

A family of five is walking down a narrow, stone-paved street in St Andrews. On the left is a high, rough-hewn stone wall. On the right is a stone building with a decorative gate and a black lamppost. The family consists of a man, a woman, and three children, all smiling and dressed in formal or semi-formal attire. The man is wearing a dark suit and a yellow tie. The woman is wearing a dark coat over a red and white patterned dress. The children are also dressed in formal wear. The overall atmosphere is warm and positive.

MARK BRUNNER

**"TRANSFORMING ST ANDREWS FOR A
BRIGHTER FUTURE"**

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ABOUT ME

I'm **Mark Brunner**, and I'm honored to stand before you today as a proud father, a seasoned diplomat, a decorated Navy pilot, and currently, the President of Primer AI, a prominent Silicon Valley technology company. **Let** me share a bit more about my journey and how it has shaped my vision for St Andrews.





MY VISION

In my vision for St Andrews, I see a university that opens doors to a world of opportunities. By forging global connections, improving career prospects, and championing sustainability and diversity, I aim to make St Andrews a place where every student's potential can shine.

Your vote for me is a vote for a brighter and more promising future at St Andrews, where together, we can achieve remarkable change.



1 CAREER DEVELOPMENT

With a career that has taken him to over 50 countries, Mark understands the global landscape and aims to transform the St Andrews career services. Mark is leader in career development for early career and university graduates and will transform the St Andrews internship and career office services by raising the University's profile with global companies and institutions who will benefit from hiring graduates from the #1 ranked UK university.

Picture a St Andrews where your career aspirations become reality. My vision is to empower you with connections to global leaders, invaluable resources, and personal support.

Together, we'll transform St Andrews into a place where your dreams thrive, and face-to-face interactions with prospective employers light the path to a brighter future. With your vote, we'll make this vision a reality, ensuring every student's potential is realized.

EXPERIENCE KNOWLEDGE DEDICATION



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2 SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY

Mark will work closely with Holly, the University's recently appointed sustainability coordinator. Mark enjoyed reading Holly's own manifesto, which took a moral philosophy perspective on promoting sustainability on campus, for instance using visual art to raise climate awareness. Through his son, Mark learned about key environmental societies and groups on campus as they were established, for instance UnEarth Magazine. Mark has also followed environmental updates through the universities' blog and enjoyed seeing new events.

My experience in national-level energy efficiency and sustainability gives me the tools to lead this transformation, ensuring that our university becomes a beacon of environmental responsibility and innovation.



Together, we'll harness the power of student-driven initiatives, working hand in hand with the sustainability coordinator, to create a more environmentally conscious and efficient St Andrews.

“Mark believes St Andrews can pursue a more ambitious approach to energy efficiency and leverage technology to achieve their 2035 energy and water efficiency targets.”





3 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Mark has a track record of results for those facing challenges with disabilities. To help disabled military veterans who were experiencing long delays from the government in processing their medical claims, Mark created a new program that empowered law students to help veterans process their claims pro bono. This innovative approach resulted in a 50% reduction in processing time and the law students said it was the best experience of their law school career—to use their skills to help people in need.

In my dedication to diversity and inclusion at St Andrews, I see a campus where every voice is heard, every perspective valued, and every student empowered to thrive. Together, we'll work closely with the University's Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) team, fostering open and transparent conversations with students to create a more inclusive environment.

“Together, we can build a more inclusive and equitable St Andrews for all.”

4 STUDENT HOUSING

Mark has a track record of success in fixing difficult housing issues. Mark was recruited to solve a situation where military families were living in substandard housing and the commercial landlords were price gouging with inflated rents. Mark convened a group of government, industry, and the company's leadership and brokered a solution to upgrade the homes within a year, and change the pricing formula. His leadership won kudos from the families for stepping up to help them. Mark also led the effort that changed the government regulations and pricing formula to stop landlords from overcharging.

Together, we will increase resources, engage with key officials, and work tirelessly to make meaningful progress on this critical issue, ensuring that no student has to face unnecessary housing difficulties during their time at St Andrews.

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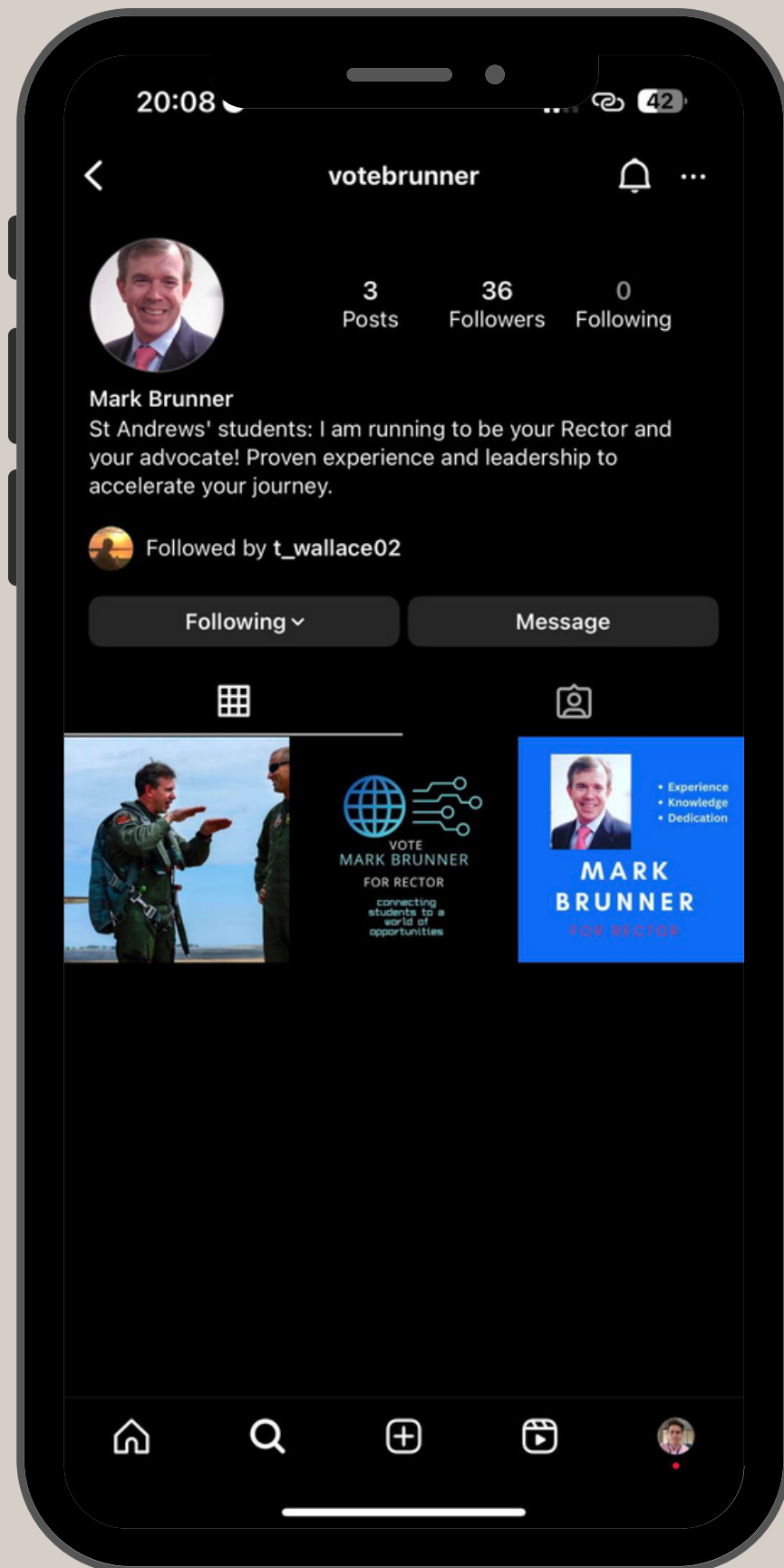
“Mark wants to ensure that first year students understand difficulties with housing and have a clear roadmap for options before entering their first year.”

TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREATNESS

St Andrews has a rich history, and together, we can build an even brighter future. Mark's vision, combined with your support and engagement, will enable us to achieve greatness. We'll work collaboratively to address the most pressing issues, improve career prospects, enhance sustainability, promote diversity, and ensure accessible housing.



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Join the journey, support Mark Brunner for Rector, and let's collectively elevate St Andrews to new heights!

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