

ŌPŌTIKI DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS NOTICE

NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION FOR THE 2022 ELECTIONS OF ŌPŌTIKI DISTRICT COUNCIL

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*)

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
COLLINS	Steve	Independent
MOORE	David	
RAPIHANA	Louis	Independent
RIESTERER	Lyn	

COUNCIL

Coast Ward (*one vacancy*)

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
KEMARA	Maxie	Independent
RAPIHANA	Louis	

Ōpōtiki Ward (*three vacancies*)

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
ANDREWS	Courtney	
BROOKS	Tom	
BROWNE	Shona Rosalie	
COLLIER	Spike	Independent
HOWE	Barry	
MAXWELL	Maude	
WILLIAMS	Kingi Bruce	

Waioeka-Waiōtahe-Otara Ward (*two vacancies*)

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
HOCART	Debi	Independent
KENO	Curley	
NELSON	Steven Gordon	
PETERSEN	Dean William	

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, 8 October 2022, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

Elected unopposed

COMMUNITY BOARD

Coast Community Board *(four vacancies)*

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation
COLLIER	Spike	Independent
PARATA	Tiaki	Te Whanau a Apanui
STEEL	Linda	
WAENGA	Allen	

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, Spike COLLIER, Tiaki PARATA, Linda STEEL and Allen WAENGA are duly declared elected members of the Coast Community Board.

Order of candidate names

The Ōpōtiki District Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

Māori wards poll

In addition to the above elections, a non-binding poll of electors will be held on whether Māori wards should be established for the Ōpōtiki District Council.

Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Friday, 16 September 2022.

Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 8 October 2022 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the Ōpōtiki District Council office, 108 St John Street, Ōpōtiki between Friday, 16 September 2022 and Friday, 7 October 2022 during normal office hours, and Saturday, 8 October 2022 between 9.00am – 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 office and times.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 7 October 2022 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofsoske, Electoral Officer

Ōpōtiki District Council

108 St John Street, Ōpōtiki

17 August 2022