# WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL N FOCUS



#### HIGH TURNOUT OF CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL BODY ELECTION

Wairoa's local body candidates are walking the talk with 15 people contesting the seven Wairoa District Council elected member positions. Nominations closed at midday last Friday with five nominations for the Mayoralty, seven nominations for the General Ward, which has three vacancies, and six nominations for the Māori Ward, which also has three vacancies

Wairoa District Council Electoral Officer Juanita Savage said at a time when many other electorates around the country are struggling to attract nominations, it is great Wairoa people are stepping up.

"Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward to represent

our district. It is really impressive to have a diverse range of candidates for our voters to be able to choose from.

"This demonstrates that our local people care, and they want to be part of the process which is admirable.

"This next phase of the pre-election season is a time of excitement as candidates share their thoughts and campaigns with us."

With the nomination period now closed, voters have the next month or so to deliberate on who they would like to vote for with voting papers being posted to enrolled voters between September 16 and 21 and voting closing at midday on Saturday October 8.

## FOR YOUR DIARY **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

**COUNCIL FORUM** Tuesday 23 August, 1.30 pm

**MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE** Thursday 25th August 1.30 pm

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#### **FURTHER NOTICE OF ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2022 LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS IN THE WAIROA DISTRICT**



Nominations have now closed for the 2022 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Wairoa District Council.

Elections will be conducted by postal voting using the first past the post electoral system on Saturday, 8 October 2022. Voting will open on Friday, 16 September 2022 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday, 8 October 2022.

Residents and ratepayers within the Wairoa area who are not listed on the final electoral rolls for these elections can obtain enrolment forms at PostShops, Library or at the Wairoa District Council Office up to 4pm on Friday, 7 October

Special voting facilities will be available at Wairoa District Council offices during normal office hours 8am to 4.30pm between Friday, 16 September and Friday, 7 October 2022 and from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday, 8 October 2022.

Please contact Electoral Officer Juanita Savage, 06 838 7309, juanita@wairoadc.govt.nz if you have any queries about these elections

I hereby give notice under Section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

#### Wairoa District Council

Elections will be required for the following issues using the first past the post electoral system:

MAYORALTY, AT LARGE (One (1) Mayor to be elected)

#### Candidate

CAIRNS, Benita LITTLE, Craig MUTONHORI, Simon OLSEN, Murray TAKUTA-MOSES. Jennifer

#### GENERAL WARD COUNCILLORS (Three (3) Councillors to be elected)

CULSHAW, Ngaire - (Pahauwera Shearing Limited) EAGLESOME-KAREKARE, Denise FLOOD, Hine HARKER, Jeremy - (Independent) OLSEN, Murray THOMAS, Roz WINITANA, Waipatu

#### MĀORI WARD COUNCILLORS (Three (3) Councillors to be elected)

#### Candidate

CAIRNS, Benita GOLDSÁCK, Danika KAIMOANA, Melissa TAKUTA-MOSES, Jennifer TAYLOR, Wayne TUMATAROA-CLARKE, Chaans

In order that an informed decision can be made by electors, explanatory information will accompany the voting documents.

Dated at Wairoa this 17th day of August 2022.

Juanita Savage ELECTORAL OFFICER WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL



Consider being a candidate Until Friday 15 July, 2022

> Candidate nominations open Friday 15 July, 2022

Candidate nominations close 12 noon, Friday 12 August, 2022

Candidates announced

Wednesday 17 August, 2022

Final electoral role certified by Electoral Officer

Voting papers sent to enrolled voters

Voting opens 16 September-8 October, 2022

Monday 12 September, 2022

Official results declared 14-19 October, 2022

16-21 September, 2022

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