

BUSSELTON ROAD BOARD ELECTION

SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1953

To All Ratepayers of the Town Ward,

An election will be held next Saturday, April 18th, to elect 2 members. Owing to the primitive system of block voting under which our elections are held, the whole of the 6 members in the Town Ward at present represent only one section of the people.

This naturally results in poor, lop-sided government, and causes much dissatisfaction. That this is realised by the Road Board is indicated by the fact that recently, when the Board proposed to mutilate our Town Parks, it requested me (not a Road Board Member) to present the other side of the case to the people.

Whether elected or not, I will continue to fight for the system which will allow all substantial sections of the ratepayers to have representation on the Road Board. I oppose Dictatorship by ANY section.

Due to the efficiency of Secretary Powell and Engineer Banks, administration costs have been kept low, and much work has been done. I strongly supported the appointment of these 2 officers, despite keen opposition from Mr. Killerby.

I have worked consistently for facilities for healthful recreation for the young people, but other interests have been obstructive. In West Busselton, for instance, the residents have not been permitted to develop their own recreation ground, and a year has been wasted seeking authority. We are still battling.

In East Busselton, the housing muddle may not be so serious as is rumoured, but if we have to foot the bill, we should be told why. I do not agree with the hush-hush policy which the Board seems to have adopted. YOUR VOTE MAY END IT!

Electors in East and West Busselton will help those suburbs greatly if they vote at their own booths.

You must vote for 2 candidates or your vote will be informal. Put a cross opposite the names of the 2 you favour.

Vote for WESTON and one other.

Bussell, M. E.

Killerby, B. K.

McMurchy, P. C.

Pickersgill, Mrs. A. E.

WESTON, L. N. (X)

Authorised by L. N. Weston, Busselton.