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I'm standing to give the people of Fowler a local choice.

Over the past few weeks, the community has encouraged me to throw my hat in the federal ring to give them a choice to elect a local candidate.

Our region is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse in the country, where more than 50 per cent of the population were born overseas and either have at least parent or both parents born overseas.

As a refugee daughter, my mother and two younger sisters escaped war-torn Vietnam at the end of the war in 1975, in search of freedom. We spent years in refugee camps, before being given the opportunity to resettle in this lucky country called Australia, now our homeland.

This is a story and journey that most in our community have travelled at some point.

I have heard the community loud and clear. As someone who grew up in Fowler, I understand our community, I reflect our community's resilience, successes and aspirations. I understand what we need, and the issues that are most important to us. I am deeply connected and care for the people and families in our region. I have fought for our community in town hall and I will continue to fight for us at our national parliament.

Our community has been neglected and taken for granted by successive federal governments for far too long. Over past decades our elected representatives from the major parties have failed to bring the much-needed resources for our people and our community. They have used the privilege they are given as a stepping stone to play politics for their own political benefits.

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From investing in health, infrastructure, housing affordability, diversity and inclusion, the environment to backing local jobs, industries, small businesses and cultivating innovation and entrepreneurship, my policies and priorities will be shaped by the community's local voices and their needs, not by the political party machine of the major parties.

What the people, families and communities of Fowler need is a candidate and member of parliament with strong local credentials, who has deep knowledge of the community, a track record of getting things done for the local community, who is prepared to fight for our fair share in Canberra.

It's about time we vote for one of us.