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Voices of Malvern seek Independent Candidate

The Voices of Malvern is a grassroots community group who want to support a genuinely local independent candidate at the 2026 Victorian State election.

An expression of interest process is currently underway to find the right candidate who will be a strong independent voice for the people of Malvern.

Voices of Malvern Steering Committee member Bram Alexander said the candidate will be someone who listens to the community and is not beholden to a party.

“Voters are telling us they are disenchanted with the major parties, which means there's never been a better time to elect an independent for Malvern,” Mr Alexander said.

“We are looking for someone with a real connection to the Malvern community and who will not glibly parrot party talking points. Our candidate will be a listener, honest, fair and transparent.

“Our community deserves nothing less,” Mr Alexander said.

The coming election presents voters with a difficult choice.

Residents are concerned about crime, while corruption on the Big Build and over-development are constantly raised.

They are also concerned by a party that is consumed with internal fights and has ignored the Malvern electorate between elections.

An independent candidate sends a message to both parties and offers a genuine alternative to Labor and Liberal candidates.

“We value integrity, transparency, accountability, and genuine local representation, and we want our candidate to reflect these values in both words and actions,” Mr Alexander said.

“It is time for the next MP for Malvern to be an independent.”

Get in touch here: hello@voicesofmalvern.org or visit our website: <https://www.voicesofmalvern.org> to view the candidate selection criteria and the Malvern Charter.

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