

**House of Keys General
Election – Thursday 24
September 2026**

**Julia Bell is standing
as a candidate for
Ayre & Michael**

JULIA BELL

**Mother | Nurse | Psychological
Therapist | Dyslexia Advocate**

Over the last six years, I have collaborated with many people to deliver meaningful change. Through two Petitions of Redress and the Dyslexia Advocacy Group IOM, I led the campaign for better support for children with dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties.



D⁺ Dyscalculia
Dyslexia
Dyspraxia
Dysgraphia
Dyslexia Advocacy
Group IOM

What I've Already Delivered:

- ✓ Established a Tynwald Select Committee on Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia and Dysgraphia which secured Tynwald approval for 12 recommendations to improve support for children with additional needs
- ✓ Assistive technology access for 11,000 students
- ✓ Introduction of systematic phonics instruction in Key Stage 1
- ✓ Inclusion Policy for schools

MY PRIORITIES

Better Education

- Ensure the 12 Tynwald-approved recommendations are fully implemented
- Improve support for children in education
- Expand vocational education and work experience opportunities
- Address bullying and improve school attendance support
- Strengthen safeguarding and educational outcomes for all children

Better Healthcare

- Reduce waiting times and improve access to services
- Increase GP availability and NHS dental access
- Improve support for carers
- Strengthen accountability and transparency within Manx Care
- Invest in staff retention, training and workforce development

Mental Health & Women's Health

- Expand early mental health support in GP practices and schools
- Improve services for neurodivergent children and adults
- Review the Mental Health Act
- Improve diagnosis and treatment of menstrual disorders, perimenopause and menopause

Housing & Population Balance

- Increase affordable and social housing
- Prioritise brownfield development
- Improve support for first-time buyers
- Attract and retain young people, families and skilled workers
- Ensure infrastructure keeps pace with targeted population growth to rebalance the ageing population

LOCAL PRIORITIES FOR AYRE & MICHAEL

Transport & Roads

- Improve reliability and frequency of bus services
- Better road maintenance and pothole repairs
- Review air and sea travel affordability and accessibility

Kirk Michael & Rural Communities

- Support restoration of essential village services
- Improve community amenities and events
- Work with local authorities on coastal erosion
- Be visible, accessible and hold regular political surgeries

Farming & Food Security

- Support a sustainable meat plant
- Strengthen local food production
- Improve protection against livestock worrying
- Support young farmers and rural livelihoods

MY COMMITMENT TO YOU

I cannot promise to deliver every policy on my own. Meaningful change requires support across Tynwald. However, collaboration and relationship-building are among my greatest strengths and were central to the success of the dyslexia campaign.

What I can promise is:

- Integrity and honesty
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Listening to constituents
- Transparency and accountability
- Perseverance and hard work
- Collaboration with others

I will put the interests of the Isle of Man and the people of Ayre & Michael first.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The deadline to register to vote in the September House of Keys General Election is Tuesday 25 August 2026.

You can register if you:

have lived on the Isle of Man for at least 12 months, and
are aged 16 or over, and
are legally eligible to vote

Absent or proxy voting

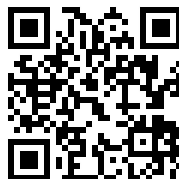
If you cannot vote in person at a polling station, please contact me to arrange a postal vote, a home vote, or to appoint a proxy to vote on your behalf.

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Over the last six years I have shown that I am determined, passionate, hardworking and caring. If elected, I will bring those same qualities to representing Ayre and Michael in the House of Keys.

Please vote Julia Bell on Thursday 24 September 2026.

- If you would like transport on Election Day, please do not hesitate to contact me on 258304

Further details will be set out in my election manifesto to be delivered to households early September.

I WANT TO HEAR YOUR CONCERNS

I will do my best to visit as many houses as I can across Ayre and Michael.

I will also be available on

- Saturday 22 August at Andreas Hall 10:00-12:00

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