NOTICE OF ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS for the 2019 Local Authority Elections

The following elections will be held by postal vote on Saturday 12 October 2019:

**Mayor**
Election of mayor

**Council**
Election of one councillor for the Coast Ward
Election of three councillors for the Ōpōtiki Ward
Election of two councillors for the Waioeka-Waiōtahe Ward

**Community board**
Election of four members for the Coast Community Board

The First Past the Post electoral system will be used for these elections.
Candidate names will be listed in alphabetical order on the voting documents.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Ōpōtiki District Council
108 St John Street, Ōpōtiki
Phone 0800 922 822
www.odc.govt.nz

Election of seven members for the Bay of Plenty District Health Board

The First Past the Post electoral system will be used for this election.
Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting documents.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer
Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Corner Cameron Road and 18th Avenue, Tauranga
Phone 0800 922 822
www.bopdhb.govt.nz

**Nominations**
Nominations for the above positions open on Friday 19 July 2019 and must be made on the appropriate nomination paper available from the respective electoral officer.

Completed nomination papers must be received by the respective electoral officer no later than noon on Friday 16 August 2019. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of $200 incl GST, payable by electronic bank transfer, eftpos, cash or cheque.

Candidates are advised that if they are intending to submit a candidate profile statement and photograph for including with voting documents sent to electors, these must be lodged at the same time as the nomination paper and nomination deposit.

Bay of Plenty District Health Board candidates must also submit a Conflict of Interest Statement with their nomination.

More information on the nomination process is found in the candidate information handbook available online or in hardcopy.

**Electoral Roll**
A preliminary electoral roll for the above elections can be inspected at the following locations during normal office hours from Friday 19 July 2019 to Friday 16 August 2019:

- Ōpōtiki District Council offices, 108 St John Street, Ōpōtiki
- Ōpōtiki Library, 100 Church Street, Ōpōtiki
- Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board, 122 St John Street, Ōpōtiki
- RSA Te Kaha
- Ngai Tahu Authority, State Highway 35, Torere

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by:
- completing an enrolment form available at any postal agency or district council office
- calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- visiting the Electoral Commission’s website (www.elections.org.nz).

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5pm, Friday 16 August 2019.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on an enrolment form from the district council and must be returned by 5pm, Friday 16 August 2019.

Phone 0800 922 822