

Wairoa District Council Election Of Mayor



Denys Selwyn CAVES

Kia ora tatou: Greetings residents.

Experienced leadership and governance are offered.

I'm a 40 year resident, rate paying candidate with 15 years experience in Local Government.

Available fulltime for the position.

I am accessible, free thinking, know rural and urban sectors of the District, keen to take a leading role in the Districts promotion and economic development ensuring efficient, cost effective delivery to ratepayers.

Conducting regular reviews of essential services, effectiveness, financial management and the impact of rating factors on the community are my objectives to achieve affordable community outcomes.

Governments required 10 year plan has established objectives for progressive development and maintenance of our valuable assets, including the economic, environmental, social and cultural aspirations of residents.

I have the experience for this position and it would be an honour to lead Wairoa through major upcoming developments and achieving these goals for the benefit of all our residents. Thank you.

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Garry (Jimmy) COOPER

Whakapunaki Te Maunga
Te Wairoa Hopupu Honengenenge Matangirau Te Awa
Ngati Iwi Katere Te Hapu
Ruataniwha Te Marae
Takitimu Te Waka
Kahungunu Te Tangata
Ko Rauri Garry Cooper toku ingoa.

After an absence of more than 30 years I have returned to Wairoa to enjoy my retirement.

Helen (my wife) and I have one son living with us who is in his final year at Wairoa College.

My working life included owning, managing and operating a building and earthmoving business and for the past 11 years, managing an International Motor Camp which accommodated up to 200 people.

I am submitting my name as a Mayoralty candidate for the Wairoa District Council.

I will be standing for the following issues:

Rates – (Water, Land Refuse).

Retaining Historical Resources – Historical sites, uniqueness of the river.

Law and order.

Consultation with Wairoa Constituents – having a voice in decision making.

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Dave EVANS

Dave Evans Age 58.

Lived in Wairoa for 15 years.

Work experience includes Ex Merchant Navy Seaman Rank 2nd Steward Storekeeper, working in cropping and orchard industry in Pakowhai Hastings for 12 years, Owner/Operator of Zion Garden Services, Wairoa for past 9 years.

Have also had part time jobs: Security Officer, PD Supervisor, Firearm Vetter for the Police, on call Temp/Constable for the Police. Moved here from Hastings to clean up Clyde Orchard for sale, liked it, bought a house here and stayed.

Reason for standing for Mayor is I care about the town. I am a peoples person and approachable. My goals are to encourage growth, tourism and businesses in the town, law and order, employment for our youth, sports and recreation for our youth, to keep rates as low as possible, better roading, and rubbish issues.

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Les PROBERT

My name is Les Probert.

I am a farmer and businessman.

My son and daughter-in-law are veterinary surgeons and my daughter is an Economic Development Consultant.

My experience in local government affairs spans 21 years without a break.

I have been a Member of the County Council, the Regional Council, The Wairoa Electric Power Board and several other organisations. If re-elected as Mayor, I will represent all the people of the district without fear or favour.

The maintenance and improvement of the infrastructure and the continuing development of Wairoa, with the emphasis on growth, will be a particular aim of mine if re-elected.

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Michael BURTON

Age 62 years.

I have lived in Frasertown for 26 years and am married with three grown up children.

I am a self-employed builder.

Organisations I belong to:

Frasertown Domain Board

Frasertown Water Committee

Frasertown Tavern Charity Chop

Policy:

To work at getting our metal roads back to at least Class 2 standard

To make sure we never privatise our water supply and distribution.

Council to concentrate on core business.

My reason for standing for Council is to give something back to the Wairoa District where I live and which I enjoy being part of.

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Benita CAIRNS

Ko Orangi raua ko Panekiri oku maunga
Ko Paakaa raua ko Waikaretaheke oku awa
Ko Takitimu raua ko Mataatua oku waka
Ko Ngati Kahungunu raua ko Tuhoē oku iwi
Ko Ngai Te Ipu raua ko Ruapani oku hapu
Ko Whakaki raua ko Kuha oku marae
Ko Benita Cairns toku ingoa

Wairoa is a great place to live with its natural beauty, friendly people and laid back lifestyle in comparison to the frantic pace of the world. However, many families are struggling and we are not without our issues.

To affect change, we need community leaders to apply a coordinated approach and local government has a pivotal role in ensuring this process occurs.

If elected I would like to work more closely with the wider community to develop effective initiatives that are not imposed and that give ownership to the people of our district, thus creating a sense of belonging.

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Denys Selwyn CAVES

Like most of you I am a resident and ratepayer, have been for 40 years and have the well being and future of this district at heart.

I've spent 15 years as a Local Government Councillor representing this community.

I'm accessible, freethinking and strongly believe in and emphasise a policy of two way communication by Council and from the people. My objectives are dedicated to providing services that are cost effective, affordable and uphold our District Identity and a positive image. Local Government and the people must work together and that demands understanding that only comes from knowledge, information and explanation. Council should inform constantly, accurately and unfailingly. If elected I will ensure those promises are met.

I'm aware of the wider Wairoa community and keen to take a leading role in promotion of the District and its economic development, always ensuring cost efficient delivery to ratepayers.

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Denise EAGLESOME

He aha te mea nui i tenei ao – He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!

What is the greatest thing of all – It is people, it is people, it is people!

My name is Denise Eaglesome. I am a Youth Coordinator based at Wairoa College working with 16-18 year olds in careers and further education. I am currently a Councillor

and am standing for re-election this year.

During the last election campaign I said that I would be a voice for the whole community, especially youth, women and the unemployed. I believe I have demonstrated that during the last 3 years.

The most important message I can say to you all is make sure you have your say and vote!!!!

I will continue to support any initiatives that grow Wairoa economically, that develop employment opportunities and that help provide a safe living environment for the whole community.

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This town has a bright future. We need to promote our town for tourism, encourage more growth, keep rates low, cease

Council expenditure wastage and give people more say. If elected I will be your voice in Council and will work for the people.

I was a Councillor in 2000 but had to resign due to contract issues. This has been rectified and I am raring to go. Promoting efficiency in Council, law and order and a review of rubbish collections are important issues to me. I am around the district in my job as Owner/Operator of Zion Garden Services. I am hands on and see what is happening.

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Marino Parehuia HARKER-SMITH

Marino Harker-Smith, Ngati Kahungunu

I grew up in the Wairoa District and with most of my family based here it is the place I will always call home. Running for District Council is my way of giving back to the community I was raised in.

I am passionate about youth issues, the environment and economic and environmental sustainability. As a District Councillor I would be a voice for the youth as well as for Maori in the community, both of which make up a significant proportion of the population and have historically been under represented in Council.

Keeping Wairoa clean, green and beautiful, a place for us to be proud of is a goal for me. I totally support the Council's Zero Waste goal and will make sure the vision is seen through before the deadline. If elected I will do my best to make sure your voice is heard.

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Jim HERON

I have been in business in Wairoa as a Chartered Accountant for the last 39 years and I am about to retire from that position. It is my intention to remain in Wairoa and as I will have some “spare” time I would like to offer my services to the public of Wairoa as a Councillor and put into the governance of the district some of the expertise I have gained over the years.

My aim as a team member of Council is to advance the social, economic, environmental and cultural well being of the Wairoa community and to promote the Wairoa District as the foremost place to live in.

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Elaine HOGAN

My name is Elaine Hogan [nee Wairau]. Born in Mahia, attended Opoutama School, Spotswood College and Wairoa College. I am married with three teenage daughters.

I have had 21 years experience working for Government in the social service sector in the Christchurch, Gisborne, Kaiti, Wairoa and Kapiti – Wellington Offices.

I have worked as an Electoral Secretary in Wairoa and now currently co co-ordinating educational, cultural, social, youth, environmental, health and children's programmes through the Opoutama Community Centre.

I find this type of work very challenging and rewarding. I am passionate about helping our community and the wider community. This is our time to ensure that we are part of the decision making process that will shape our future for our mokopuna and generations to come.

I am here to represent our people, work for our people and be accountable to our people.

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David JARVIS

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Gordon Heath MCINTYRE

I am a well known local businessman now fully retired which will enable me to give a complete and dedicated service to the Wairoa people and district.

I have served as a Councillor for the past three years. I was Council Representative on Hawke's Bay Road Safe who promote Road Safety and Council Representative on Hawke's Bay Medical Research which distributes funds for

Medical Research. Wairoa has received such funding.

I am aware that our rating system must be overhauled. It must be more transparent and fair.

We need to preserve our hospital and expand our specialists services as people are important and their need for these services is paramount.

We need to encourage all business and job opportunities and explore every opportunity for future employment for the district.

If re-elected I will work for the people of Wairoa.

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Brian MCKINNON

Born 1931. Lived and farmed in Wairoa whole life, now retired.

Member of a group which instigated an Intermediate school for Wairoa.

Chairman of the first School Committee which set up the Intermediate.

Chairman Wairoa Federated Farmers for seven years.

Chairman Gisborne/Wairoa Province Meat & Wool section Federated Farmers for three years.

Chairman Whakaki Drainage Board.

Member of former Wairoa Electric Power Board Trust.

Chairman of the Wairoa Museum Trust.

Qualified Resource Management decision maker.

Sitting District Council member.

Can provide a wide range of administrative experience plus a background of farm ownership and operation.

Committed to Wairoa and retired into Wairoa township.

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John PETERSEN

My name is John Petersen.

I am a widower and semi-retired with 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren.

I am seeking another term as your representative on the District council. My previous experience on Council has been as Chairman of the Assets Committee and of the Parking and Waste disposal sub-committees as well as a

member of the Finance Committee. I believe that I have a good understanding of all council matters.

My aim would be to make Council affairs more transparent to all and so allow you the ratepayers an opportunity to participate and more fully understand some of the decisions that Council make.

I was main the instigator of a skate park for the youth and strong advocate in the upgrade of Marine Parade footpath, also the removal of parking restrictions in Wairoa.

Was a Lion for 23 years and I am currently President of Wairoa Golf Club.

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Gordon PRESTON

Gordon Preston, 57 years old, lived in Wairoa since 1994, ratepayer since 1995.

The citizens and ratepayers of Wairoa District deserve to know what's going on as it is happening and it is important that issues Council are dealing with are known about by everyone from the outset.

Major changes are to be made in the next few years in local body governance involving the amalgamation of Councils to operate their services and the formation of Community Boards to address local social issues. Restructuring of Auckland and Wellington Councils will be the forerunners of similar exercises throughout New Zealand. Our Council needs to be ready to ensure that the people of Wairoa District will be well integrated into and well represented on the new local authorities.

The formation of Community Boards will bring about a focus on social wellbeing that at present is not given the commitment it deserves.

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Marlu REO

My name is Marlu Reo. The decision to run for Council is important for me and those whom I want to serve.

I can bring to Wairoa District Council diversity, stability and transparency. I am a very approachable person with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

My experience includes administrator for Wairoa District Council, youth work while residing in Australia, Teacher Aide at Wairoa College and volunteer work in the community.

I currently serve on the Board of Trustees for the Nuhaka Primary School developing youth programmes and initiatives.

I have a passion to see the building and development of our youth and local community, to also address issues faced by youth in Wairoa and the wider district today.

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Bill SHORTT

Bill is retired and lives at Mahia Beach.

He is married to Cath and has two adult sons, Matt and Greg who live in Auckland. Greg is married to Angela and they have one daughter Louise.

He is the son of a former Mayor of Wairoa.

Bill's hobbies include chonology, beach combing, fishing.

For relaxation Bill enjoys the Sky History channel and also admits that he enjoys old western movies and UK TV. He is a fan of the Warriors rugby league team and the All Blacks.

Even though retired he still enjoys contact with his former employer of 42 years – Carters.

Bill reckons that after three years as a Councillor he has still retained his sense of humour and lives by the motto “laugh and be merry for tomorrow we die”.

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Graeme SYMES

Born, raised and lived in the Wairoa District all my life.

Occupation: Fencer – previous to that worked 22 years at Waitaki and AFFCO.

I am a family and community man – married 30 years to Johnina with three children and three mokopuna. I am Bishop of the Nuhaka Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the past 9 years.

My first priorities are safe and healthy families, building stronger communities, and maintaining our cultural and environmental heritage for our mokopuna.

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Wayne T TAYLOR

My name is Wayne T Taylor. I am a sports medic and I am currently a sports medic for a Wairoa College Rugby team. I have acted for two other rugby teams and also netball teams from the school.

I attended school at Raupunga, St Joseph's School in Wairoa, Rudolf Steiner Hastings, Chanel College in Masterton and Napier Boys High School.

I have school certificate and university entrance. I have a certificate in sports training and development as well as being a sports medic. I am hoping to complete a Diploma in Computing by the end of the year.

I am standing for a fairer system of rates and rubbish. We need a fairer system for everyone. Long live Wairoa and long may it prosper for the future.

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Queenie Mary WHAANGA

A beneficiary, mother, grandmother, great grandmother of many whanau throughout Wairoa, Kahungunu District.

Chairperson of Whanau Whakaruruhau ki Te Mahia. Committed to enterprise and whanau development throughout the District.

Advocating for the preservation, protection, conservation and enhancement of the natural environment and promoting effort, resources and tasks towards the provision of stewardship, training, employment and other developments.

Fifty years of District Council interests and voluntary worker for many Wairoa District enterprises.

Very passionate and caring for many people in this area.

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Te Hira WHATI

I am locally born and bred.

My affiliations extend from Wairoa to Te Reinga, Waikaremoana, Mohaka, Whakaki and Mahia.

I have made a decision to run for Council as there are many local issues facing not only Maori but also the wider community.

The phasing-out of the Ward System has been detrimental to our communities. People need to be part of a decision making process that incorporates their values. Locals facing local issues are more aware of the needs in their community and are therefore capable of providing better solutions.

The rating issues are a problem facing all ratepayers.

This is a time for change and for celebrating our diversity.

My Maori cultural heritage, tikanga and Christian values are part of what I can contribute to affect positive change.

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