

Vote [1] Carl Jackson

for Logan Redlands area council



Hi I'm Carl, a maths teacher and union rep at Marsden SHS.

You will have recently received a letter from the Electoral Commission of Queensland. I'm running to be a delegate from our union branch (Logan West) to the Logan Redlands area council, **and I'd be honoured to receive your vote.**

I'm a principled trade unionist and have been an active QTU rep for the last two years, though I have been active in the QTU since my pre-service teacher days.

In 2015 I was a national office-bearer for the National Union of Students, and helped lead the national campaign that defeated Tony Abbott's proposed \$100,000 university degrees and cuts to higher education funding.

Some things I've done as a teacher union activist:

- Campaigned for a 'No' vote to the 2022 EBA on the basis that its meagre wage rises would be outstripped by inflation (they were – according to the ABS, Brisbane CPI increased 17.9% over the last three years while our wages only increased by 11.4%), and as it provided no meaningful workload reduction
- Moved motions in our branch in favour of wage demands of 10% p.a. for EB11; a plan for double NCT by 2030; scrapping Easter make-up hours; and increasing our sick leave to 15 days per year to bring us in line with other states
- In my school I have been assisting members to ensure compliance with EBA and Award conditions around PGD and NCT
- Advocated for a member who was a victim of a sustained campaign of slander and anti-LGBTI hate online and in the media

I'm also running as a *QLD Teachers Fightback* candidate because I think we need serious change in our union – the last two EBAs have seen our pay and conditions deteriorate, and it's no coincidence that we have also not been on strike since 2009. We need to be prepared to strike to win significant wage rises and workload reduction. That is the only way to begin to fix the current crisis in our education system.

HOW TO VOTE:

Place [1] in the box beside **JACKSON, Carl.**

Follow the instructions carefully, sign the declaration and place in the reply-paid envelope.

Make sure you post your ballot! Voting closes 6 June

If you'd like to get in touch please email me at cjack420@eq.edu.au and also check out qldteachersfightback.org

