

CAROLYN LABEY

For DEPUTY of GROUVILLE and ST MARTIN

Please support me with
your vote on

**SUNDAY,
7th JUNE, 2026**

The Parish and Public Halls are
open from 8am to 8pm on the day



With thanks to my Nominators: Dr John Le Gresley | Vicky Boarder | Robert Perchard | Sarah Burton
Alex Ohlsson | Dennis Orkiszewski | Shelagh Dix | Gerard Le Cocq | Sophie Piazza | Nick Parlett



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WHY I AM STANDING

I am standing because Jersey needs a clear long-term vision and because Grouville and St Martin deserve experienced, independent representation with a proven track record of delivery.

Our future should be built on the qualities that have always made Jersey strong: responsibility, enterprise, community values and the confidence to make decisions that are right for our Island. My aim is to protect what works, improve what does not, and ensure Jersey remains a place where Islanders can build good lives.

The next term will matter. Islanders are concerned about the cost of living, housing, healthcare and the economy in an ever changing world. These challenges cannot be solved with short-term politics. They require judgment, financial discipline and a clear sense of direction.

As an independent candidate with parish, ministerial and international experience, I will continue to work across the aisle, focus on delivery, and stand up for Grouville and St Martin.

My pledge is to remain approachable, accessible and willing to listen to, and represent the concerns of the Parishioners of St Martin & Grouville.



LOOKING AHEAD

A clear long-term vision and direction for Jersey.

Through the Island Identity project, I have worked to strengthen our understanding of who we are - our history, culture, constitution. Through international development, I have helped raise Jersey's global profile through partnerships in dairy, conservation and financial inclusion. A confident Island knows who it is and uses that confidence to shape its future.

We are a small Island with real strengths: strong communities, an internationally respected economy and a distinct identity. We should build on these with practical, responsible policies - that are right for Jersey.

The challenge in the years ahead is clear. By restoring financial discipline, rewarding enterprise and hard work, and investing sensibly in our community and environment, we can ensure Jersey remains a place where people come not only to do business, but to build their lives.

Parish Twinning Association celebrations in PortBail



ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY

A successful future depends on the balance between our economy, environment and community.

Education and skills are fundamental to Jersey's future. Links between education and business need to be expanded with vocational training, apprenticeships and lifelong learning. I support an independent Careers Agency and I will continue creating opportunities for Islanders through internships and international placements.

Encouraging and supporting business and economic growth will be key this term. Financial services remain central to our economy, facilitated by a competitive tax environment. Backing hospitality, agriculture, fisheries and indeed our creative industries is not only right for our economy - but vital to maintaining our landscape, restaurants, transport links, quality of life and identity. I strongly endorsed recent support for agriculture and fisheries. Greater focus is now needed on the tourism sector, including the revitalisation of Gorey Harbour.

Entrepreneurs are our lifeblood and need to be encouraged - not thwarted. We need an environment where enterprise and hard work are rewarded. Supporting start-ups with social security breaks and making doing business in Jersey much easier, quicker and competitive, has got to be achieved.

I support practical environmental action. Having successfully updated the 1933 Electricity laws, renewable energy policies like solar panels (on roofs not fields) can now be pursued. Safer cycling routes and improved public transport must be delivered. Climate policy must be realistic, workable and right for Jersey.

JERSEY'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

Small jurisdictions succeed not only through economic strength but through reputation, relationships, diplomacy and thinking beyond our shores.

Through my role as Jersey's first Minister for International Development, I have worked to raise Jersey's global profile and demonstrate that our Island can make a meaningful contribution internationally. This work has promoted Jersey's expertise in Dairy, Conservation and financial inclusion and created partnerships with the UN, Red Cross and other international organisations, which have also created opportunities for young Islanders to gain overseas experience through internships and UN Placements.

This engagement is not simply about aid. It strengthens Jersey's reputation, builds international goodwill and supports relationships that are increasingly important for our economy and our standing in the world. This work could be developed so much further, increasing business opportunities and positioning Jersey as a Centre of Philanthropy and charitable foundations.



STRENGTHENING LINKS WITH FRANCE

Jersey has deep historic and cultural ties with France, including our much valued parish twinning associations. Strengthening these relationships will support tourism, education and economic cooperation.

Jersey should be outward-looking — confident locally, connected regionally and respected internationally.

MEANWHILE... THE ISSUES FACING US

COST OF LIVING

Families are under real pressure, much of it driven by factors beyond our control; the war in Ukraine, Middle East and the aftermath of Brexit. Government can only act with practical measures: ensuring rigorous monitoring by the Competition Authority of energy pricing, support for local food production through tax policies. Secure efficient freight links. Investing further in nursery provision and support.

HOUSING AND HOME OWNERSHIP

Young Islanders should not feel locked out of their own Island. Making better use of modern, cost effective construction methods while improving the longwinded and often unpredictable Planning process would help. Support for first-time buyers through mortgage interest relief and stamp duty relief, reintroducing depositor loans and shared equity schemes.

HEALTHCARE AND WELLBEING

Healthcare must be modern, efficient with a focus on prevention. The new hospital must be delivered. Investment in wellbeing and the Longevity Programme will help people remain active and independent for longer. I will continue supporting the parish-based Community Support Groups which assist Parishioners in their daily lives.

AND FINALLY, GOVERNMENT MUST WORK BETTER

Jersey must be prepared to think independently, not copy larger jurisdictions. I do not believe the current way the Ministerial system operates best serves our Island. Clear lines of accountability and responsibility must be re-established, alongside focus on performance and delivery. Better strategic alignment and oversight of our utilities and public bodies is needed to ensure they best serve the public, and financial discipline needs to be restored. **Jersey succeeds when it makes decisions that are right for Jersey.**

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GROUVILLE AND ST MARTIN AT THE HEART OF MY WORK

This is a parish election; Grouville and St Martin are at the heart of what I do.

I enormously value parish life, and why I choose to stand as a Parish Deputy. I believe it keeps me grounded in the concerns of the Parishioners, while bringing the experience needed to represent you effectively at island level. I also believe in local networks and accessible representation and with this in mind, I established regular Parish Surgeries, the Community Support Groups in both St Martin and Grouville, the Grouville Gazette and Les Grouvelles.

My commitment is simple: to provide visible, grounded and experienced representation for the Parishioners of St Martin and Grouville.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to discuss any issues with me, please either **call on 852488** or **email: carolynlabey@gmail.com**

or come along to one of my Meet the Candidate surgeries in Grouville and St Martin. More details can be found on my website: **www.carolynlabey.je**



TRACK RECORD

My recent work includes:

- Establishing and promoting the Island Identity project which forms the basis to set a clear direction for Jersey's future
- Transforming Jersey Overseas Aid into a well respected, international organisation raising international recognition and enhancing the Island's reputation
- Producing the economic strategy 'New Perspectives' offering a foundation for economic development
- Championing the public's foreshore rights
- Promoting youth participation through my recommendation to extend political education in schools
- Supporting the Deaf Community in their needs of assistance in our Community
- Securing equal opportunities for women by ratifying the 'Convention on the Elimination of all form of Discrimination Against Women' (CEDAW) in Jersey
- Developing many parish initiatives and community networks: Parish Surgeries, the Grouville Gazette, Community Support Groups in both Parishes and Les Grouvelles

See more achievements on my website

If elected, my priorities will include:-

- Enhancing Jersey's identity, international reputation and creating global opportunities
- Helping to create a long-term vision of where Jersey wants to be in 5, 10, 20 years time
- Strengthening links with France and revitalising Gorey Harbour
- Strengthening vocational training, apprenticeships and life-long opportunities
- Supporting business: agriculture, fisheries, tourism, creative industries, digital and entrepreneurs
- Maintaining a stable tax environment
- Delivering practical environmental policies - extending safer cycling routes, improved public transport, better home insulation, affordable climate policies
- Changing the way government works, restoring financial discipline and accountability
- Easing the cost of living
- Supporting home ownership
- Investing in preventative healthcare and wellbeing
- Protecting parish life and community values

It has been an honour to serve Grouville and St Martin, and I hope to continue working on your behalf — at Parish, Island and International level.

HOW TO VOTE

Pre-polling takes place at St Paul's Centre between 26th May - 1st June

Postal vote forms are available at the Parish/ Public Halls, the States Greffe Bookshop or www.vote.je

**ELECTION DAY IS
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St Martin's Public Halls

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For a proven track record and experience working for the whole community

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