTE **1**

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on or before Saturday 23 March



Vote **1** Alex Greenwich, Independent on the lower house ballot paper. Polling booths are listed at [alexgreenwich.com/vote](http://alexgreenwich.com/vote)

If you are unable to vote on polling day 23 March, check if you are eligible to **vote early, online, by phone, or by post:**

#### EARLY VOTING

Pre poll voting booths will be open from 11 March to 22 March. A list of early voting booths is at [alexgreenwich.com/vote](http://alexgreenwich.com/vote)

#### ONLINE VOTING

Register at [ivote.nsw.gov.au](http://ivote.nsw.gov.au) before 1pm 23 March. Online voting begins 8am 11 March and ends 6pm 23 March.

#### PHONE VOTING

Call the electoral commission on 1300 24 86 83 within Australia or +61 2 9290 5287 from overseas before 1pm 23 March. Then vote on these numbers between 8am 11 March and 6pm 23 March.

#### POSTAL VOTING

Postal vote applications open on 11 February and close on 18 March. Postal ballots must be received before 27 March. Download a postal vote application at [alexgreenwich.com/vote](http://alexgreenwich.com/vote) or call Alex's campaign office on 02 8006 9645.

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liveable, sustainable,  
and progressive  
Sydney for all”

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Sydney  
independent  
RE-ELECT ALEX

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INDEPENDENT  
on Saturday 23 March

Dear Sydney Voter

The 23 March State Election is your opportunity to keep Sydney Independent. Vote 1 Alex Greenwich to continue our important work for a liveable, sustainable and progressive Sydney.

Since I was first elected in 2012, I have built on the work of my predecessor Clover Moore to represent you and keep inner city issues on the agenda - from residential amenity and the environment, to fairness and equality.

Together we have led massive campaigns to defend our parklands, stop neighbourhoods turning into hotels, oppose overdevelopment, protect renters from unfair evictions, save inner city public housing, stop council amalgamations and increase public school options.

I have pushed for urgent action on climate change, affordable housing, sustainable transport, animal welfare, pill testing, and a vibrant city at night.

For over 30 years Sydney has benefited from an Independent voice in the Parliament who works for you not a political party or vested interests. Over the past six years we have achieved marriage equality and a new high school, stopped a stadium on Kippax Lake and council amalgamations, and saved the National Art School.

There's more work to do and with your vote I will keep delivering for Sydney.

Alex Greenwich MP

Independent Member for Sydney



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Policies for Sydney

Safe and Affordable Housing

38,000 people in NSW are homeless, many living in the inner city. I'm calling for 5,000 new social housing properties to be built every year and a mandatory 15% social and affordable housing target in redevelopments. I oppose wholesale conversion of homes into holiday lets and unfair no-grounds evictions of renters.

Protecting the Environment

Climate change is happening but NSW is failing to act. I champion 100% clean energy based on renewables and storage, greenhouse gas reduction targets, energy efficiency and solar incentives particularly for strata and rentals. I oppose deforestation and destructive coal mining, and support expanded national and marine parks. Reducing waste, plastics and pollution is a priority.

Our Parklands

I oppose the erosion of public green open space including by the SCG. I will again push to remove the SCG's exemption from planning laws.

Equality

I support payroll tax incentives for employers to hire return to work parents, carers and older workers. I've secured anti-discrimination protections for people with a disability. I will continue to work to stop discrimination in schools and for long overdue rights and protections for LGBTI sex and gender diverse communities.

Supporting Strata

I support a special commission of inquiry into building defects and will push for stronger laws that enable strata communities to control short term letting in their building including a mandatory registration system of hosts and properties.

Better Education

More families are living in the inner city and our successful campaign got a new inner city high school and I will work for a new high school in the east. Mandatory childcare and education facilities are needed in new developments.

Social Justice and Health

I will work for voluntary assisted dying, removal of abortion from the crimes act, medicinal cannabis, a health approach to drug use and an end to drug detection dogs and strip searches. I advocate scaling back gambling industries.

Animal welfare

I oppose cruel factory farming like battery hens and broiler chickens, puppy farming, greyhound and horse racing, and the use of animals in circuses and rodeos.

Safe and Vibrant Nightlife

I will work to repeal the 1.30am lockout for well managed and live entertainment venues while protecting safety through saturation zoning to stop areas becoming late night violence and anti-social behaviour hotspots.

Promoting the Arts

We saved the National Art School from amalgamation and relocation. I continue my opposition to the closure of the Powerhouse and will campaign to maintain a cultural presence and stop overdevelopment at the site.

Better City Transport

I oppose WestConnex and associated road expansions including the disgraceful Alexandria to Moore Park project. I support public transport over road projects and new bike lanes to fix the missing links. I advocate for companion animals on public transport.

Democracy

I will work to repeal laws that halved residents' votes in council elections, for a stronger ICAC government transparency, and a more balanced and representative parliament. I support reconciliation with and recognition of Indigenous Australians through a Makaratta.

