

# Hutt City Council

## Further Notice of Election and Polls and Declaration of Elected Candidates

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Hutt City Council.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will open on Tuesday 9 September 2025 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025.

### **Mayoralty** (1 Vacancy)

DYER, Brady	Independent
LABAN, Ken	
MORGAN, Karen	Independent
RAVI, Prabha	Independent

### **Council - At Large** (5 Vacancies)

ANTONY, Sherry	Independent
DYER, Brady	Independent
GAVRIEL, Andrew	Independent
GILBERT, Jonathon	The Security Noticeboard
KURESA, Semi	
LEVY, Suzanne	Independent
MCGUINNESS, Kath	Independent
PAUL, Chris	Independent
RAVI, Prabha	Independent
STALLINGER, Tony	Independent
TONGA-GRANT, Mele	
YUNG, Karen (Kaz)	Independent

### **Western Ward** (1 Vacancy)

PARKIN, Chris	
SCHNEIDER, Robbie	Independent

### **Central Ward** (2 Vacancies)

BARRATT, Glenda	Independent
COOK, Rodney	
EDWARDS, Simon	Independent
JENNINGS, Neelu	Green Party
MAAKA, Paki	Independent
MACKAY, George	Independent
MCNAMARA, Tim	

### **Wainuiomata Community Board** (6 Vacancies)

ABEL, Elle	Independent
BINGLEY, Lesa	Independent
CHRISP, Daniel	
COLLIER-FOLEY, Simeon	
PAGE, Sharon	
PULEKAUTAHA-LAI, Nohokainga	
RYALL, Anaru	
SAGAGA, Lahrairie	Independent
SAGAGA, Vatau	
SMITH, Nicky	Independent
WOONTON RAWIRI, Mailena	Independent

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The following nominations were also received where the number of nominations did not exceed the available vacancies.

### **Harbour Ward** (1 Vacancy)

LEWIS, Tui	Independent
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Tui LEWIS is elected unopposed.

### **Northern Ward** (2 Vacancies)

MITCHELL, Andy	Independent
SHAW, Naomi	

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Andy MITCHELL and Naomi SHAW are elected unopposed.

### Wainuiomata Ward (1 Vacancy)

BROWN, Keri

## Labour

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Keri BROWN is elected unopposed.

## Mana Kairangi ki Tai Māori Ward (1 Vacancy)

## PUKETAPU, Te Awa

# Tangata Whenua

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Te Awa PUKETAPU is elected unopposed.

## Eastbourne Community Board (5 Vacancies)

CHASTON, Jeremy

# GIBBONS, Murray

HAINSWORTH, Ben

Independent

KEDDELL, Emily

SPEDDING, Bruce

## Independent

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Jeremy CHASTON, Murray GIBBONS, Ben HAINSWORTH, Emily KEDDELL and Bruce SPEDDING are elected unopposed.

## Polls

## Māori Ward Poll - Hutt City Council

A poll will be held in conjunction with the above elections to confirm whether Hutt City Council electors wish to keep or remove the Māori Ward as part of Hutt City Council's representation structure. The outcome of the poll is binding and will determine whether a Māori Ward will be retained for the Hutt City Council elections in 2028 and 2031. The First Past the Post (FPP) Electoral System will be used for this poll.

## Amalgamation Poll - Hutt City Council

A poll will be held in conjunction with the above elections to confirm whether Hutt City Council should explore amalgamation options with Wellington, Upper Hutt, and Porirua City Councils and the Greater Wellington Regional Council. The outcome of the poll will be non-binding. Hutt City Council will use the outcome of the poll as part of its future policy direction on amalgamation.

## Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Hutt City Council residential electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025 by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz), by texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you or by email request to [enquiries@elections.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@elections.govt.nz).

Hutt City Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain an enrolment form from the Hutt City Council Offices, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt and enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at [www.electionz.com/ratepayer](http://www.electionz.com/ratepayer).

Special voting documents will be available from the Hutt City Council offices at 30 Laings Road Lower Hutt between 9am and 5pm each day from Tuesday 9 September 2025 to Friday 10 October 2025 and between 9am and 12noon, Saturday 11 October 2025. Email requests for special voting documents to be sent out may also be made to [elections2025@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:elections2025@huttcity.govt.nz) up to Wednesday 8 October 2025.

In addition special voting documents will be available from the following locations during normal office hours between Monday 29 September 2025 and Friday 10 October 2025 and between 9am and 12noon, Saturday 11 October 2025

- Wainuiomata Neighbourhood Hub, Queen Street, Wainuiomata
- Walter Nash Neighbourhood Hub, Tocker Street, Taitā
- Kōraunui Stokes Valley Neighbourhood Hub, Stokes Road, Stokes Valley

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0800 666 048

[www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/elections/2025-localgovernment-elections](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/elections/2025-localgovernment-elections)