

Licia Heath

Independent for Wentworth

*"As social researcher Hugh Mackay says, **'The state of the nation starts in your street'**. It's time Wentworth had a truly Independent voice who is local and advocates for the community "*

**— Licia Heath,
Independent
Candidate for
Wentworth**



*"Join me in campaigning for Independent Licia Heath. **She is a strong community based independent with a commitment to public education and more schools, a federal ICAC, protecting parklands, opposing the stadium splurge and action on climate change.** Licia represents the values and issues important to Wentworth."*

— Alex Greenwich



ALEX GREENWICH
CO-CHAIR

Licia Heath is Wentworthy.

Dear Neighbour,

My name is Licia Heath, and I am a local Wentworth resident, and parent.

I believe our political system isn't broken, but it is sick. The only antidote is increased engagement in politics, the political process, and better representation in our Parliament.

This is the reason I've decided to run as an independent candidate for Wentworth.

Wentworth is an electorate with diverse needs and demographics, and any candidate should be able to represent the interests of constituents from Elizabeth Bay to Watsons Bay; the rapidly-expanding suburbs of Waverley, Bondi and Clovelly, and everywhere in between. **I have a genuine and proven track record of working in the community for the community's interests—not a political party machine.**

What do I stand for?

1. Parliamentary Reform:

- Fixed 4 year terms for Federal elections.
- Stronger controls on political donations, parliamentary entitlements and lobbying.
- Introduce a Parliamentary Standards charter.
- Introduce technology platforms to increase voter participation.

2. Establishment of a Federal ICAC

(Independent Commission Against Corruption):

- Currently, no federal agency has the investigative powers or jurisdiction to expose corrupt conduct in the federal government and public sector; we need this to help return trust to our political system.

3. Media Ownership Inquiry and Reform:

- Strengthen and protect the independence of the Australian Press Council and ensure protections for journalist sources.
- Ensure funding and government protections for the ABC.
- Apply public interest test to media mergers with the aim of ensuring ownership diversity.

I also have progressive views on the environment, climate change, schools funding, asylum seekers and tax reform.

However, unless the first three issues above are addressed and rectified, the ability to establish meaningful legislation on issues such as the environment is severely compromised.

— **Licia Heath**, *Independent for Wentworth*



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