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MEDIA STATEMENT

Voices for Indi seeks aspiring **Orange Independent candidates**

ORANGE supporters in Indi have taken the opportunity to participate in the next stage of succession planning for Independent representation in Indi.

Voices for Indi (V4i) spokesperson Alana Johnson said supporters of Team Orange had overwhelmingly endorsed a succession planning mechanism in a recent survey.

Team Orange is the group of voters who rallied to campaign for Cathy McGowan's election to the House of Representatives in 2013 and again in 2016.

"Orange supporters who were enrolled to vote in Indi and had previously signed V4i's Values Statement took part in the survey," Ms Johnson said.

"As a result, we are inviting expressions of interest from people who aspire to become an Orange Independent candidate for Indi in the future.

"Applicants will be asked to sign the V4i Values Statement and endorse the 'The Indi Way'.

"Cathy supports succession planning and widespread engagement in the process. The V4i team and Cathy are absolutely committed to ensuring that the people and communities of Indi will have a strong Orange Independent candidate in the future."

All registered Orange supporters living in Indi will be invited to take part in the succession process at an Orange Independent future candidate forum in Benalla on January 12, next year.

Orange supporters who choose to attend the forum will be able to listen to applicants, ask them questions, reflect on their suitability and, finally, determine a future Orange Independent candidate.

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