

POLLING DAY,  
**FRIDAY,**  
**NOV. 6th,**  
8 to 5 o'Clock.

## GEELONG CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

# Ratepayers! In your Interests! Important!

The **PROMINENT QUESTION** in connection with these Elections is the **ACTION OF 10 MEMBERS** of the Council over the **PROPOSED CITY HALL** site and the expenditure of thousands of pounds.

Two of the 10 Councillors are now seeking re-election.

(1) £25,000 or £30,000, if available, could be more advantageously spent on roads, footpaths, channels, &c., in the new parts of the various wards.

(2) If elected, the ratepayers' candidates will see that the money is so spent, and thus benefit **ALL**, rather than a few who might at intervals use the proposed Hall.

(3) Although tenders have been accepted, it is not too late to stop this scheme, and further, no mention has been made of the future of the present City Hall. If amalgamation ever comes about there is no more central or more suitable position than that of the present Hall.

(4) This is not the time for **FOOLISHLY SPENDING MONEY ON EXTRAVAGANT LUXURIES** such as the proposed Hall, when we already have one which would answer the purpose for some years to come.

(5) The **RATEPAYERS** have **BEEN FLOUTED** in a defiant manner by "THE 10," and told that they (the Councillors) will do exactly what they like, on this, and any other question. Will we as ratepayers meekly sit down and be thus ignored?

(6) **REJECT THE RETIRING COUNCILLORS**, and let them see that when tens of thousands of pounds are going to be spent **WE INTEND TO HAVE "A SAY IN THE MATTER."**

(7) It is absurd for "The 10" to say that £25,000 or £30,000 can be spent on the proposed City Hall without touching the ratepayer's pocket. Out of these pockets an additional rate, or what is practically the same, a higher assessment must be paid.

(8) Safeguard the future of our City, elect representative men who will study our interests, and while, in the future, introducing progressive measures, will consult and respect the ratepayers' opinions.

(9) Do not let the personal element come into the Election. **VOTE STRAIGHT OUT FOR THE PRINCIPLE** that very important municipal matters involving large sums of money, should be submitted by a Referendum to the ratepayers.

(10) Geelong in the future will be one of the leading Cities of Australia. **WE CANNOT RISK HAVING REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ONLY CARRY OUT THEIR OWN VIEWS.**

**If you agree with the 2043 Ratepayers who solidly voted against the scheme in the recent referendum, make a special effort by voting on Friday, Nov. 6th, for the**

### **RATEPAYERS' CANDIDATES—**

BARWON WARD	....	....	HIGGANS, THOMAS.
BELLERINE WARD	....	....	JACOBS, SOLOMON.
KARDINIA WARD	....	....	FAULKNER, GEORGE SPENCER.
VILLAMANTA WARD	....	....	D'HELIN, HERMAN JACOB.

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