



NOTICE OF 2016 TRIENNIAL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS



Elections for the following positions will be held by postal vote on Saturday 8 October 2016, using the First Past the Post electoral system.

Waimate District Council

Election of the Mayor

Election of two members for the Pareora-Otaio-Makikihi Ward

Election of four members for the Waimate Ward

Election of one member for the Lower Waihao Ward

Election of one member for the Hakataramea-Waihaorunga Ward

Candidate names will be listed in pseudo-random order on the voting documents. The order of candidates will be determined by lot by the electoral officer at the office of electionz.com Ltd, 3/3 Pukaki Rd, Christchurch at 1pm on Monday 15 August 2016. Any person is entitled to attend and observe.

Nominations

Nominations for the above positions open on Friday 15 July 2016 and must be made on the appropriate nomination paper for each position. Nomination papers and a candidate information handbook can be found either on the council website, or from the contact details below. Completed nomination documents must be received by the electoral officer no later than 12 noon on Friday 12 August 2016. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash, cheque or on-line banking (see candidate handbook for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and colour photograph for sending out with voting documents to electors. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in a candidate handbook which is available with the nomination papers.

All nomination documents must be lodged together. Candidates should refer to the candidate handbook for further details.

Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls for the above elections can be inspected at the Queen Street offices of the Waimate District Council or Waimate Public Library during normal opening hours from Friday 15 July 2016.

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by:

- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the Elections website (www.elections.org.nz)
- Completing an enrolment form available at post shops.

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5 pm on Friday 12 August 2016.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from the Waimate District Council office or www.waimatedc.govt.nz and must be returned to the Waimate District Council electoral officer before 5 pm Friday 12 August 2016.

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