

To everyone working in and dependent on **Jersey's finance industry** (which means virtually all of us)

- ❖ Jersey's finance industry is at a critical crossroads and that means your job. The Senatorial election tomorrow really matters to you, your family and your future.
- ❖ The Island faces a serious revenue problem, arising from the European Tax Package. A solution that safeguards the Finance Industry, as well as business generally, must be found quickly.
- ❖ I support the "0/10%" proposals for taxing the Finance Industry and the need for a speedy decision on this aspect of the problem.
- ❖ The shortfall must then be made up by a combination of measures; firstly by increased business flows, following the prompt restoration of a business-friendly environment; secondly, by substantial cuts in the size and cost of government administration, and lastly by increases in other taxation;
- ❖ These measures must be carefully implemented in a way that does not drive financial services business (or indeed any business) away from the Island. Were that to happen, the impact on the economy of the further reduction in tax revenues would be disastrous for everyone; as would the job losses & consequent fall in property values.
- ❖ No sensible alternative solution has been suggested by any other election candidate. In fact, some suggestions made from the hustings platform, such as imposing capital taxes, would be utterly catastrophic, rapidly driving people and business away from Jersey.
- ❖ I am seriously concerned about the likely impact of some elements of the present States' proposals, particularly the prospect of a goods and services tax. Nonetheless, I believe I am the only candidate who truly understands the implications of the various tax changes proposed and accepts completely the importance of safeguarding the Finance Industry, on which the prosperity of every one of us is so dependent.

**X VOTE FOR THE FUTURE
OF THE FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**X VOTE FOR YOUR FUTURE
& YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE**

X VOTE FOR ROBERT WESTON

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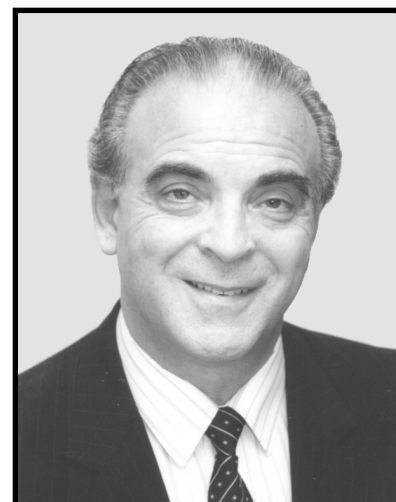
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**Election for Senator
Wednesday 24th March**



ROBERT WESTON