

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

18 MAY 2016

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## AGENDA ITEM C3

### 2016 LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To approve the order of candidates on the voting papers.

#### **Recommendations**

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Approve that candidates be listed on voting papers in random order.*

#### **1. Executive Summary**

The Electoral Act provides that candidates can be listed on voting papers in alphabetical order of surname, pseudo-random order, or random order

Pseudo random order is where the order of candidates is determined randomly, and that order remains the same on all voting documents.

Random order results in candidates being printed in random order for each voting document, i.e. each voting paper have a different candidate order.

Previously, Council adopted random order.

No other resolutions are required in relation to this election; a number of matters were delegated to the electoral officer following a change in Regulations.

The decision to retain FPP remains in place for 6 years unless resolved otherwise.

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