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Flux party announce their robot candidates for the 2016 federal election

A new political party that aims to revolutionize the political system has announced their Senate candidates for the 2016 federal election.

And while Flux is like a normal party come election time, once a Senator or MP is elected, that's where the difference begins.

When elected, Flux candidates will give up their autonomy and act as a proxy for the Flux system of Issue Based Direct Democracy. They are effectively servants (robots) to the will of the Flux party members and all Australian voters — the way things should be.

"Our selection process has been diligent, and we've chosen Australians who absolutely believe in achieving a new system of democracy above their own beliefs," Mr Spataro said.

And in a move unheard of in Australian politics, the leader of Flux, Nathan Spataro, will not be standing as a lead candidate.

"This movement is not about Max or myself. We didn't start Flux because we want to be Senators. We started Flux because we need to change the way this country sees and interacts with politics from the ground up," Mr Spataro said.

Flux lead candidates

WA - Ric Thomas

Having served his community as a paramedic for over 20 years, Ric now works as an academic and educator. He believes the current disconnect between Australian voters and the political process needs innovative thinking, new systems that reward integrity and that ensure dynamic accountability.

VIC - Danielle Lehrer

Danielle is a tech entrepreneur and financial markets expert, who frustrated by the continued profiteering of the banks recently founded the world's first not for profit foreign exchange brokerage, Forex Nation.

QLD - Charlie Gardener

Charlie was born and educated mostly in country Queensland. He has been an entrepreneur for most of his life dabbling in everything from politics, television production, marketing, technical innovations and even musical theatre.

TAS - Adam Poulton

Adam is a self-employed business owner and father of two living in Tasmania, he has a degree in applied science from the University of Tasmania and is President of the Bitcoin Association of Australia.

NSW - Steven Lopez

Steven stood as an Independent in the 2015 NSW State election and was notable for his rejection of all 'preference deals' to maintain his independence. During the week, Steven works as an IT Administrator and Team Leader in Sydney.

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AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW: Nathan Spataro, Leader & Co-Founder, Flux

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