

# Further notice of 2019 local authority elections

and declaration of elected candidates for the Mayor of Whanganui District and for the Whanganui Rural Community Board – Kaitoke, Kai Iwi and Whanganui subdivisions.



Nominations have now closed for the 2019 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting. Voting will open on Friday, 20 September 2019 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019.

## Mayor of Whanganui District

1 vacancy

Name	Affiliation
McDouall, Hamish Crichton	Independent

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, Hamish McDouall is declared elected unopposed as Mayor of Whanganui District.

## Councillors for Whanganui District

12 vacancies

Name	Affiliation
Anderson, Charles George (Charlie)	Independent
Anderson, Rodger David	–
Baker-Hogan, Philippa June	Velodrome Events Centre
Baron, Steve	Truly Independent
Barron, Ross James (James)	–
Bennett, Mary Bessina	–
Brightwell, Raymond John (Ray)	Independent
Chandulal-Mackay, Joshua Buchanan (Josh)	Independent
Craig, Helen Marguerite Mary	–
Crossan, Brent Raymond	–
Duff, Sharon Stuart	Independent
Duncan, Jennifer Ruth (Jenny)	Independent
Edmonds, Matthew Lyle	Independent
Fallen, William Ross (Ross)	Independent
Firmin, Kiritahi Jennifer Charmaine	–
Fothergill, Graeme Robinson	–
Joblin, Kathleen Frances (Kate)	Independent
Lebo, Danielle Lija (Dani)	–
Meiklejohn Jo Ann (Jo)	Independent
Mordey, Sam William	–
Prasad, Vijeshwar	Independent
Reid, Peter Hadleigh (Hadleigh)	Independent
Reweti, Phillip Tuhinga (Bear)	–
Shand, Daniel James (Dan)	–
Sheehy, Jill Faith	–
Taylor, Alan Richard	–
Urry, Matthew Joseph	–
Vinsen, Robin Victor (Rob)	Ratepayer Focused
Young, Graeme Walker	–

## Members for Whanganui Rural Community Board

7 vacancies

### Whanganui subdivision – 2 vacancies

Name	Affiliation
Wells, David John	–

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, David Wells is declared elected unopposed. A by-election to fill the remaining vacancy will be advertised after the triennial elections have been finalised.

### Kai Iwi subdivision – 3 vacancies

Name	Affiliation
Dick, Michael Kenneth	–
Falkner, Sandra Faye	–
Skilton, Grant Andrew	–

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, Michael Dick, Sandra Falkner and Grant Skilton are declared elected unopposed.

### Kaitoke subdivision – 2 vacancies

Name	Affiliation
Ashworth, William Mataio (Bill)	–
Duff, Alistair Keith	–

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, Bill Ashworth and Alistair Duff are declared elected unopposed.

## Members for Whanganui District Health Board

7 members to be elected

Name	Affiliation
Adams, Graham Patrick	–
Anderson, Charles George (Charlie)	Independent
Baker-Hogan, Philippa June	Independent
Barron, Ross James (James)	–
Bennett, Mary Bessina	–
Brown, Tanya	–
Chandulal-Mackay, Joshua Buchanan (Josh)	Independent
Edmonds, Matthew Lyle	Independent
Firmin, Kiritahi Jennifer Charmaine	Independent
Hylton, Stuart Graeme	–
MacDonald, Judith Dale	–
McDonnell, Te Aroha Angela Raywne	–
Main, Annette Kay	–
Morris, Victoria Ruth	–
Smith, Debra Anne	–
Teki-Reu, Christie Kea	–
Vinsen, Lynne Christine	A Fresh Approach

Elections will be held between the listed candidates under the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral system.

Candidates' names will be listed in alphabetical order for the voting document.

## Polls

In addition to this election, you will be asked three questions on the future of democratic representation in the District.

### Electoral system poll

The result of this poll is **binding** on Whanganui District Council for the 2022 and 2025 triennial local authority elections.

Do you want to elect candidates using the First Past the Post electoral system, or the Single Transferable Vote system?

- I vote for First Past the Post (FPP)
- I vote for Single Transferable Voting (STV)

### Representation poll - Basis of election

The result of this poll is **non-binding** on Whanganui District Council.

Do you want to elect candidates based on a ward system, or do you want them to stand 'at large' (across the whole district)?

- I vote to keep the voting area system as it is now – 'at large'
- I vote for a ward system to be considered by the Council

### Representation poll – Number of councillors

The result of this poll is **non-binding** on Whanganui District Council.

Do you want to keep the number of Whanganui district councillors at 12, or do you want to reduce the number to 10?

- I vote for the number of councillors to remain at 12
- I vote for the number of councillors to be reduced to 10

The Electoral system and Representation polls will be held under the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system.

**A binding poll** means the Council has to act upon the result.

**A non-binding poll** provides information about voter preferences, but does not mean the Council has to act upon the result.

## Voting Information

### Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Whanganui District residents who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections and polls can enrol by calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56), visiting the Elections website ([www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)) or obtaining enrolment forms at Post Shops or from Whanganui District Council Customer Services, 101 Guyton Street, Whanganui up to 4:00pm on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Whanganui District Council ratepayer electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections and polls can obtain enrolment forms from Whanganui District Council Customer Services up to 4:00pm on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Special voting facilities for the above elections and polls will be available during normal office hours at Whanganui District Council Customer Services between Friday, 20 September, and Friday, 11 October 2019 and from 9:00am to 12 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019.

### Vote Stations

Vote stations will be placed at the following locations on Saturday, 5 October 2019.

Rangiora Street Library, Castlecliff	10:00am–12 noon
Gonville Library, Gonville	10:00am–12 noon
River Markets, Taupō Quay	10:00am–12 noon
Aramoho Shopping Centre, Aramoho	10:00am–12 noon
Whanganui East Shopping Centre, Whanganui East	10:00am–12 noon
Springvale Garden Centre, Springvale	10:00am–12 noon
Trafalgar Square Shopping Centre, Taupō Quay	1:00pm–3:00pm

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Visit: [www.whanganui.govt.nz/election2019](http://www.whanganui.govt.nz/election2019)

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