

**VOTE
2019**

LOCAL ELECTIONS

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VOTING CLOSES SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER, 12 MIDDAY



**SOUTH WAIRARAPA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Kia Reretahi Tātau



**GREYTOWN
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Wairarapa District Health Board
Te Poari Hauora ā-rohe o Wairarapa

**2019 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS
CANDIDATE PROFILES**

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WHAT POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

We hope you'll vote in all elections on your voting document – the successful candidates make decisions that affect us all every day so make sure you have your say.

You may find all or some of these positions on your voting document:

- 1) **The Mayor** is the leader of the City or District Council.
- 2) **The City or District Council** provides communities with a wide range of local services and facilities. Councils make decisions to improve community wellbeing including key infrastructure (e.g. water supply, sewerage, roads), local regulations, recreational facilities, parks, planning and building issues.
- 3) **The Regional Council** makes decisions about functions best delivered at a regional scale such as natural resource management (e.g. quality of water, allocation of water, land and soil, coastal planning, plant and pest control), regional transport, and civil defence and emergency management. Unitary Authorities perform the functions of both City or District Councils and Regional Councils.
- 4) **The District Health Board** makes decisions every day to improve the health of people in the community – including the kinds of health services to be provided.
- 5) **A Community Board** provides leadership to empower local communities and may make decisions about local issues or recommend how Council should spend money on local services.
- 6) **A Licensing Trust** exists to sell alcohol responsibly through premises in the trust area and decide how surplus profits are returned to the community. Community and other Trusts support charitable work.
- 7) **A Poll or Referendum** may also be on your voting document. Your vote in this helps the Council make decisions on the issue being considered.

THE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION

- The candidates are listed under the election they are standing for.
- You can read what candidates have written about themselves and their policies in this booklet.

Please note: Although your voting document will only list the elections you are allowed to vote in, some of the candidates listed in this booklet may be standing for elections that do not apply to you.

MAKE SURE WE CAN COUNT YOUR VOTE

Fill in your voting document correctly:

- You must follow the instructions.
- Your voting document is for you only – by law no-one is allowed to complete, deface or destroy another person's document. Please note, you can ask another person to help you mark the document if you can't see well or read or write or have difficulty with English.
- Get it to us on time.
- Don't include anyone else's voting document in your envelope.
- If you are not sure what to do, ring the Electoral Office number shown on your voting document.
- If you do decide not to vote, please destroy your voting document.

We can't count your vote if it arrives late, so have it to us by 12 Midday, Saturday, 12 October 2019.

HE AHA NGĀ TŪRANGA E PŌTIHIA ANA

Ko te tūmanako ka pōti koe i roto i ngā pōtitanga katoa i runga i tō pepa pōti – ka riro mā ngā kaitono toa ngā whakatau e pā ana ki a tātau i ia rā, nō reira me mātua whai wāhi mai koe.

Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- 1) Ko **te Koromatua** te kaiārahi o te Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- 2) Ka whakarato **te Kaunihera Tāonenui**, **te Kaunihera ā-Takiwā** rānei i ngā ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata ki te haporī whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga haporī, tae atu ki ngā hanganga matua (hei tauira, te ratonga wai, pūnaha parakaingaki, rori) ngā ture ā-rohe, whakaurunga whakangahau, ngā pāka, ngā take whakamahere, waihanga hoki.
- 3) Kei **te Kaunihera ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau mō ngā mahi ka whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te tiaki i te taiao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te patu tarukino me ngā kīrearea, ngā aituā taiao) te ikiiki ā-rohe, me ngā whakahaerenga rākau whakamarumaru. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Mana Kotahitanga ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe.
- 4) Kei **te Poari Hauora ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau o ia rā hei whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata o te haporī – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko **tā te Poari Haporī** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā haporī me te tuku whakatau mō ngā take ā-rohe, me pēhea rānei te whakapau ā te Kaunihera i ngā pūtea ki ngā ratonga ā-rohe.
- 6) Ko te mahi a **te Tarahiti Tuku Raihana** he hoko waipiro tika i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga pūtea ki te haporī. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Haporī me ētahi atu Tarahiti i ngā mahi kaupapa aroha.
- 7) Kei runga anō pea i tō pepa pōti **tētahi Pōti, Tāpaetanga Pōti** rānei. Ka āwhina tō pōti i roto i tēnei i te Kaunihera ki te tuku whakatau mō ngā take e whakaaaroarohia ana.

NGĀ KAITONO E TŪ ANA MŌ TE PŌTITANGA

- Ka whakarārangihia ngā kaitono i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Ka taea e koe te pānui ngā kōrero i tuhia e ngā kaitono mō rātau anō me ā rātau kaupapahere i roto i tēnei pukaiti.

Kia mōhio: Ahakoa e rārangi ana i tō pepa pōti ngā pōtitanga anake ka āhei koe ki te pōti, ka tū pea ētahi o ngā kaitono i roto i tēnei pukaiti mō ngā pōtitanga kāore nei e hāngai ana ki a koe.

ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTAU TŌ PŌTI TE TATAU

Kia tika te whakakī i tō pepa pōti:

- Me mātua whai koe i ngā tohutohu.
- Māu anake tō pepa pōti – i raro i te ture kāore tētahi atu e āhei ana ki te whakaoti, taruweku, tūkinō rānei i te pepa a tētahi atu. Kia mōhio koe, ka taea anō e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā he uaua tō kite, pānui, tuhi rānei, he uaua rānei ki a koe te kōrero Pākehā.
- Me whakahoki mai i te wā tika.
- Kaua e whakaurua mai te pepa pōti a tētahi atu ki roto i tō kōpaki.
- Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, me waea atu ki te nama a Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri kei runga i tō pepa pōti.
- Ki te kore koe e hiahia pōti, me whakakore e koe tō pepa pōti.

Kāore e taea e mātau te tatau tō pōti mēnā ka tae tōmuri mai, nō reira me tae mai i mua o te 12 karaka i te ahiahi, Rāhoroi, 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019.

South Wairarapa District Council

Electing the Mayor



Alex BEIJEN

My principal place of residence is in the South Wairarapa District Council area.

Alex Beijen - We can do better

I am standing for Mayor of South Wairarapa to bring some common sense back into our fantastic community.

I have lived here for 20 years, working as an engineering General Manager for the past 5, following 2 years as a Senior Advisor to the Wellington City Council.

Generally we have great Council staff, let down by lack of management direction, oversight and common sense, and we need Councillors making sensible, open decisions and leading the staff culture in a positive way. I can provide this.

My policies include:

CouncilMark benchmarking assessments; review of waste and drinking water operations; ensuring inefficiencies within Council are not hidden by excess fees; implementing Open Government - decisions not made behind closed doors; encouraging 'is this helping our ratepayers' decision-making; returning Council consent fees to non-profit events; positive action to ensure rivers are clean, and we operate sustainably.



Graeme FARR

VOTE FOR THE TUNNEL

My principal place of residence is not in the South Wairarapa District Council area. I am also standing for Mayor - Masterton District Council and Mayor - Carterton District Council.

How have we not managed to build a road tunnel to the Wairarapa in 50 years? Sixty-five years ago, we could build a 9km tunnel for rail so why can't we build one a third of the length now?

I'm standing for Mayor for all three Wairarapa councils to get people thinking about it.

It would be twin 12m dual-lane tunnels using the 1967 Ministry of Works route. The approach road on the Kaitoke side does not go up the rugged existing road valley but goes up a smoother, wider valley to the north. The tunnel would be the same length as Auckland's Waterview at only 2.5km long and this would take just two minutes to go through. It makes the total Remutaka journey only six minutes!

There is \$6.4B announced for transport in Wellington - the Wairarapa has 10% of the region's population - let's spend our \$640M on a tunnel!

South Wairarapa District Council

Electing the Mayor



Dayle HARWOOD

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the South Wairarapa District Council area.

South Wairarapa is changing with many new people in the district, now is the time for a Mayor that understands and can represent the ever increasing diversity of the community. Having spent over 40 years here I know the history of where we have been, my years away have enriched me and given an appreciation of where we need to go.

I have a broad understanding of Governance, I know what it will take to lead a new team of Councillors, and with a new CEO, I expect for us to work together, to challenge and forge a new direction that provides a safe, resilient and flourishing district for all.

The next 3 years is about inclusiveness, consolidation, listening and doing the basics right, I was and still am as determined as ever to represent all and will be working hard on getting the best out of our Council.



Viv NAPIER

My principal place of residence is in the South Wairarapa District Council area.

During my time as Mayor, I'm proud that South Wairarapa has continued to grow, our wonderful towns and rural areas are thriving and new business start-ups, exciting new tourism projects and events are underway.

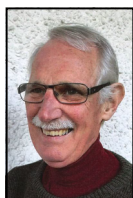
Our school rolls have increased, and more young families and creative entrepreneurs are choosing to live here.

Importantly, Council is making progress on our infrastructure needs, including new wastewater management across our three towns. With our new CEO in place, we are strongly focused on improving our service and communications, upgrading amenities and keeping our finances in excellent shape.

My next term as Mayor will be about working hard to set-up our District's growth and sustainable development, including future housing areas, recreational and infrastructure requirements, Māori aspirations and responding to climate change. Our Spatial Plan - a key priority for me.

I am a team player, an excellent communicator with strong local, regional and national connections.

South Wairarapa District Council Featherston Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Garrick EMMS

My principal place of residence is in the Featherston Ward area.

My background is in Tertiary Education, International Tourism, Marketing and Publishing.

My past community involvement includes the Featherston Community Board, Pirinoa and St

Teresa's School BOT, Tourism Wairarapa and President of SW Rotary. I'm currently a member of the Water Race Users Group, Heritage NZ, Rotary and the Featherston Gentleman Singers. I am President of the Wairarapa Racing Club and joint convener of SW Wastewater Action Team (SWWAT).

My motivation to stand for council is driven by my concern for the environment, particularly the state of our waterways and our drinking, storm and waste water. The SWDC wants to discharge contaminants to land, water and air in South Featherston. We all agree nobody wants the continued pollution of Lake Wairarapa, but contaminating ground water and potentially destroying domestic bores is not the solution. There are better, environmentally acceptable solutions. We need leadership, vision, consultation and open government to achieve them.



Colin OLDS

My principal place of residence is not in the Featherston Ward area.

I am seeking re election as a Featherston Ward Councillor.

I have proudly served SWDC on various Committees including Rumahanga Whaitua, Road

Safety Council, Wairarapa Trails advisory Group and Planning and Regulatory committee.

I don't shy away from the tough decisions. Over the last 36 months we've had to deal with difficult decisions for our Community like the discharge of wastewater to land.

The environment needs to be front and center of our focus.

I am a safe pair of hands and committed to our community's prosperity. Featherston is at a time of growth but the growth must be environmentally sustainable.

My background in small business and extensive community involvement (including ANZAC Club, Lions Club and The Menz Shed) means I am perfectly placed to continue to serve Featherston for another term.

South Wairarapa District Council Featherston Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Ross VICKERY

My principal place of residence is in the Featherston Ward area.

I am standing again for the role of Councillor in the Featherston Ward.

Since taking office in a by-election over a year ago, I have seen significant changes within SWDC.

Along with fellow councillors I have seen progress in a number of areas and I would like to remain part of that positive change. Featherston wastewater is being re-consulted and re-thought. We need a better solution than the proposed one-size-fits-all proposal. Much also needs to be done to improve infrastructure and make our community facilities more accessible. Coherent rules and by-laws; consistent administration of the same, and clear strategic planning are needed to enable our ward to progress.

Being a councillor requires a significant time commitment. I live and work as a lawyer in town and I believe I have demonstrated my commitment to this town and the role of councillor.



Brenda WEST

Integrity - Inclusive - Progress

My principal place of residence is in the Featherston Ward area.

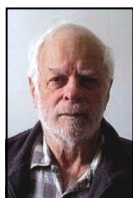
I am running because I am passionate about what happens in our community, how it is engaged, and I want to feel confident that the result is fit for our people.

As a full-time commuter, a current member of the Featherston Community Board, and an active community spirit, I bring my skills, experience and the ability to communicate ideas at all levels.

I'm looking to focus on core services, governance and prioritising spending to where it is needed most. Progressing our three waters to a cleaner, safer and more sustainable quality is a challenge I look forward to.

My observation is that in the last term of Council, key questions raised have resulted in robust conversations and better-quality decisions. I want to be part of this continued practice. Together there is an opportunity to bring ongoing positive change.

South Wairarapa District Council Greytown Ward Electing 3 Councillors



James BICKNELL

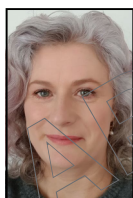
My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

I was educated at Greytown Primary School followed by 2 years at Wairarapa College.

This was followed by 5 years military service with the RNZAF at Wigram AFB, involved mainly with the electrical and wireless school.

I then worked for my father for 5 years dairy farming before purchasing an adjoining farm and going into partnership with him to establish a large dairy farm at Papawai. During the 50 years prior to selling most of that farm to the South Wairarapa District Council, I built a large airfield on the property that is now used by both the Wairarapa and Wellington Gliding Clubs operating as the Greytown Soaring Centre.

When the Greytown Soaring Centre was first opened the Greytown Rotary Club made a grant of \$1500 so a number of Kuranui College Students could experience glider flight. Many have now gone on to obtain NCEA credits.



Rebecca FOX

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

I have a strong community focus and skills in governance. I have experience in the education, civil construction sectors and regulatory public health.

I'm passionate about our district and want to see it prosper for future generations. We need to meet the demands of population change across our district infrastructure and support the services we already have with sound procurement, investment and management. In particular, we face regulatory change in land use development, drinking water and wastewater regulation. We need to meet these challenges as a community. Connected and healthy communities where people are engaged enhances wellness and makes us more diverse. Ensuring that we look for innovative and equitable solutions to district wide issues and collaborate will help take our community and Council forward. I am prepared to engage with, listen to and work for my community. Make your vote count and vote for me.

South Wairarapa District Council

Greytown Ward

Electing 3 Councillors



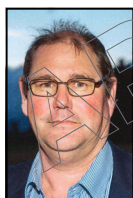
Leigh HAY

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

Currently I am in my 2nd term and Chair of the Greytown Community Board. In that capacity I attend council meetings, am a member of a number of committees. I was appointed chair of the council new logo working party and successfully rolled out a complex project under budget. I was responsible for the 2017 winning submission for Greytown's NZ's Most Beautiful Small Town award.

I bring a wealth of private and public sector experience in senior roles in marketing, Tourism, Trade both domestically & internationally, including 10 years with Trade NZ in the Middle East.

My priority is to bring about positive change and a visionary approach, whilst always having the ratepayers top of mind. I am commercially savvy and would always be financially responsible. Our community needs strong capable voices at the council table to represent us and ensure our quality of life is enriched and enhanced.



Alistair PLIMMER

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

I am a local Greytown resident, having chosen to return home with my family in recent years.

I am standing to represent you and give my commitment to building a dynamic and forward-looking town and region.

I see an urgent need for a voice on Council that represents our young people, families and our changing demographic: a voice that shows an understanding of the development challenges facing us as we grow, while respecting our rich history and loyal older generations.

I believe in investing in robust and modern facilities and opportunities for all our residents, equitably, across our district. My experience in a range of community organisations, all focused on the wellbeing and good of others includes 6 years as Chair, Greytown School Board, a past President of the Greytown RSA and as Branch Manager Oldfields Wairarapa Ltd.

A Vote for the future.

South Wairarapa District Council Greytown Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Warren WOODGYER

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Ward area.

I have been a Farmer, Director of the Drainage Extension Service Massey University plus Company Director. I bring to the table a background in Agriculture, Soil Water Management and

Business.

I want to be part of a Council that values transparency and provides excellent consultation.

I will contribute to closing the gap between governance and operational matters by ensuring a performance framework that sets checks and balances, providing a friendly, affordable and efficient service are implemented.

I will work with a team to rewrite rules that connect the ratepayer, our Community and Council together. Rules set in 1835 need not dictate our growth in the 21st Century.

This will require a fundamental change to the standing orders that currently set the scene for public meetings. My goal is to bring heart back into our Council, giving our Ratepayers a fair go.

APPROVED

South Wairarapa District Council

Martinborough Ward

Electing 3 Councillors



Pam COLENZO

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Ward area.

Martinborough has been my home for over 40 years. During this time, I was employed at the BNZ as a Banking Advisor for 27 years. My service to the community includes, past chair and member of the Martinborough Community Board and a volunteer with Civil Defence, Martinborough Community Patrol, secretary of the Martinborough RSA, treasurer of both First Church and Martinborough & Districts Ambulance Trust. As your elected Martinborough Ward Councillor I will continue to advocate for a transparent, community focused council, rural and urban residents, prudent Council spending, clean, safe drinking water and a reduction in the waste we send to landfills.

Totally committed to Martinborough and the South Wairarapa, I have the time, energy and experience to continue to serve you well as your representative on Council.



Daphne GEISLER

Count Me In

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Ward area.

Kia Ora. In my professional career, I developed analytical, financial, strategic management and presentation skills, along with experience in collaboration and listening. Skills I believe necessary to fulfil the role of Councillor. I managed the New Zealand branch for two international companies, consulted on project and change management to government agencies, and worked at Mary Potter Hospice.

In 2000 Martinborough became home, my late husband Ric, and I established a small organic orchard, homestay and later a retail business. We considered ourselves very lucky.

I understand the responsibilities of Councillor and I have the skills, time and attitude to do a good job for the community. I will focus on building trust by influencing sound decisions based on effective processes. I will listen and be responsive to community views, ensuring early and open communication, respecting the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and insisting on sound financial management. <https://count-me-in-nz.blogspot.com>

South Wairarapa District Council Martinborough Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Jason JACKSON

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Ward area.

I have a strong family community connection to Martinborough. A want to meet the needs of the people. Martinborough is a great place which is constantly growing. Our services need to grow and develop as Martinborough moves forward. We also need a stronger Police presence. I would like to see if Martinborough under the SWDC progress forward. We have great resources that we need to utilise more. Community progress and proactive is a must.



Brian (Jeppy) JEPHSON

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Ward area.

I have been privileged to work in the South Wairarapa as a Councillor these past nine years including three as Deputy Mayor. I am a member of several committees including Wellington Regional Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Working Group. I know that one of the most pressing challenges we face as a community is the need to care for the environment and the impacts of climate change. As a council we have made huge progress in meeting obligations to remove treated waste water from our lakes and streams. I want to continue this important work.

I am excited about our future through such initiated as the Spatial Plan that will help map the district's future. Martinborough's plans for The Dark Sky Reserve has the potential to impact Martinborough as did the wine industry. Please vote for me to ensure that these and other initiatives succeed.

South Wairarapa District Council
Martinborough Ward
Electing 3 Councillors



Pip MAYNARD

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Ward area.

Kia ora tatau.

As all who know me can attest to, I am passionate about Martinborough and all of the South Wairarapa.

After completing my first term as a Councillor of the Martinborough Ward, I now understand how to navigate through the political and legislative duties attached to this role. I sincerely believe that with the knowledge I have gained there is more I can achieve for my community. I do not shy away from hard conversations. I will continue to represent you. I will continue to fight for you.

I bring Loyalty, Positivity and Vision.

APPROVED

South Wairarapa District Council Martinborough Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Aidan ELLIMS

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

I have lived in the Martinborough since 2001. For the period 2001 to 2008, I was the Sole Charge Constable here. While I am originally from Greytown, my partner grew up rurally in

Martinborough and we've chosen to stay in this great town and district. We both have a strong interest in the future of the SWDC and the needs of the Martinborough community.

My particular interests in representing the community are: providing a strong and representative voice of the community with Council, safety of the community and increasing the Police presence in our community, giving our large rural community a voice, developing a diverse and vibrant community that attracts visitors and permanent residents alike, prudent financial management of the community assets e.g. Pain Estate, Cecily Martin Pensioner Flats, Considine Park and other community facilities, developing an inclusive community through smart spatial planning.



Nathan FENWICK

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

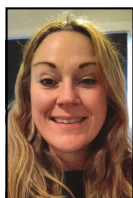
Raised in Martinborough, some of you may know me as one of the faces of our family business, Martinborough Automotive Ltd established in 1985. After spending time overseas, I returned

and my wife and I are lucky to be raising our two children here. In our small town, we have a diverse mix of people who see Martinborough as a great place to call home and want to see the town and its interests grow from strength to strength.

Martinborough brings to life what it truly means to live in a small town and there is no shortage of passionate people to support others and work together for the greater good.

I am a person of integrity who is easily approachable, can clearly communicate with others and will bring a common-sense approach. My desire is to ensure our children continue to live in a close-knit community with a bright future.

South Wairarapa District Council Martinborough Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Penny HOBDEN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

My husband and I moved to Martinborough in 2016, after falling in love with the community vibe that is truly unique. We're raising our family and have a vested interest in our future here.

I hold a strong background in business through my career in Human Resources and leadership over the past 16 years (both in private and public sectors). I have a strong belief in promoting community involvement, engagement and advocacy, and I'm passionate about ensuring Martinborough continues to thrive today and for our future generations.

I volunteer as a mentor for students in the Wellington region who are first in their family to attend university.

I strongly believe you need to be the change you want to see. I bring multiple strengths, particularly people skills, conflict management, decision making in complex environments and understand that this role is critical for the governance of our community sustainability and growth.



Michael HONEY

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

Be it running a Country, Council or business, the basics are much the same. They require passionate people focused with ability to have visions and good ideas of how to go about them, honesty and integrity which I believe I can contribute.

I have business skills, running a successful restaurant 'Bloom' for 6 years and now with OMG Café. I lived in Martinborough for 29 years, passionate about town presentation and very keen to have input towards the future of Martinborough and surrounding districts.

I want growth in the district, planned carefully and structured and tidiness in the town. We concentrate on government regulations and base infrastructure, but smaller important items such as town entrance, verges, street surfaces, weeds and overflowing outdated rubbish bins can't be ignored.

If I can be the 'ears' for the people to view their ideas and concerns, it will be worthwhile.

Michael Honey

South Wairarapa District Council Martinborough Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Mel MAYNARD

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

Tena koutou katoa,

I am 5th generation Martinborough and will represent and advocate for the people of our beautiful, thriving region. From coast to rural,

rural to town, having been raised in the lower valley at Ruakokopatuna, then Dyerville, and now living in town, I have a thorough understanding of the nature of work that this job entails and the vast area that its responsibilities cover.

I am raising my two 6th generation boys here and will bring long term, sustainable thinking to decision making in this role.



Peter MCKEOWN

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

Having lived in the Wairarapa for 12 years, the last 4 in Martinborough, I want to offer my knowledge, expertise and passion to our community.

I'm a Director of an energy management company with previous experience in property and facilities management for the NZ Defence Force and as a quantity surveyor and arbitrator. My wife and I currently operate accommodation and vintage car-hire businesses in Martinborough.

I will make a positive difference as part of a Community Board that works together to ensure the needs of Martinborough are heard. I am especially interested in the scope and security of local infrastructure, ensuring that we have safe and appealing facilities for families and that the growth of Martinborough is managed through a planned and sustainable approach.

Martinborough has a safe and relaxed village atmosphere and is fantastic place to live and work. I would like to contribute to ensuring this continues.

South Wairarapa District Council Martinborough Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Alex WALL

My principal place of residence is in the Martinborough Community Board area.

We need a Community Board that reflects our community. One that listens and engages with people. One that is very approachable and available. One that works together to advocate

and advance the wants and needs of all those it serves. No matter how big or small the issues. One that can focus Council towards timebound outcomes. One that can hold Council decision making and spend to account. Especially around infrastructure, core services, and beautification projects.

I am a Martinborough local and business professional who lives in Martinborough full-time and has time to give to the role.

If you think your Community Board could better serve you - vote for me. I'll listen and find ways to help you.

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Wellington Regional Council Wairarapa Constituency Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Pim BORREN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa Constituency area.

It is time for change. GWRC is performing poorly and we all know it.

I am experienced in governance and public sector leadership.

I am an economist committed to sustainable growth. The Wairarapa is doing well economically. It is a beautiful region. We need to keep it beautiful. But not through silly policies which restrict development and growing our primary farming and agribusiness sectors.

The regional plan is too restrictive and impossible for people to work alongside. It is not community focused. The flood management programme is an example of poor modelling which had the potential of halting all development in Masterton and Greytown.

Our transport system is out of date. Our trains are going slower! The Wellington bus fiasco has been an embarrassment. Our incumbent regional councillors need to be accountable for their poor governance performance.

We need smart economic and environmental balance to optimise our significant natural resources.



Richard L MOORE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa Constituency area.

For over 20 years, Richard and his family have lived on the terrace at the Waiohine Gorge.

Early adopters of solar power and green infrastructure, Richard believes that many of the

elements of the more sustainable future are already here but are poorly implemented.

Utilising home grown Kiwi ingenuity, Richard has built a regional polystyrene recycling capability that grew to a catchment of the lower north island.

Richards passion for achieving environmental outcomes was recognised in 2017 as a finalist in the Environment category of Wellingtonian of the year.

I stand for sustainable change. I stand for aligning our values for a better, fairer society and ensuring these values are achieved in Greater Wellington Regional operational outcomes.

Wellington Regional Council Wairarapa Constituency Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Adrienne STAPLES

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa Constituency area.

Adrienne is the current Regional Council Representative for Wairarapa. She has held this position for the last three years after serving twelve years as Mayor of South Wairarapa.

Through this last term Adrienne has embraced new ways of connecting with ratepayers in an effort to ensure Wairarapa's voice is heard loud and clear at the council table. She continues to provide a strong but reasoned voice which has gained respect and delivered traction for the Wairarapa perspective.

The Region will face many challenges going in to the future and Adrienne offers the experience and networks that will be needed to ensure Wairarapa needs remain to the forefront of any council decisions. She continues to foster good relationships with the local councils and businesses here as well as promoting Wairarapa to the wider region.

For strength, knowledge and experience vote Adrienne Staples for Regional Council.

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Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Don BASKERVILLE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Health Minister David Clark has put District Health Boards on notice to improve their financial performance and demonstrate they have a plan to return to financial sustainability.

Don Baskerville has the business experience and skills to work as part of the DHB team to respond to the Minister's message. Don has over 20 years' experience as a procurement consultant including over 3 years with the Ministry of Health. He is also skilled in risk management and has extensive governance experience.

Don is an independent director with Trust House so is well rooted in the business in the Wairarapa.

In 2018 Don was admitted to hospital with double pneumonia. Don gained a lasting admiration for the skills and attitudes of the staff in the DHB. They are an exemplary team. If Don can support those fine people, he will be most pleased to do so.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Tony BECKER

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

I strongly believe that keeping the people of the Wairarapa well relies on both strong primary care and tight links to a high-quality hospital system. I have lived in the Wairarapa since 2002 working in

both general practice and the emergency department of Wairarapa Hospital. I have been a GP at Masterton Medical since 2002 and for the last 6 years have been the Clinical Director.

Since 2013 I have been the GP Clinical Lead for the Wairarapa, serving on numerous health committees and quality boards tasked with improving health care in the Wairarapa, and integration of primary care and hospital services in the Wairarapa and across three local DHBs.

There are significant pressures on health services, it requires people with experience in the business of health to ensure that the population of the Wairarapa can continue to receive equitable access to health. I believe I have that experience.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a GP, shareholder, and Clinical Director at Masterton Medical Limited.

I am on the Board of Directors of Masterton Medical Limited.

I am the GP clinical lead for the Wairarapa. I am co-director of Wairarapa Skin Clinic Ltd which holds a contract with the Wairarapa DHB to provide minor surgery services.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Stephen BUTCHER

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.
I stand for Wairarapa DHB, better service and focused management.
I support reduced working hours for doctors.
I support wage increases for nursing and aged

care staff.
I support the Scottish Childsmile programme for children's teeth.
I support the better U.S. Long Term 2 (LT2) Standard for water treatment, and cessation of hypochlorous acid (chlorine) dosing to reduce cancer and heart failure rates.
I support antioxidant treatments for cancers, for improved outcomes.
I support expanded mental health services and magnesium glycinate treatments.
I support reduced air pollution to lower the incidence of breast cancer in women and heart failure in men.
I support lower salaries for the CEO and Board members.
I am 64, married, and my tertiary qualifications are Dip.SS (Building Surveying) and B.Arch (Architecture).
I have many years experience in project and contract management, and have the skills necessary for fiscal responsibility at Board level.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-
A daughter is a medical doctor.
A daughter is training as a nurse.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.
I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Joy COOPER

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

I am standing for Wairarapa DHB because I believe passionately that all should have the opportunity to enjoy good health. Currently our health system is not working well, and changes are coming. Over the next three years there will be big challenges and opportunities for a small rural DHB such as Wairarapa. I want to use my skills and experience to assist the Board to make the most of these.

Most of my working life has been in health services management, funding and policy, at all levels, across many health organisations, including government, and most recently in Wairarapa. I have excellent understanding of the issues and pressures across our health system today, and in particular the difficulties and opportunities faced by primary care, hospital, iwi providers and other NGO services in Wairarapa. Since 2001, I have lived in Martinborough, where my late husband and I established a commercial olive grove.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am the Chair of the Wharekaka Trust Board Incorporated, an aged residential care service provider which is funded in part by the DHB.

I provide professional advisory services to St John, which may include discussion with Wellington Free Ambulance which is funded in part by the DHB.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Norman GRAY

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Emergency Specialist.

My enthusiasm to stand for the board comes from years of service at the frontline of our health system and an overwhelming desire to see our DHB provide the care that our rapidly expanding community deserves and needs.

We are at a crisis point and there are further threats on the horizon! There is an urgent need to maintain services and absolute autonomy over our own hospital and related services to the people of the Wairarapa.

I am currently the lead doctor in our Emergency Department at the interface with our community health providers. I previously spent time overseas gaining specialist skills and maintained a secondary career in the military (Meritorious Unit Citation-Iraq) and disaster medicine (Meritorious Service Citation-Tsunami). I am permanently settled in the Wairarapa with my wife, Wendy-Ann.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am an employee of the WDHB (Senior Medical Officer).

I am president of the Wairarapa Branch of the Association of Salaried Medical Specialists.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Peter MCCARDLE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Resident in the Wairarapa, I have gained knowledge and experience as an MP and Cabinet Minister, on the Hutt Health Board, as Senior Advisor to two Health Ministers, and six years as a

Deputy Mayor. These many years of experience have provided me with real insight into how Health services are planned and resourced, at a high and district level. Wairarapa is a complex organisation with a devolved budget over a hundred and forty million, delivering vital primary, hospital and other health services. There is a constant need to do better, and more. Wairarapa has its own special character, and needs to work closely with neighbouring Hutt and others to keep increasing access to the health services you need. I offer wide experience and knowledge of health . With your support, I will use this to deliver the best possible health services to the Wairarapa.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Helen POCKNALL

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

I am a Registered Nurse who grew up and was educated in the Wairarapa. I worked for the DHB as the Quality and Risk Manager for two years and Director of Nursing and Midwifery for 15 years until 2017. I was instrumental in the introduction of the Bachelor of Nursing programme at UCOL Masterton, the new graduate nursing programme and advanced nursing practice. I am a member of the NZ Institute of Directors, Chair the Ministry of Health Maternity Advisory Group and was deputy chair of the Health Workforce New Zealand Board until December 2018. I have chaired several committees and clinical boards/councils.

I understand the system and the challenges that patients face in accessing quality care as well as the clinical teams providing the care.

I believe my broad knowledge and experience would be valuable at Board level.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I currently contract with the New Zealand Ministry of Health.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Ryan SORIANO

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Ryan, a Filipino Kiwi who started as a qualified nurse in the Philippines, migrating to Masterton in 2004. He currently works as a Community Coordinator at FOCUS, the Disability Services for

the Wairarapa DHB. He is happily married to his wife, Mitchie, and together they have three children.

His migrant experiences led him to serve the community through roles such as Board Trustee for Saint Patrick's School Masterton, former President of the Wairarapa Filipino Community, former volunteer at Citizens Advice Bureau, and former committee member of the Matagi E Fa Festival.

Ryan is running for Board membership as an independent candidate. He wants to ensure there is access to comprehensive, quality health care services, particularly for older people and young school-aged children, as he believes this is foundational for great quality of life. He also hopes to represent diversity.

You can learn more about Ryan via his Facebook profile:

www.facebook.com/ryanerwinsoriano

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am currently employed as a Community Coordinator for FOCUS, Disability Support Services of the Wairarapa DHB

I am currently a member of the Wairarapa DHB Health and Safety Advisory Committee

My wife, Mary Tasette Mitchie Soriano, is currently employed as a Senior Caregiver for Lansdowne Park, Aged care facility owned and operated by Arvida Group Limited, which is a service provider for the DHB

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Leanne SOUTHEY

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Having served Wairarapa DHB for nine years as Deputy Chair, Leanne seeks to continue her contribution to health in our region.

Wairarapa born and bred, Leanne is a Chartered Accountant, a Director of a Masterton accounting practice.

Leanne brings strong financial skills that are essential to providing quality health services. This compliments valuable medical experience provided by other DHB members.

Committed to good governance, Leanne is a member of the Institute of Directors, Chairs the Masterton Trust Lands Trust and represents Wairarapa on the UCOL Council.

Leanne also contributes to the community through voluntary governance of a number of community groups including the Wairarapa Community Health Trust and Trade Aid. She is married with two adult children.

Through her community leadership roles and her own business, Leanne consistently demonstrates good governance, professionalism and commitment to the Wairarapa. She works to achieve better health for all.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a trustee of the Wairarapa Community Health Trust

I act as accountant for some Health Professionals in the Wairarapa

I act as accountant for the Selina Sutherland Hospital and Selina Sutherland Trust

I am Chair of The Masterton Trust Lands Trust

I am a member of the UCOL council

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Wairarapa District Health Board

Electing 7 members



Jill STRINGER

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Wairarapa District Health Board area.

Health has been my focus for 40 years. Making a difference is my driver.

While I have run my own business for the last 2.5 years, I have previously worked as a psychopaedic nurse aide, Registered Nurse, educator, researcher; and senior roles in policy (Health Ministry), communications, health innovations, project and hospital management (while raising 3 kids). A career highlight was helping to bring outreach chemotherapy to Wairarapa.

Committee experience includes school Board Trustee, Parents Centre, Kids Own Playground, Athletics groups and the All Weather Track establishment group. I strongly believe in wise, informed, targeted use of available resources to improve health and wellbeing. If elected, I will work for health services that are easy to access and understand, regardless of your postcode; suit our district's current and future needs; work with you, your whanau/family, and others for best outcomes; make a real difference.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Wairarapa District Health Board (DHB):-

I am the Director of Touchwood Services Limited, which has been contracted by the DHB for project management services, and potentially could be again.

My husband is employed by Rigg-Zschokke Ltd, which constructed the hospital in 2006, and from time to time is contracted by the DHB for building or consultancy work.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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