



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

# New Plymouth District Council

## NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION AND POLL FOR THE NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

#### **Mayor** (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BENNETT, Sam	Independent
BROUGH, Max	Independent
BUBLITZ, David	Independent
CHARD, Graham	
LUCAS, Sarah	
MACKAY, Greg	
MARRA, Peter	
SIMPSON, Bill	
WOODWARD, John	Independent

#### COUNCIL

#### **District-wide** (*five vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BENNETT, Sam	Independent
BUBLITZ, David	Independent
CHADWICK, Simon	
CHONG, Murray	
CLARE, Shaun	
CLINTON-GOHDES, Amanda	
COSTER, Mark	Independent
FRANCIS, Steve	
GOODIN, Teresa	
HANCOCK, Debbie	Independent
JONES, Nigel	
KOCH, Tina	
MACKAY, Greg	
MOEAHU, Dinnie	
SUTHERLAND, Sarah Ruth	

WILLIAMSON, Wayne	
WOODWARD, John	Independent

**Kaitake-Ngāmotu General Ward** (*six vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BARRETT, EJ	
BROWN, Gordon Travis	Independent
BUIS, Pete	
CHARD, Graham	
DARLING, Ewen	
FOX, Damon	ACT Local
IRVING GEORGE, Moira	
JOHNSTON, Ross	
MACKIE-HUNT, Lani	
MARRA, Peter	
MCDOWELL, Mullet Muzz	
MORRESEY, Mike	
O'SULLIVAN, Michael Paul	Independent
PAYNE, David	
SOLE, Adrian	
TONKIN, Craig	
TRUMAN, Nikki	
VICKERY, Bryan	
VOSSELER, Kerry	

**Kōhanga Moa General Ward** (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BROOKING, Jeremy	
FABISH, Christine Joy	
LUCAS, Sarah	

**North General Ward** (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BLACKBURN, Gina Alicia	
CUMMINGS, Ian	Independent
JURY, Dayna Brent	
MARSHALL, Jonathan	Independent
PARKER-BISHOP, Jane Elizabeth	
SIMPSON, Bill	

**Te Purutanga Mauri Pūmanawa Māori Ward** (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
MCLEOD, Te Waka	
MOEAHU, Peter	

**COMMUNITY BOARDS**

**Inglewood Community Board** (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BROOKING, Jeremy	
DEARDEN, Rebecca Anne	
FABISH, Christine Joy	
MCINTYRE, Donald	
REYNOLDS, Carissa Mae	
ROBINSON, Greg	
SELF, Michael David	

**Waitara Community Board** (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BENN, Angie	Independent
CHADWICK, Simon	
DODUNSKI, Trevor	
MARSHALL, Jonathan	Independent
MCLEOD, Te Waka	
MICHIELSEN, Dale	
PARKER-BISHOP, Jane Elizabeth	
PORTER, Tiri Moana	
RAUNER, Joe	

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 11 October 2025, under the Single Transferable Voting electoral system by postal vote.

## Elected unopposed

**Clifton Community Board** (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
HAYSTON, Teresa Dorothy	
NICKSON, Tyla	Independent
SEAMARK, Murray	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Teresa Dorothy HAYSTON, Tyla NICKSON and Murray SEAMARK are duly declared elected members of the Clifton Community Board.

A by-election will be held for the remaining vacancy on 3 March 2026.

**Kaitake Community Board** (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ANDERSON, Mike	
GOODIN, Teresa	
LOBB, Paul	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Mike ANDERSON, Teresa GOODIN and Paul LOBB are duly declared elected members of the Kaitake Community Board.

A by-election will be held for the remaining vacancy on 3 March 2026.

**Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board** (*four vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
BAKER, Michael	
MEPHAM, Lance	
SOLE, Adrian	
SOWMAN, Kim	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Michael BAKER, Lance MEPHAM, Adrian SOLE and Kim SOWMAN are duly declared elected members of the Puketapu-Bell Block Community Board.

## Order of candidate names

The New Plymouth District Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

## Māori Ward Poll

Notice is also given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the New Plymouth District Council is required to hold a poll on its Māori ward in conjunction with its 2025 elections. The poll will be held on Saturday, 11 October 2025 under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

The outcome of the poll will be binding and apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

The poll is a vote to KEEP or REMOVE the New Plymouth District Council's Māori ward.

## Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Tuesday, 9 September 2025

## Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 11 October 2025 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the following locations between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday, 10 October 2025 during normal business hours, and Saturday, 11 October 2025 between 9.00am – noon:

- New Plymouth District Council, Civic Centre, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth
- Bell Block Library and Service Centre, 188 Parklands Avenue Shopping Centre, Bell Block
- Inglewood Library and Service Centre, 46 Rata Street, Inglewood
- Waitara Library and Service Centre, 15a Queen Street, Waitara
- Puke Ariki Library, 1 Ariki Street, New Plymouth
- Ōākura Library, 16 Donnelly Street, Ōākura
- Urenui Library, Takiroa Street, Urenui (open Tuesday 9.00am – 2.00pm and Friday 12.00pm – 4.00pm).

## Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the Civic Centre, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth, between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday 10 October 2025 during normal business hours and 9.00am to noon on Saturday, 11 October 2025, or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 10 October 2025 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofsoke, Electoral Officer

New Plymouth District Council, 84 Liardet Street, New Plymouth

6 August 2025