

Christchurch City Council
Riccarton Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Anthony RIMELL

The People's Choice - Labour

My principal place of residence is not in the Riccarton Ward area.

Riccarton has been at the centre of so much of my adult life. My first job was in Riccarton, I went to the University of Canterbury, and for many years I was the Pastor at Riccarton Baptist Church

- which is in the heart of Riccarton. Whether I was studying, working in the union movement to give workers a voice, or serving as Pastor, I've always been driven by my values: values that I think are Riccarton values. They're about empowerment, fairness, inclusion and opportunity. If elected, I'll bring those values to the Council table.

That's a council that gets back to basics; delivering on the fundamentals, not the nice-to-haves. I'll say no to plans to sell off assets, whether that's dividend-returning companies or social infrastructure like our libraries. These short-term plans leave us all paying more in rates over time. I'll also fight to make our water clean again.