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## Local Elections 2022 Factsheet

Enrol before 12 August to get your voting papers in the post  
Candidate nominations open 15 July and close 12 August  
Voting papers are delivered between 16-21 September  
Voting closes 8 October 2022 at 12 noon

### Enrolment

If you've never enrolled to vote before, are 18 years or over, and a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, enrol now.

You can enrol online at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz), or you can call 0800 36 76 56 or free text 3656 to get an enrolment form sent to you in the mail.

If you're not enrolled by 12 August, you'll need to do a special vote.

### Who can run for Council?

To stand for election you must be:

- A New Zealand citizen
- Enrolled as a parliamentary elector (this also means you must be 18 or older)
- Candidates must be nominated by two electors who live in the Whanganui district, but the candidates doesn't have to live here.

You can run for Mayor, Councillor, or Community Board Member.

Find out more about each role and what's involved at [votewhanganui.nz](http://votewhanganui.nz)

For questions about election processes, please contact:

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### Voting

Candidate information will accompany your voting papers in the post.

You can also learn more about candidates from reading the newspaper, following them on social media, attending candidate events, and accessing platforms such as [policylocal.nz](http://policylocal.nz), where candidates are asked their views on key issues affecting local government.

### How postal voting works

Voting starts from Friday 16 September 2022 and ends at 12 noon on 8 October 2022. You can either post your completed voting document using any NZ Post box, or pop in to one of our drop-off locations throughout the city.

You should post your completed voting document using any New Zealand Post box by Monday 3 October 2022 so it can reach us before voting closes.

Special votes – if you don't receive your papers in the mail, come to the Council building to do a special vote. We'll be open extended hours in the final week before Election Day.



#### Key dates to remember:

- Voting papers are delivered between 16-21 September
- Post your completed papers before 3 October
- Voting closes 8 October 2022 at 12 noon

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