

ELECTION CANDIDATE Q&A

1. Wellington is burning down and you can only take one other MP with you, who would take and why?
2. If you can define your life in terms of 'isms' (i.e socialism, fascism, feminism) which would it be?
3. Copyright issues aside, what would be your ultimate campaign song and why?
4. Greatest New Zealander: Garth George or Owen Glenn
5. If you were Jim Anderton, what would you ban and why?



PETER HODGSON

Labour Party
Standing for Dunedin North

1. Rodney Hide because he's so full of piss, we could use him to put the fire out.
2. Realism
3. 'I See Red'
4. Tim Shadbolt
5. Who Wants to be a Millionaire?



PITA SHARPLES

Maori
Tamaki Makaurau

1. Tariana Turia or she'd haunt me if I left her there.
2. Dreamism
3. 'What's the matter you ah shut appa your face'.
4. Kupe
5. I would ban Jim Anderton.

PETER TASHKOFF

ACT
Te Tai Tokerau

1. Hekia – because she's my whanaunga.
2. Radicalism
3. 'We Will Rock You' – self evident but also it has a great beat and I loved it in *A Knight's Tale*.
4. Owen Glenn - because he doesn't take crap from politicians
5. I'd ban toxic politics but then Jim Anderton would be left speechless.



OLIVER WOODS

RAM – Residents Action Movement
Auckland Central

1. Hone Harawira – one of the last honest MPs left! He'd be good conversation on the drive back from Wellington.
2. Social democratic left pragmatic nationalism
3. 'Crush 'em' by Megadeth
4. The Mad Butcher
5. Elderly, useless, conservative politicians.



AARON GALEY-YOUNG

United Future, Auckland Central

1. Pita Sharples – strong believer in the Treaty and at least one MP representing the tangata whenua should be saved.
2. Antiestablishmentarianism
3. "Welcome Home" - Those who vote United Future are returning home to common sense politics and statepersonship in their politicians.
4. Garth George – if anything he isn't afraid to say his piece, even if it's uneducated and ill-informed.
5. Boy racers in public streets.

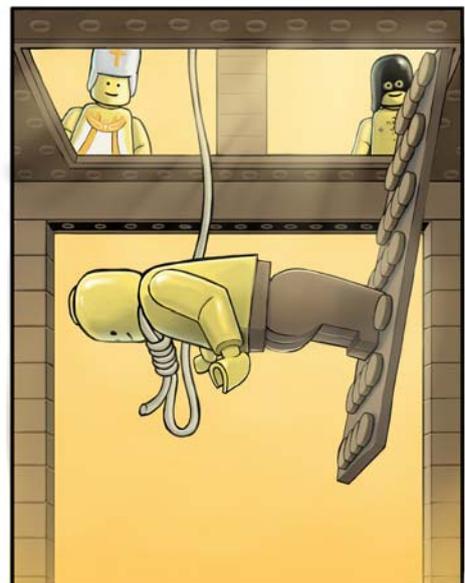
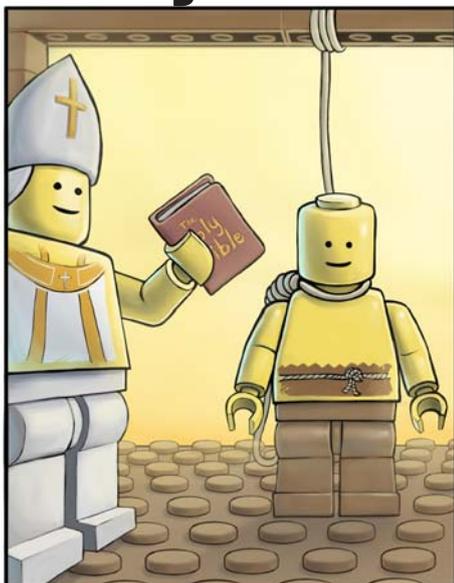


NIKKI KAYE

National Party, Auckland Central

1. I would take John Carter because he is a really great bloke, has experience in civil defence so could help sort it out and would make me laugh when things were tough.
2. Environmentalism, capitalism, compassionism, sportism, wineism
3. I have gone off Coldplay a bit so I wouldn't pick just one but I like Snow Patrol 'Open your Eyes' and Scorpion "Wind of Change" - A bit cheesy but love those two songs.
4. There are many great kiwis but if I had to choose between the two I would pick Owen Glenn because of his suggestion to hold international volley ball competitions if he became consul to Monaco - that's gutsy.
5. If I was Jim Anderton I would need a completely new wardrobe and I would ban myself from wearing short skirts.

“Stay of Execution”



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