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Official information Request: 2025 Voter turnout

I am writing to you in response to your request received 11 June 2026 for the following information.

I am conducting research on the 2025 local body elections. I want to generate a table that shows voter turnout by age bracket and roll type (Māori / General). Do you have this information available? If so can I please have a copy.

We have assessed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). I have received information to provide the following response:

We have no demographic information in the electoral roll provided by Electoral Commission. The voter returns page for the last election does show voting by ward, including the Māori roll, available via this link. https://www.electionz.com/LGE2025Returns/ELT50WR25_returns.htm

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. If this request is selected it will be published at <https://swdc.govt.nz/lgoima-proactive-release/>, with your personal information removed.

You have a right to request a review by the Ombudsman on this response. Further information about this process can be found on <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-ombudsman-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint> or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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