

Vote for Peter Ferbrache | *St Peter Port South*

ABOUT ME

My name is Peter Ferbrache. I was born in Guernsey. I am married and a father and a grandfather. Family is very important to me. I am a Lawyer. It is something I have done all my working life. I became an English Barrister the day after my 21st Birthday. I was able to achieve that because, and only because, of the education provided to me in Guernsey from the age of five, and because of the generous funding of my legal education in England again provided fully by Guernsey. I have been a Lawyer in Guernsey for thirty-five years or so.

I was also a member of the States of Guernsey from 1994 to 2000 and served first as a Deputy and then as a Conseiller.

I have been extremely fortunate and I owe Guernsey a great deal. It is time for me to try and repay at least a little of that debt.

MANIFESTOS

I do not intend to write a typical manifesto. Such documents often promise much which for one reason or another are not delivered. I do have views and opinions on all current issues. I do also have opinions on issues that I believe are likely to arise in the next four years. This document would undoubtedly be too long if I set those out in any meaningful detail. What I intend to do is simply highlight the way in which I believe the States of Guernsey should seek to govern the people of Guernsey for the benefit of our community in the next four years.

You are entitled to know my views on any political matter that may concern you. You can thus telephone me or e-mail me on the numbers and e-mail address set out below.

I believe that the States of Guernsey should:-

- Contain bureaucracy and push back on its ever invasive and intrusive nature.
- Encourage enterprise and initiative and not just in a theoretical way. Guernsey developed and thrived on the enterprise of its people and small businesses abounded. That has become less and less possible due in no small part to the actions of Government.

- Ensure that the monies it receives are spent wisely. As part of that it needs to cut back on wasteful spending and poor decisions which cost the taxpayer dearly.
- Make decisions on a timely and consistent basis.
 One of the major criticisms of the States recently is that it has given flip-flop government. That cannot be discounted as merely the view of a disaffected few. I have heard that far too often from far too many people for reflecting this view to be simply one of mere perception.
- Stand up more for itself outside of these shores. We are a small community and there are limits as to what we may be able to do. We should though use every effort to stand up for ourselves whenever we can and we can do so on more occasions than we have.
- Help every person maximise his or her potential. That involves very often not seeking to dictate to them how they should live their lives. People should be trusted and allowed to make his/her own decisions.
- Help those in our community who need help.
- Not have policies that are unrealistic or unaffordable but be entirely realistic and then start from the position "we can do this".
- Perhaps most importantly encourage hope again always tinged with realism. Tell people what it can achieve realistically (I am using that word a lot due to its importance) and then make sure those aims are achieved.

If the States of Guernsey does all the above plus a bit more and that, coupled with strong leadership, should ensure that the future should be bright.

I will be trying to ensure all the above are carried out by a States of Guernsey under strong leadership.

I would be delighted and honoured if you were kind enough to vote for me on 27th April 2016.

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