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I would like to report an incident relating to the Australian Labor Party at the last election for the **seat of Oakleigh**. The now retired incumbent Ann Barker stood at the driveway on the way into the Polling Booth cnr. Poath Rd & Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena handing our How to Vote cards for Stephen Dimopolous. This woman blatantly gave out incorrect and misguided information by stating that the independent standing for Oakleigh was a Liberal Party stooge and under no circumstances "not to trust her or the Liberals".

The independent naturally reported the matter to the Officer in Charge of the Booth who then came out and gave her a warning. To no avail. Stephen Dimopolous then relieved her and between them they both stood their ground making out they were speaking with friends.

Of course our representative Theo Zographos did not stand a chance against the rhetoric and bullying practices of the Australian Labor Party. And Theo I believe would have made a far better representative than the one now voted in ie Christmas Carols in Warrawee Park, this man was nowhere to be seen and it was quite noticeable to the organisers and locals alike. And yes they voted for him.

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