

# Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency

## Electing 4 Board Members

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### **Lyndell KELLY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Southern District Health Board - Otago Constituency area.

We have a health system that is far from world standard. Years of penny-pinching have led to a system where only the very ill get what they need. It can take four visits to ED to warrant a CT

scan, all the while the cancer grows. Knees have to cripple someone before they are bad enough to be fixed. So the eventual treatment is more expensive and recovery less likely. Saying no to requests that are granted anywhere else is regarded as frugal but ends up very expensive. Cries for help from staff are ignored leading to demoralization and hopelessness. Complacency leads to a worse normal. It is with passion and frustration that I stand for the SDHB. I bring 37 years of public hospital service to the board. I understand healthcare is a network that needs to be maintained and improved for the good of all of us.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Southern District Health Board (SDHB).

- a) I am a senior employee of the SDHB
- b) I am involved in an Oncology job size and service size exercise with the SDHB
- c) As a result of this I may be involved in contract negotiations with the SDHB in future

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the SDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the SDHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.