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Legal eagle seeks forum

LOCAL lawyer Duncan Pegg hopes to transfer his legal ability to assist people in need in the role of State Member for Stretton.

Mr Pegg has been a Labor Party member since he moved to Brisbane's southside and joined the Labor Club while a 17-year-old student at Griffith University.



He has been endorsed to contest the seat currently held by retiring member Stephen Robertson.

Mr Pegg (pictured) aims, if elected, to establish a community forum to enable sharing of assets and ideas. "It does happen but not on a co-ordinated basis," he said.

Mr Pegg grew up in Rockhampton and will be contesting the seat of Stretton against LNP candidate Freya Ostapovitch and Independent candidate David Forde.

The electorate of Stretton takes in the suburbs of Kuraby, Calamvale, Drewvale, Stretton and parts of Runcorn and Sunnybank Hills.



NEW CANDIDATE: Gavan Duffy is the Australian Party's candidate for Algester.

Solicitor to run for Algester seat

THE Australian Party has endorsed former solicitor and author Gavan Duffy as its candidate in the marginal seat of Algester.

Mr Duffy is married with four adult children and has lived in the Sunnybank area for more than 35 years. He practiced law in Brisbane for 22 years before returning to university and completing a Master of Philosophy in 2007.

The author of two published books *Demons and Democrats* and *Labour and Justice*, Mr Duffy was a member of the LNP up until a few months ago.

"It seemed to me that it was more concerned with heaping garbage over their opponents than on developing positive policies," he said.

"I personally think the existing political structures are failing the people of Australia and have sunk to a level of mediocrity."

If elected, Mr Duffy said he would lobby for better consultation for Pallara and Doolandella residents affected by proposed development in their electorate.

He said the Australian Party would halt the sale of public assets and reduce the duopoly of Coles and Woolworths to no more than 22.5 per cent of the market share each.



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