



# VOTE

# SUSAN FOR SENATE

Independent Senate Candidate for Victoria

## Susan's Policies

### Climate Change

The impacts of climate change hurt our economy, our farmers, our health and our environment. After 10 years of inaction, it's time to elect people who will take real steps towards change through strong, effective leadership. We need concrete climate policies that protect local trade, agriculture and industry from the effects of a changing climate and we need them now.

### National Resilience

Communities must be able to respond to, and bounce forward from, crises like fires, floods and climate impacts. We can all see how our regions are hurting, and no sooner do they recover from one disaster but another disaster hits.

So where is the national vision? Where is a shared sense of direction and hope?

We must demand an end to short-term political thinking with decisions made based only on the election cycle. The only way forward is to learn from what has happened and build resilience across the nation and across all walks of life.

### Integrity and Accountability

For years there have been calls to establish an independent federal integrity commission and still there is no action from the government. This cannot continue. You can't have good policies and good politics without accountability.

An independent integrity commission is essential for holding our political representatives and public services to account, and giving Australians the honest, transparent and functional political system we all deserve.

### Making Australia a Fairer and Kinder Place to Live and Work

We are a nation divided by non-inclusive language and an 'us and them' mentality. We have lost sight of what we have in common, because it doesn't sell papers to talk about our shared values.

We must re-establish Australia as a nation of kindness and humanity. That means a fair welfare system. A safe aged care system. A modern economy that cares for others. And the implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

## Your vote counts Be represented in the Senate

I'm Susan Benedyka and I know there's a better way to do politics.

I have lived in regional Australia all my life and I know exactly what the impacts are of poor policy, lacklustre leadership, and no shared vision on the lives of all Australians.

I'm here to put people first, and I am asking you to trust me as your Independent voice in the Federal Senate.

I am a business person, and a professional, and I have run my own regional development company for twenty-five years and held roles on boards, not for profits, advisory committees and community organisations.

I will work with all Victorians to prove that a better way of politics is possible – one that is based on respect, honesty, integrity and a willingness to work across Parliament to create a better Australia for future generations.

***It's time to do things differently.***

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