

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

3 APRIL 2019

AGENDA ITEM C4

2019 LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

Purpose of Report

To approve the order of candidates on the voting papers.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the 2019 Local Authority Elections Report.*
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 has 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. (DC2014/148 To retain the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system for the 2016 local authority elections).

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