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)**
- CHEN, Xiao Yu
- DOBIE, Alex
- IRVING, Peter
- KEANE, Les
- MCROBERTS, Haki
- RĀPIHANA, Louis
- RIESTERER, Lyn

**Council**

- **Coast Ward (one vacancy)**
  - BROWNE, Shona
  - CHEN, Xiao Yu
  - DOBIE, Alex
  - HOWE, Barry
  - IRVING, Peter
  - KEANE, Les
  - NEISH, Laura
  - NELSON, Steve
  - MCROBERTS, Haki
  - RĀPIHANA, Louis
  - WAENGA, Allen
- **Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward (two vacancies)**
  - COLLIER, Michael Spike
  - FINDLAY, Ron
  - HOCART, Debi
  - KERR, Lew (Independent)
  - MOORE, David (Independent)

**Opōtiki Ward (three vacancies)**
- BLACK, Paula (Independent)
- CHEN, Xiao Yu
- DOBIE, Alex
- HOWE, Barry
- IRVING, Peter
- KEANE, Les
- NEISH, Laura
- NELSON, Steve
- WAENGA, Allen

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, 12 October 2019, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

**Community Board**

- **Coast Community Board (four vacancies)**
  - COLLIER, Michael Spike
  - KEEP A, Gail Maria
  - PARATA, Tiaki
  - WAENGA, Allen
- **Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward**
  - COLLIER, Michael Spike
  - GAIL MARIA KEEP A, Tiaki
  - PARATA and Allen WAENGA are duly declared elected members of the Coast Community Board.

**Issuing of voting documents**

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Friday, 20 September 2019.

**Return of voting documents**

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 12 October 2019 to the electoral officer. Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered to the Ōpōtiki District Council offices, 108 St John Street, Ōpōtiki between Friday, 20 September 2019 and Friday, 11 October 2019 during normal office hours, and Saturday, 12 October 2019 between 9am – noon.

**Special voting**

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above council offices and times. A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including 11 October 2019 – the day before the close of voting.