

## 2024 BY-ELECTION - MAKETU-TE PUKE WARD

**Important Notes:**

1. The front page of completed nomination forms are required to be available for public inspection at the Western Bay of Plenty District Council office, 1484 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauranga or the Te Puke Library & Service Centre, 130 Jellicoe Street, Te Puke.
2. Candidate name, email address and/or phone number details as provided in Section B will be made available from the council's website.
3. Nominator names may also be made available from the council's website.
4. In this form LEA = Local Electoral Act 2001 and LER = Local Electoral Regulations 2001

**A | TE ROHE PŌTI | ELECTION AREA**My principal place of residence  
(tick **ONE** circle):is **WITHIN** the Maketu-Te Puke  
Ward areais **NOT WITHIN** the Maketu-Te Puke  
Ward area**B | MĀ TE KAITONO | CANDIDATE TO FILL OUT** (after reading important information on reverse)

I (candidate's full name),

accept the nomination and confirm that I have read and understand the **Eligibility and Candidacy Notes** on the reverse of this form and certify that I am qualified to be a candidate under Section 25 of the LEA and the LER and that I am not disqualified under Section 58 of the LEA. In particular, I am a New Zealand citizen and a New Zealand parliamentary elector.

**Contact details (will be made available for public inspection):**

Residential Address:

Phone No.:

Email Address:

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

I wish to use the following affiliation (to be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any party / group affiliation. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'independent' be shown. Maximum length is 38 characters (including any spaces between words)):

Signature:

Date:

**C | MĀ TE KAITAUTOKO | NOMINATORS TO FILL OUT**

We, the undersigned electors of the Maketu-Te Puke Ward hereby nominate the candidate listed in **Section B** above with their consent, as a candidate for the office of **Councillor** of Maketu-Te Puke Ward, the election for which is to be held on Thursday 18 July 2024.

Full name of First Nominator:

Residential Address:

Phone No.:

Signature of First Nominator:

Full name of Second Nominator:

Residential Address:

Phone No.:

Signature of Second Nominator:

**Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer before 12 noon on Wednesday 22 May 2024**All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time. For assistance, phone the helpline: **0800 398 683**

## CANDIDATE CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE RETURNING OFFICER/OFFICIAL

These contact details will not be made public and will be used for election communication by the Returning Officer/Official: (only complete if different from details listed in Section B of this form)

Phone No.:

Email Address:

## ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

- 1 Candidates for this position do not need to live within the Maketu-Te Puke Ward election area, but must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a New Zealand parliamentary elector.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors of Maketu-Te Puke Ward election area.
- 3 No person can be elected to a local authority if they are concerned or interested in contracts over \$25,000 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the office of the Controller and Auditor-General is obtained (Section 3(1) Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968).
- 4 A candidate cannot be a member of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
- 5 A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
- 6 A candidate may under Section 56 of the LEA be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known as provided that the name will not: cause offence to a reasonable person; be unreasonably long; include or resemble an official rank or title; cause confusion or mislead electors (Section 56 of the LEA).
- 7 Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under Section 57 of the LEA, nothing will be shown in the public notice or the voting paper alongside the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
- 8 Under Section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to \$2,000 who:
  - (a) Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; or
  - (b) Nominates any person as a candidate whom they know to be ineligible for election; or
  - (c) Not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
- 9 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of \$200.00 (GST inclusive) or proof of an electronic deposit.
- 10 Evidence of NZ citizenship is required at the time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes a copy of a NZ passport, NZ birth certificate or NZ citizenship documentation.
- 11 Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer, Western Bay of Plenty District Council, before 12 noon on Wednesday 22 May 2024.
- 12 An employee of a local authority may stand for election as mayor or councillor of that local authority, but if elected, must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office. This provision does not apply to an employee of a local authority elected to a community or local board.

## RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

I submit with this nomination (please tick appropriate circles):

Evidence of NZ citizenship

Evidence of deposit

Photo

Profile statement

I understand that if I do not provide a profile or photo, the words "Profile/Photo not supplied" will appear below my name in the profile booklet that will be sent out with the voting paper.

**Post to:** The Deputy Electoral Officer, Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Private Bag 12803, Tauranga Mail Centre, Tauranga 3143

**Deliver to:** Western Bay of Plenty District Council office, 1484 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauranga.

**Or, scan and email to:** [governanceservices@westernbay.govt.nz](mailto:governanceservices@westernbay.govt.nz)

Payments can be made by cash or eftpos directly at the Western Bay of Plenty District Council office, 1484 Cameron Road, Greerton, Tauranga. Online banking details are provided below:

Account name:	Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Bank:	ANZ
Account number:	01 0434 0180600 00	Particulars/reference:	24 By-election
Code:	(Your initials and surname)		

Refunds of nomination deposits (where eligible) will be made by online deposit into a bank account. Please list below the bank account to use for your refund.

Account name:

Account number:

## ELECTORAL OFFICIAL TO FILL OUT

Received at the hour of:		on the		day of		20	
Candidate roll #:							
First nominator roll #:				Second nominator roll #:			
Nomination documents approved:	<input type="radio"/>	Nomination paper	<input type="radio"/>	Deposit/proof of deposit	<input type="radio"/>	Place of residence	
	<input type="radio"/>	Photo	<input type="radio"/>	Profile statement	<input type="radio"/>	Proof of NZ citizenship	
Signature of Electoral Official:						Date:	