Steve Venditti-Taylor: Independent candidate for Eureka

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Steven Venditti-Taylor is stepping down from his Moorabool mayoral role to contest the Victorian state election as an independent candidate for Eureka, promising to put local communities ahead of party politics.

“Eureka has been a ball in a pot for the rest of Victoria for too long. Our communities deserve more than being overlooked, promised things at election time and forgotten afterwards. It’s time local issues were put first.”

A Maddingley resident, Venditti-Taylor brings more than 30 years of experience in construction, building and maintenance, alongside 40 years of involvement in local sport and community organisations.

Eureka needs a representative who understands the everyday challenges facing families, small businesses, farmers, volunteers and growing communities.

“Whether it’s dangerous roads, pressure on household budgets, declining services or planning decisions being made without genuine community input, these are real issues affecting local people. They need a voice in Parliament that will stand up and demand answers.”

Venditti-Taylor said residents should have a genuine say over developments affecting their neighbourhoods and farmland, while communities impacted by the Western Renewables Link deserved transparency and accountability.

He also wants safer local roads, visible policing, affordable essential services and properly maintained parks and reserves. “I am offering voters a genuine independent choice. This campaign is about local people, local priorities and making sure Eureka is no longer an afterthought.”

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