

Steve chosen for Winchester campaign

New Parliamentary Candidate selected

Local Conservatives have selected Steve Brine as Winchester's Parliamentary Candidate for the next General Election.

Speaking to reporters after a packed meeting at the University of Winchester, Steve (32) said, "Winchester is one of the best places to live in the country, I am truly honoured to be representing the Conservatives here at such an exciting time for the party nationally and locally. Winchester is going to be a keenly-watched contest and I am looking forward to leading a positive campaign here which offers local people a genuine choice



Steve Brine

when they go to the polls at the next General Election."

He adds, "Our country faces many grave challenges at the moment, I believe we

need a real change of direction after a near decade of New Labour. I am very concerned, for instance, about the terrible crisis facing patients and staff in our health service at the present time.

"Gordon Brown has spent billions of pounds of our money trying to run the NHS from London, yet health workers at the Winchester & Eastleigh Trust are worried about their jobs and wards face closure".

Brine welcomes Conservative focus on environment

Steve is proud of David Cameron's relentless focus on the environment since taking over as Conservative Leader and is pleased to see a new Climate Change Bill coming before Parliament.

"We have got to tackle, on a global scale, the very real threat we all face as a result of climate change. It is going to mean some tough decisions for all of us but future generations will judge us on the courage we show today. The 'environment' however, is not all about the

ozone layer; it's about recycling, our transport infrastructure and over-development of our towns and cities, especially true in a place like Winchester. We have to take all of these issues together and I am determined to do just that."

Steve's family & background

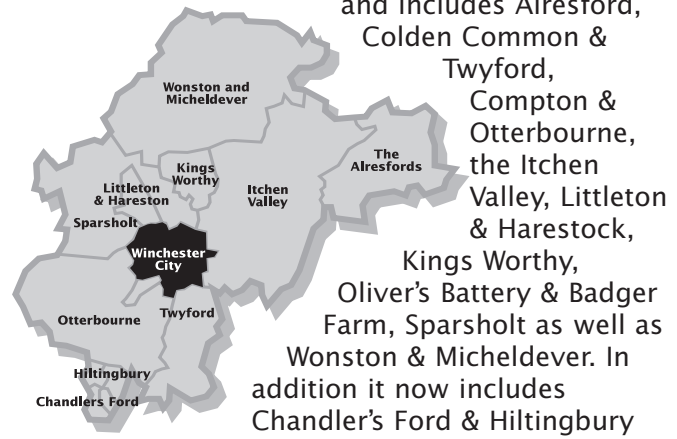
Steve went to school locally and has lived in Hampshire his entire life; he already has a long record of working for the local community. He is now settled in Winchester with his wife Susie, a Speech & Language Therapist working in the local NHS, and their dog Popcorn. Currently Director of a successful marketing firm specialising in the golf industry based in Winchester, London and Petersfield. Former radio journalist having spent time with the BBC and large media

group in Chicago, USA. Previously worked in Westminster supporting senior Conservative politicians within Parliament.



New Winchester Constituency

Hampshire has been the subject of some significant boundary changes since the last General Election in May 2005. The 'new' Winchester constituency centres on the city itself and includes Alresford, Colden Common & Twyford, Compton & Otterbourne, the Itchen Valley, Littleton & Harestock, Kings Worthy, Oliver's Battery & Badger Farm, Sparsholt as well as Wonston & Micheldever. In addition it now includes Chandler's Ford & Hiltingbury



Winchester Conservatives – be a part of the success story



Everyone's talking about the Conservatives again in Winchester. We are in control of the City Council after nearly 20 years and are already bringing about real positive change for local people. Membership of the Winchester Conservative Association is at record levels and now we have a new Parliamentary Candidate to lead us forward. If you can help Steve BRINE we would be delighted to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete this form and return it to the address below.

- I would like to deliver a few leaflets
- I would like to help by displaying a poster at election time
- I would like to join the party or send a donation *(tick this box and we will be in touch)*
- I would like to be a part of it, please call me

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

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Tell Steve about your views and concerns (local or national):

How do you normally vote?

At a General Election

- Conservative Liberal Democrat
- Labour Other

At a Local Election

- Conservative Liberal Democrat
- Labour Other

How will you vote next time?

At a General Election

- Conservative Liberal Democrat
- Labour Other

At a Local Election

- Conservative Liberal Democrat
- Labour Other

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