

South Wairarapa District Council

Further Notice of Election and Poll and Declaration of Elected Candidates

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for South Wairarapa District Council and Greytown District Trust Lands Trust.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will open on Tuesday 9 September 2025 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Mayoralty (1 Vacancy)

HAWKINS, Leah

WILDE, Fran Independent

Greytown General Ward (3 Vacancies)

BAKER, Simone

BOSLEY, Martin 'Boz'

DAWSON, Michelle

ISAACS, Collier

Featherston General Ward (3 Vacancies)

CLARKE, Rachel

Independent

COLTMAN, Karen

Independent

DAVIS, Martin Geoffrey

OLDS, Colin

WATSON, Rupert Calm Quiet Thoughtful

Martinborough General Ward (3 Vacancies)

ARCHER, Chris

ELLIMS, Aidan Prioritising Infrastructure & Roading

MAYNARD, Pip

ROBERTSON, Storm

TAYLOR, Rob Experienced Decision Maker

Te Karu o Te Ika a Māui Māori Ward (1 Vacancy)

KARAUNA, Whitu

RUTENE, Andrea

Greytown Community Board (4 Vacancies)

BEATON, Hilary

BROWN, Louise

DAWSON, Michelle

MACKENZIE, Diane

MORISON, Neil

Independent

WOODCOCK, Jolene

Featherston Community Board (4 Vacancies)

HYNDS, Anne

MAXWELL, Warren

RUTHERFORD, Tui G.

SCHUBERT-MCARTHUR, Tanja

WATSON, Rupert

Greytown District Trust Lands Trust (3 Vacancies)

BROSNAN, David

Independent

BROUGHTON, Paul

CASSIE, Anna

Independent

HOLDEN, Phil

The following nominations were also received where the number of nominations did not exceed the available vacancies.

Martinborough Community Board (4 Vacancies)

ANDREW, Ross

BOYLE, Nana

BRODIE, James

MAYNARD, Mel

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Ross ANDREW, Nana BOYLE, James BRODIE and Mel MAYNARD are elected unopposed.

Māori Ward Poll - South Wairarapa District Council

A poll will be held in conjunction with the above elections to confirm whether South Wairarapa District Council electors wish to keep or remove the Māori Ward as part of South Wairarapa District Council's representation structure. The outcome of the poll is binding and will determine whether a Māori Ward will be retained for the South Wairarapa District Council elections in 2028 and 2031. The First Past the Post (FPP) Electoral System will be used for this poll.

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

South Wairarapa District Council residential electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025 by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website www.vote.nz, by texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you or by email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz.

South Wairarapa District Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain an enrolment form from the Martinborough Library, Waihinga Centre, Texas Street, Martinborough and enrol up to 4.30pm on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at www.electionz.com/ratepayer.

Special voting documents will be available during normal office hours from Tuesday 9 September to Friday 10 October and between 9am and 12 noon, Saturday 11 October 2025 from the Martinborough Library, Waihinga Centre, Texas Street, Martinborough.

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