



2016 Local Government Elections **CANDIDATE PROFILES**

Horowhenua 
DISTRICT COUNCIL


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MIDCENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tairāroa

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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.

The Mayor is the leader of the City or District Council.

The City or District Council provides communities with a wide range of local services and facilities. Councils make decisions about issues including key infrastructure (e.g water supply, sewerage, roads), local regulations, recreational facilities, parks, planning and building issues.

Unitary Authorities perform the functions of both City/District Councils and Regional Councils.

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.

You may also find these positions on your voting document:

Community Boards make recommendations about local issues and how Council should spend money on local services.

Regional Councils make decisions about managing our region – about quality of water, soil, coastal planning, plant and pest control, natural disasters – and in some cases public passenger transport.

Licensing Trusts exist to sell alcohol responsibly through premises in the trust area and decide how surplus profits are returned to the community.

A Poll or Referendum may also be on your voting document. Your vote in these helps the Council make decisions on the issues included in the poll or referendum.

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 issues that do not apply to you.

MAKE SURE WE CAN COUNT YOUR VOTE

Fill in your voting document correctly

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Get it to us on time

We can't count your vote if it arrives late, so have it to us by 12 Midday, Saturday, 8 October 2016.

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HE AHA NGĀ TŪRANGA E PŌTIHIA ANA

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

Ko te Koromatua te kaiārahi i te Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.

Ka whakarato te Tāonenui, **te Kaunihera ā-Takiwā** rānei i ngā ratonga ā-rohe whānui, whakaurunga hoki ki te hāpori whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera mō ngā take pēnei i ngā hanganga matua (hei tauira, ratonga wai, pūnaha parakaingaki, rori) ngā ture ā-rohe, whakaurunga whakangahau, ngā pāka, ngā take whakamahere, waihanga hoki.

Ka whakahaerehia e ngā **Mana Kotahitanga** ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui/ā-Takiwā me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe.

Kei te **Poari Hauora ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau o ia rā hei whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata o te hāpori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.

Ka kite anō pea koe i ēnei tūranga ki tō pepa pōtitanga:

Kei ngā **Poari Hāpori** ngā tūtohutanga mō ngā take ā-rohe, ā, me pēhea te whakapau a te Kaunihera i ana pūtea ki ngā ratonga ā-rohe.

Kei ngā **Kaunihera ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau mō te whakahaere i tō tātau rohe – mō te mauri o te wai, oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te whakahaere tarukino me te kīrearea, ngā aituā taiao – i ētahi āhuatanga ngā ikiiki pāhīhi tūmatanui.

Ko te mahi a ngā **Tōpū Tuku Raihana** he hoko waipiro tika i roto i te rohe tōpū me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga pūtea ki te hāpori.

Tērā pea he **Pōti, Tāpaetanga Pōti** anō rānei kei runga i tō pepa pōti. I konei ka āwhina tō pōti i te Kaunihera ki te tuku whakatau mō ngā take i roto i te pōti, tāpaetanga pōti rānei.

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 pānuī ngā kōrero i tuhia e ngā kaitono mō rātau anō me ā rātau kaupapa here i roto i tēnei pukaiti.

Kia mōhio mai

Ahakoia ka rārangi mai i tō pepa pōti ngā pōtitanga anake ka āhei koe ki te pōti, ka tū pea ētahi o ngā kaitono i roto i tēnei puka iti mō ngā take kāore nei e hāngai ki a koe.

ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTAU TE TATAU TŌ PŌTI

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 – engari 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, pānuī, tuhi rānei, he uaua rānei ki a koe te kōrero Pākehā.

Me whakahoki mai i te wā tika

Kāore e taea e mātau te tatau tō pōti ki te tae tōmuri mai, nō reira me tae mai i mua o te 12 karaka i te ahiahi, Rāhoroi, 8 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2016.

- Kaua e whakaurua mai te pepa pōti a tētahi atu ki roto i tō kōpaki.

Me waea mai mō ngā āwhina

- Ki te kore koe e tino mārāma me aha koe, waea atu ki te nama Tari Pōtitanga kei runga i tō pepa pōti.

Ki te kore koe e hiahia pōti, me tūkinō tō pepa pōti.

Horowhenua District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Matt CLARK

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

I am a happily married father of four. I volunteer my time as a referee in the Horowhenua.

Locally educated and having lived most of my life in Levin, I have seen our district grow and decline.

We need a change of culture within the Council. The people of Horowhenua must be listened to.

We must control Council spending.

With active leadership we can convert Horowhenua's advantages into growth and jobs.

I will support growing our local businesses and industries.

Horowhenua rates are high and yet we have relatively low incomes and an increasing population of retired people.

Council needs to refocus on core services to address this.

Rates must be affordable and fair.

Council exists to serve our community. I want to lead an enabling and customer friendly Council.

Things will just drift without a commitment to change and development and dedicated leadership of it.



Brendan Joseph DUFFY

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

Leading your District for the past 12 years has allowed Horowhenua to cement its position as a community ready for growth. My wife, Sheryl, and I have lived here all our lives, running our

business and educating our children in the local school system. Sheryl's support ensures I am freely available to lead this Council.

My proven relationship building, strategic focus and ability to lead a Council with a variety of perspectives will give you confidence that voting for me ensures we continue the momentum.

Having an all-encompassing leadership style, though very prepared to make hard decisions when necessary, has seen our District install significant water and waste water upgrades. We continue to invest in fantastic community facilities, all designed to provide our District with assets we deserve.

If you want leadership you can be proud of, skilled in the role and someone who understands this community - VOTE DUFFY.

Horowhenua District Council

Mayor

Electing the Mayor



Michael FEYEN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua District Council area. I am also standing for DHB MidCentral District Health Board.

I am a father of 3, Opa of almost 2, a HDC Councillor for the Kere Kere Ward and love living in the Horowhenua District.

I am standing for Mayor having seen enough in the last three years to realise a change in leadership is a must for our District to move forward in a positive and economic way.

My priorities: include reducing our districts outrageous debt, providing quality drinking and waste-water infrastructure, closing the Levin Landfill, regular run commuter train services to Wellington, restoring Lake Horowhenua and the Manawatu river loop at Foxton and ensuring that all residents can have their say during submission processes at Council.

I believe in people power, community not consultants, transparency in all Council activities, sound decisions by listening to our constituents and implementing effective co-management with local Iwi on all environmental matters. It's Time! For a new Mayor to represent the Horowhenua.

E ngā mana, e ngā iwi me ngā hapū o te rohe o Horowhenua, Tēnā tātou katoa.

He kaikaunihera au o te Kaunihera-a-rohe ki Horowhenua, a, ka tū au hei kaitono mo te tūranga Koromatua. Ko te takiwā o Kerekere tōku wāhi noho. Tokotoru āku tamariki, tokorua āku mokopuna.

Ki tāku, ko ētehi o ngā mea nui ki ahau; te kounga o te wai Māori, te hanganga o te wai para, ka tūkinō rānei i te taiao, kia katia te whenua rāpihi, kia whakatika te paru o te roto o Horowhenua me te awa o Manawatu, me whakamimiti te moni tārewa, i ngā raru o te Kaunihera.

He whakatakoto tīkanga, ā, whakaaro anō hoki ki mua i te Kaunihera e puta ai hei painga mō tātou ki te hāpori nei. Ko taku tumanaako kia whakahaere tīkanga whakarerekē atu. Kua tae te wā! Me mahi tahi tātou e ngā iwi katoa.

Anne HUNT

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My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua District Council area. I am also standing for Kere Kere Ward.

I am an author with nine years of experience on the Horowhenua District Council. I am contesting the Mayoralty again because I was dismayed to watch the way Council treated the Te Horowhenua Trust, and Jo

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Ransom in particular. The Council dissolved this Trust without checking the Trust Deed, which gives only the trustees the right to wind up this Trust. It can be reinstated, and reclaim the assets and the trademark that belong to them. As for the Lake Accord, I am a witness in High Court proceedings to overturn a resolution passed by council to grant themselves the right to continue discharging Levin's stormwater into Lake Horowhenua. Ratepayers are financing expensive lawyers to defend Council's pollution of this privately-owned lake without a resource consent. I believe that freedom of the press is vital. Also integrity prevails only when good people shake off their apathy. Voting can be powerful!

Horowhenua District Council
Kere Kere Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Ross BRANNIGAN

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

I am privileged to have represented the Kere Kere Ward for the last 3 years. By working positively on Council building partnerships and relationships, has enabled us to work towards fulfilling long held community aspirations.

We are on the verge of exciting times with the major projects that we have been able to get across the line like Te Awahou Niuwee Stroom and the CBD development, a significant increase in housing developments and ongoing investment in our infrastructure. We will see local businesses flourish, investment occur, local jobs being created providing opportunities for more of our young people to gain good viable employment without leaving the area. By supporting SORT great progress is being made in getting flow back to the river loop.

Collectively these projects will ensure a prosperous future for our Community with the development and investment we are already seeing meaning more ratepayers to share the rate burden.



Neville GIMBLETT

My principal place of residence is in the Kere Kere Ward area. I am also standing for MidCentral District Health Board.

Having sold the pharmacy in Foxton after 13 years I can commit enough time to be effective as a district councillor for the Kere Kere Ward.

Horowhenua requires considerable basic infrastructure spending which will continue to cause relatively high rate increases. We need effective councillors able to work together and ensure our rates are spent in the best interests of the community. We need councillors who are analytical rather than overenthusiastic about specific causes, who have business and financial skills, who understand the community and who can work constructively with others even when holding opposing viewpoints. I have the skills required, have worked consistently with and for the community and have no involvement with any project which could cause a conflict of interest. As a previous community board member I understand the requirements for working effectively with council staff.

Horowhenua District Council Kere Kere Ward Electing 2 Councillors



John GIRLING

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Kere Kere Ward area. I am also standing for Foxton Community Board.

A retired industrial psychologist, John is currently the elected Chair of Wildlife Foxton Trust and offers himself for election to Horowhenua District

Council and the Foxton Community Board.

Foxton is geographically at the top of the Horowhenua and should be top economically and environmentally. There is a huge amount of untapped potential for environmental tourism in the area.

As your elected representative, I believe that good communication is essential, and communication requires listening as well as sharing thoughts. The most important asset we have is, you, the people, and I would like to help you become the best you can be - for yourself and for our community.

I will work diligently to promote our region, locally, nationally and internationally. Our many attractions can and should be well organized, working on joint promotion, cooperation and succession programmes as well as education for and interaction with our young.

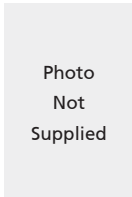
Let's go forward together.

He kaimātai hinengaro ahumahi mutu, ā Hoani. Ko ia te Tiamana mō te roopu Wildlife Foxton Trust. He kaitono mō te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe ki Horowhenua me te Pōari Hāpori o Te Awahou hoki. Kei te tihi o Horowhenua te tāone o Te Awahou, ara, ko te tumaanako, kia runga hoki te ōhanga me te taiao. E whakapono ana ahau ki te kōrerorero, ki te whakarongo, ki te whakaputa whakaaro ki a koutou mā o te rohe nei. Ko te mea nui o te ao, he tangata. Ka akiaki au ki ōu moemoeā me ngā wawata.

Ki tāku, he tangata pukumahi ki te hāpaitia te rohe, te motu, me te whenua ki tāwāhi hoki. Me mahi tahi me te hōtaka tauatanga me te mātauranga mō ngā taunekeneke me ā tātou tamariki mokopuna.

Kia haere tahi tātou ki mua!

Horowhenua District Council Kere Kere Ward Electing 2 Councillors



Anne HUNT

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My principal place of residence is in the Kere Kere Ward area. I am also standing for Horowhenua Mayor.

From 2004 until 2013, I represented the Kere Kere ward and did not seek re-election as a councillor in 2013. On behalf of council, I signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Dutch Museum Trust. My most satisfying achievement was convincing NZTA to extend the Road of National Significance to include the replacement of the Whirokino Bridge. I voted in favour of the retention of the Foxton Community Board. Honouring the spirit of the law, I hold the view that Foxton Beach inhabitants should decide how the Foxton Beach Freeholding Fund is spent. One of my proudest moments was hearing Annette King describe Foxton as a classic example of what a community can do to generate jobs and promote itself. It is my fervent belief consultation for the Main Street upgrade was flawed and that we should all share in the vision for our future. Every view must be respected.



Christina PATON

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

Resident at Foxton Beach since 1988. Involved in local government process as a former member of the Foxton Community Board, Manawatu River Leaders Forum, Certificate in Sport and

Recreation Management and Leadership, consistent submitter to resource consent applications for discharges to the Manawatu River since 1991 enactment of the Resource Management Act and currently appointed as Independent Chairperson of the Shannon Wastewater Working Party.

Your rates bill is the only one you can actively challenge and I will always support a ratepayer who has concerns. Your opinions are valued. I am able to fully commit my time and expertise.

Perceived current issues are proposed town centre upgrades for Foxton and Levin, water quality (drinking and recreational), solid waste disposal and in my view, limited consultation with ratepayers and residents. If you want a listener and a go-getter then I'm it. Let's do this together.

Horowhenua District Council
Kere Kere Ward
Electing 2 Councillors



Hannah STREET

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

I reside at Foxton Beach with my family. I was educated in the Horowhenua; I am now a second year Bachelor of Arts student at Massey University studying History and Politics which

includes papers in Maori Studies.

I am an active member of the community; I have been a volunteer for FTDA since 2010, I am now currently a member of the working group Friends of Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom.

I believe that we need a younger person at the table to represent the adolescent population which Foxton and the wider Horowhenua have and who better than the next generation to do this.

Even though I'm 19 I have an immense understanding of procedure, protocol and policy.

They say the younger generation need to step up and take responsibility within Local Government. I am from generation Y, so Y not vote for me?

Horowhenua District Council
Miranui Ward
Electing 1 Councillor



Ross CAMPBELL

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

I have been a Miranui resident for 58 years, farmed in Opiki and now reside in Shannon. My wife Janette and I built and operate Owlcatraz which has been open for almost 20 years. We

have 3 married children and 7 grandchildren.

I have been your Miranui Councillor for the past 3 years and given my utmost representing you at the Council table. It has not always been easy, pleading our case at every turn, however much work has been done in Miranui during my term in Council and I am happy to continue the fight for us. I will always stand up and be counted for our District as I believe there is so much more to be done with regard to our infrastructure and services. I have unfinished business so please, make your vote count. Thank you for your continued support.



Craig (Ernie) TIMMS

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

I am 45 years of age and have resided in the Miranui Ward all of that time.

Myself, partner Vanessa and our son Levi, attended Shannon School. I later attended

Waiopahu college for secondary schooling.

27 years ago I started my own hay & fencing business and have employed local staff I have given a lot of young people the opportunity to work, who have struggled to find work elsewhere. Besides contracting, along with my parents run a 1500 acre hill country farm in Tokomaru.

I have been the past President of the Shannon Rugby Club, and currently Vice President and Representative of our club on the Horowhenua Rugby Union.

I am passionate about the Horowhenua area and have considerable interest in roading, environment issues, sport, and growth of our area.

My campaign slogan is Let's work together as without this happening, progress will not happen in the future.

Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Chris CORKE

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

Chris Corke, 48, married, with 5 children and one grandchild.

I run a successful strategic technology company providing support across central and local government, private industry, health, emergency services, aged-care and not-for-profits.

I believe I can have a positive impact on Council direction. Horowhenua is poised for growth with over 8,000 people making our region home over the next two decades. My experience in business enables me to assist our region to position itself most effectively for the future. Good infrastructure to support regional economic development must be the priority for council.

As a trustee on the Te Hinaki Education Trust, I am also active in our community, ensuring all our children are provided with the right tools to maximise their potential.

My aim is to support the sustainable development of the Horowhenua as a great home, with great jobs.

I truly value this opportunity to support our region.



Vivi DEIGHTON

Independent

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

My home is in Levin. Career path in nursing - New Zealand, United Kingdom and Australia.

A highlight for me was experiencing G forces in a jet fighter, touch and go landing in Auckland then returning to Ohakea, therefore local government holds no fears for me. Heights and landings no problem! Time management experience has been obtained through Military Service in NZ and Australia as well as man management skills. My qualifications include topping a business management course to ensure competence in running my own business. I am a keen sportsperson and appreciate the facilities on offer in Horowhenua which includes opportunities to engage in sailing activities and rejoining masters swimming in this area. My nursing and management careers have taught me to be a good listener and I welcome the opportunity to engage with ratepayers and residents district-wide. Your concerns are important to me. Speak up

Horowhenua District Council
Levin Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Barry JUDD

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

I have lived in the Horowhenua District for most of my life and for the past 23 years my wife Julie and I have made it our home.

I work as the Operations Manager for the Horowhenua Learning Centre (HLC).

My interests outside of work include golf, fishing, surf lifesaving and karate.

I have previously served 4 terms as a Horowhenua District Councillor. I was the Deputy Mayor for 4 years.

It is my belief that council should lead our community; putting into place policy that will create economic growth, jobs and provide services that will make the Horowhenua a better place to live while also preparing our District for the future.

The key issue for the council is to be able to achieve this and ensure it is affordable for our ratepayers.



Victoria KAYE-SIMMONS

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

Born and raised in the Horowhenua.

Local business owner, wife and mother.

European, Te Rarawa and Rarotongan descent.

My genuine passion has always been working

with people in our district. Especially for the future generations who will follow in our footsteps.

Positive energy for me means being enthused; I've always encouraged and welcomed expressions of opinion, good or bad. Getting things done, and being prepared to do what it takes to get results. It's important to show integrity, honesty, and respect to all.

Currently a second term councillor hours of hard work and dedication have paid off for me in many areas.

First time in 15 years, local government have a representative on the Keep New Zealand Beautiful board, it's a National Body role I'm proud to have. KNZB, to be a tidy kiwi celebrates their 50th birthday next year. So it's reinvention time, for the next generation of young kiwis.

Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Paul KING

Independent

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

I, Paul King, am a family man, and have lived and worked in Horowhenua for 16 years, opening Kings Sound Centre in 2008.

I love the Horowhenua, and tell all who meet me about the benefits of living here.

Over the last sixteen years, the major issues that have concerned myself and Horowhenua are still the same today.

Dirty streams, no railway transport, water quality, high rates, rising debt, and a lack of public consultation and transparency from Council.

Elect me for the Levin ward because It's time for action. I have a positive outlook for Levin's future and have had enough of excuses. I have people and business skills and have the community's best interests at heart.

I am fully aware that we must plan for the coming years, but my aim is to serve all the people of Horowhenua today. And in the future.



Jo MASON

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

We live in a great district. I have just enjoyed my first term on council and am pleased to be standing again.

Difficult decisions are part of a councillor's role and I am up for the challenge.

Horowhenua is facing some significant changes and stability is important. New roads are coming our way and they will bring many opportunities. I am pleased to see the progress we are making with infrastructure renewals. We need good infrastructure, if we are going to grow as a community and grow our economy to make Horowhenua a destination of choice.

A growing economy will bring opportunities and benefit all of us living here young and old. I am proud to be part of our business community with my husband Ken who runs his own Auto Electrical business. I bring my commitment to be a thoughtful and focussed councillor if elected.

Horowhenua District Council
Levin Ward
Electing 5 Councillors



Tony RUSH

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

An experienced councillor, I seek your support because I care about our community's future. For some years there's been high rates increases to meet infrastructure needs and depreciation (putting money aside for future work). I stand to ensure future rates increases are moderated.

I support Te Takere and was proud to be a Trustee. Potentially we face a high growth decade. More people, households and jobs means more of us to share the rates burden and lower individual rates. A former NZ Economic Development Association chair I have the knowledge and skill to play a valuable role on your behalf in facilitating that growth.

The only sitting candidate qualified to chair Resource Consent hearings, I care for growth and environmental protection. On the Lake Domain Board, I will help progress the Lake Clean-up over the next three years.

If re-elected I pledge honesty, intelligence and hard work on your behalf.



Piri-Hira Josephine TUKAPUA

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

Horowhenua is my home, which I love.

My first term on Council has been educational, humbling, and frustrating at times but all together good when we look at the last 3 years

results.

Being constructive and solutions focused is extremely important if you want to win battles i.e. Tokomaru Water...

As a lifelong learner, I make time to study and increase my capability to give back. I'm now a qualified Commissioner of the Resource Management Act.

Council Committees include: Finance Audit & Risk, Hearings, Education and Youth.

Other local roles: Altrusa, Horowhenua Learning Centre, Raukawa Whanau Ora Ltd, Horowhenua Economic Development Board, TANS, York Street Every Girls Rally.

As a successful business owner operator of 10 years, I'm no stranger to hard work, high standards and innovation. An attitude and skill I apply at Council.

I'm committed to seeing our communities and district prosper - healthy, happy and productive.

Questions welcome.

Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors



Chontelle VAN HAGEN

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

Kia Ora. I would be honoured to be a representative on the council. I am a fresh set of eyes and ears having only lived in Levin for three years. I have noticed that some issues have many people in our community concerned. I would be delighted to be able to voice them to the other members of the Horowhenua Council, so that we can start some changes within the community.

I am a strong willed, open minded, sympathetic mother of four charismatic children, whom my supportive husband and I adore. My motto is Healthier Horowhenua. I truly would appreciate your vote this election.



Bernie WANDEN

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

I have operated the Levin Paper Plus store for the last 32 years, a business that has now been in the same family for over 50 years. During that time I have seen and experienced many of the ups and downs that present themselves while trying to survive in an ever changing retail environment.

During those 32 years I also have had an extensive community involvement as a member of the Rotary Club of Levin, a Justice of the Peace, as Chairman of the Board of Horowhenua College, a Trustee of Te Horowhenua Trust, as Chairman of the Manawatu/Whanganui Lottery Grants Committee, a Board member of Arohamai Literacy Horowhenua and various local business & retail organisations.

This business and community involvement has given me an excellent overview and helped me gain the necessary skills and experience to positively contribute to the future well-being of this District.

Horowhenua District Council Waiiopehu Ward Electing 2 Councillors



Wayne BISHOP

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

I am seeking re-election to the Horowhenua District Council to build on the significant progress Council has made over the last five years.

This district, which has been home to my family for over 100 years, is about to face the most exciting period of growth since the 1970's. The opportunity presenting, as a result of the RONS, is potentially transformational for us as a district. This opportunity won't last forever so needs to be captured now to ensure the most positive impact is afforded our community. This requires strategic thinkers with vision to ensure the best outcomes are realised. You can be assured that I will bring to the table a skillset that will add real value to this piece of work. Currently Chair of the Finance and Projects Committees I will continue to strive for the best value return and careful stewardship of ratepayer's investment in our community.



Malcolm HADLUM

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

My childhood was spent in the Horowhenua and I explored every part of it, kayaking, sailing, fishing, surfing and tramping. The Lake and beach were my playgrounds so I am dead against

the pollution that's making things worse for future generations. I've since lived in many parts of NZ but nothing matches the Horowhenua for a balanced climate, convenience, and ease of living. From the mountains to the sea such a beautiful place. I came back in the early eighties, established an organic orchard and winery and raised a family with my wife Deb on the shores of Lake Horowhenua. I've directed twelve Organic River Festivals attracting up to 10,000 people per year so I know the system well.

Eco-tourism coupled with easy and affordable transport links to Wellington, including rail, are essential for Horowhenua's growth. Communities run by communities not corporations is the way forward. www.horowhenua.org.nz

Horowhenua District Council Waiopehu Ward Electing 2 Councillors



Christine MITCHELL

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

I was brought up in Levin. My husband Bruce and I have raised two sons on our lifestyle block and family farm at Ihakara, and I have taught at local schools for over 25 years.

Being a Waiopehu Ward Councillor for the past three years has given me a real insight into how Council works and the opportunity to build networks and relationships, enabling me to work effectively for our rural and village residents.

The Horowhenua District is on the verge of significant growth. Growth is necessary for a more vibrant economy, but must be managed so that the Horowhenua lifestyle and natural environment that we enjoy are not compromised. An enabling Council and thorough consultation with its communities are keys to building a successful, vibrant and sustainable Horowhenua.

With my strong community background and governance experience, I will continue to bring a consultative, focused and balanced view to Council.



Judy WEBBY

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

As your elected representative, I undertake to speak fearlessly on behalf of ratepayers and represent you with dignity.

My 60 plus years in the Horowhenua region, half in the town and half in the country, in Levin and Manakau, gives me the perspective to represent all sectors of the Waiopehu electorate.

28 years running a photography business, followed by 17 years as a Registered Financial Adviser, means I bring experience, neutrality, and a common-sense approach to the council table. Horowhenua will experience dramatic changes over the next few years as roading improvements make our district more accessible from Wellington. Transparent consultation between residents and council is important if we are to take advantage of these changes without sacrificing the quality of life we already enjoy. It is vital that a balance is maintained between the needs of roading and residential and the value of our agricultural and horticultural land.

Horowhenua District Council Foxton Community Board Electing 5 Board Members



David ALLAN

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

I have previously represented the people of Foxton on the Foxton Community Board both as a member of the Board and subsequently as the Kere Kere Ward appointee when I became a councillor representing this area. I believe the role of member of the Board is very different from that of a councillor; while the latter balances the needs of the district as a whole the Community Board is an advocate for the Foxton area - advocating our needs and aspirations with research, reason and eloquence. Foxton has a great future and I am delighted to see some wonderful dreams, such as Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, fast becoming reality. If elected I look forward to working with my favourite type of people: those who are positive, forward looking and solutions focused.



John GIRLING

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Foxton Community Board area. I am also standing for Kere Kere Ward.

A retired industrial psychologist, John is currently the elected Chair of Wildlife Foxton Trust and offers himself for election to Horowhenua District Council and the Foxton Community Board.

Foxton is geographically at the top of the Horowhenua and should be top economically and environmentally. There is a huge amount of untapped potential for environmental tourism in the area.

As your elected representative, I believe that good communication is essential, and communication requires listening as well as sharing thoughts. The most important asset we have is, you, the people, and I would like to help you become the best you can be - for yourself and for our community.

I will work diligently to promote our region, locally, nationally and internationally. Our many attractions can and should be well organized, working on joint promotion, cooperation and succession programmes as well as education for and interaction with our young.

Let's go forward together.

He kaimātai hinengaro ahumahi mutu, ā Hoani. Ko ia te Tiamana mō te roopu Wildlife Foxton Trust. He kaitono mō te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe ki Horowhenua me te Pōari Hāpori o Te Awahou hoki. Kei te tihi o Horowhenua te tāone o Te Awahou,

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ara, ko te tumaanako, kia runga hoki te ōhanga me te taiao. E whakapono ana ahau ki te kōrerorero, ki te whakarongo, ki te whakaputa whakaaro ki a koutou mā o te rohe nei. Ko te mea nui o te ao, he tangata. Ka akiaki au ki ōu moemoeā me ngā wawata.

Ki tāku, he tangata pukumahi ki te hāpaitia te rohe, te motu, me te whenua ki tāwāhi hoki. Me mahi tahi me te hōtaka tauatanga me te mātauranga mō ngā taunekeneke me ā tātou tamariki mokopuna.

Kia haere tahi tātou ki mua!



Jenny LUNDIE

Independent

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

I live at Foxton Beach and work in Foxton. I have qualifications in Quantity Surveying and Construction Management. I have also studied Community Development at an International

University. I spent 6 years working in South America with disadvantaged children before returning to NZ and moving to Foxton 7 years ago. I believe in community and I believe in Foxton. I have the energy, passion and time to get out there and find out what the community wants and to lobby for those things. I believe that the people who live in Foxton and at the Beach should benefit from the expenditure of their rates, after all, democracy dictates that the majority opinion should count. A vote for me is a vote for community representation.



Tricia METCALF

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

A Foxton Resident for over 30years.

As a Chartered Accountant, I have worked extensively with community based organisations such as schools, clubs, and local businesses. This

experience enables me to offer the Community Board financial skills and the ability to work constructively within a diverse team.

Having completed two terms on our Community Board, I am very aware that we are living in district in which many residents are financially stressed. Council spending needs to provide real benefits for our local community.

Foxton needs to move ahead, to continue with the projects being currently worked on.

Creating facilities to be enjoyed equally by our diverse

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population.

This will provide the momentum to create opportunities and stable jobs in the future.

I am very passionate about Foxton and intend to work hard to make this community board one that will help our district prosper.

Tricia Metcalf working for a better Foxton.



David ROACHE

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

I am a born and bred resident of Foxton, and Managing Director of Roaches Concrete Products Ltd since 1971. The first priority in my life is my commitment to my family; my wife Pauline, my son, 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren; all Foxton residents.

My service to the community began in 1987 with 2 years as a Councillor with the Foxton Borough Council, until they amalgamated and became the HDC, where I served 9 years as a Councillor, and 27 years simultaneously as a Community Board member.

I believe I have a wealth of experience, knowledge and dedication to give to the Community Board and the residents of Foxton and Foxton Beach.

I will continue to be prudent with the ratepayer's money and my philosophy is that I would never impose a decision on the ratepayers if it was a decision that I wasn't comfortable with being a ratepayer myself



Janine SMART

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

I live at Foxton Beach with my partner John Haverkamp and have been chairperson for Foxton Community Board for the last three years. During this time some important milestones have been achieved including the sign-off for our Main Streets' upgrade. Construction on Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom project has also started. I've actively contributed to this wonderful project as a member of the TANS Project Steering Group. Progress is being made in restoring healthy flow to the Manawatu River Loop at Foxton. I'm a member of both SORT and the River Loop Working Party.

I'm a foundation member and chair of the Horowhenua

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Shared Pathways Group, developing a network of pathways throughout the district.

My contribution to this community is about seeing the big picture, identifying opportunities, building relationships and getting things done, not just talking about it, doing it!
It's fantastic to see Foxton start to believe in itself again.



Amanda STREET

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

I am Foxton born and reside at Foxton Beach with my husband Graeme along with our two teenage daughters.

After concluding my first term on the Foxton Community Board I have acquired many skills which I hope to bring forth into a second term.

I have a keen interest in the Future Proofing of Foxton and Foxton Beach. We are a mosaic community and all demographics should be represented.

I've held the Treasurers position for Foxton Tourism and Developments Assn for 8 years.

Within this time the growth has been unprecedented with our engagements with the community and local businesses.

I have and always will be Proudly Foxton.

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Lindsay BURNELL

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency area. I am also standing for MidCentral District Health Board.

Lindsay Burnell, experienced councillor and farmer is recognised for his wealth of knowledge of the Region, and Resource Management Act. Lindsay has skills, integrity, enthusiasm and passion for Horizons region. He sees Horizons working with the District Councils and other community groups to improve the quality of the Manawatu River and regional waterways, including Lake Horowhenua and Foxton loop.

Effective, sustainable and co-ordinated land management, and flood protection throughout the region will continue to be priorities.

Ensuring that the One Plan implementation continues to be fair and equitable to all, Lindsay will work with communities to retain our environmental heritage, while ensuring economic opportunities, social and cultural endeavours for current and future generations.

Affordability of rates for our people continues to be of concern. Lindsay's comprehensive experience in community work has included leadership in farming, education, sport and health. With his wife Caroline, Lindsay farms the family property at Ohau.



Sam FERGUSON

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency area.

Energy, Enthusiasm, and Experience. I have plenty of each to take on the challenges of Horizons.

As a 37 year old I have the energy to overcome challenges, to engage with regional groups on a regular basis, and to participate in council processes and represent the Horowhenua.

I have enthusiasm for the Horowhenua region and what it can offer. We are more than a retirement village. We are an exporting region that can create meaningful jobs while protecting and enhancing our environment. The Horowhenua and surrounding area is a place to treasure and enhance; we need regional leadership to make this a reality.

Key experiences include helping establish the Horowhenua Shared Cycle and Pathways group that is focused on improving cycling infrastructure throughout the region, current Chair of

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Poroutawhao School Board (BOT), continuing to lead the Waitarere Beach Surf Lifesaving club rebuild project, and a career as an IT professional.



Geoff KANE

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency area.

Sustainable policies with minimal rate increases while protecting and enhancing your region is what I am standing for.

Attending meetings and workshops are a high priority and one that I have time for. Cynthia and I have lived in the Shannon area for 35 years and still do. Still very involved with Federated Farmers and Rotary. Have done many local community projects. Received a mayoral award for being the driving force in The Queen Street walkway, Levin, and Shannon skate park. Currently I am on the Horowhenua Emergency management committee, and also manage the Shannon Waste Water farm, where we are at the forefront of removing waste from the river.

Experience with the One Plan, Drainage Schemes, Manawatu floods and Levin community are my strengths.

Understanding the cultural and historical values of an area are very important.

Driving growth in our Region and achieving swimmable rivers is next.



Christine MORIARTY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency area.

I grew up on a farm and life style block. As a business woman I owned a successful Nancy's Embroidery Shop. Mother of four and grandmother of 10, sadly my husband Brendan

passed away this year, his dying wish that Lake Horowhenua be restored for the community.

Regional Councils are responsible for our waterways - the rivers, drains and lakes.

The 2nd and 4th dirtiest streams in the country (Awawhata and Patiki) flow into Lake Horowhenua along with numerous drains with contaminants from business, roads etc, making Lake Horowhenua the 7th filthiest in the country.

Water scientist William Chisholm stated at an environment hearing, if the nasties were stopped from entering the lake,

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Lake Horowhenua would be useable in 2 to 3 years.

All we need is the will to do it!

Please help me fulfil this wish by voting for me. Thanks.

I tupu ake au i te pāmū. Tokowha āku tamariki, tekau āku mokopuna. I mate tōku Hoa Rangatira i tēnei tau. Ko tōna moemoea, kia whakatika te roto o Horowhenua mō te hāpori nei. I ngā rā o mua, He wahine pakihi ahau me tōku ake pakihi pai, 'he toa tuitui.'

Nā ngā Kaunihera-ā-Rohe te mahi tūtika, te rere o te wai ki ngā awa, mangawai me ngā roto.

E rere ana te wai paruparu mai i ngā pūkaki o Awawhata me Pātiki, me ngā mangawai paitini mai i ngā toa, rori hoki, ki te roto.

Ko Horowhenua te roto tuawhitu paruparu o te motu.

E ai ki te kōrero o Wiremu Chisholm, he kaipūtaiao. Ka tau te rere o te paruparu ki te roto, ka tae tātou ki te whakamahi.

Ka taea e tātou, ki te mahi!

Me pōti mai māku, kia tūtuki pai ngā moemoea. Kia ora!



Colleen SHELDON

My principal place of residence is in the Horowhenua-Kairanga Constituency area.

I seek re-election for a third term on council and will continue to listen and be your voice on issues that concern you.

I'm a city girl living near Opiki and married to dairy farmer Robert Ervine.

As a former local journalist, I covered issues important to our rural and urban communities.

Our region must have a vibrant economy managed sustainably. Horizons policies impact on all sectors of our community; from primary producers to people needing bus services and people with special interest in our environment.

The council and the community must have a strong relationship with a good level of trust and a great deal of communication.

I'll continue building that bridge and be your communicator.

I study part time at Massey University and continue to be a more knowledgeable advocate for you.

Vote for me. I understand the issues and will ask the right questions on your behalf.

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Diane ANDERSON

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

An experienced member of MidCentral DHB residing in rural Tararua, I support creating a governance environment that encourages and expects quality and excellence in the planning and delivery of health services.

Ongoing efforts continue to improve hospital performance reflecting quality and greater efficiency: increase clinical and consumer involvement in governance and service planning: ensure a stable and skilled workforce: provide even greater access to timely elective surgery: reduce ED waiting times: proactively create an environment that allows even more chronic disease management, prevention, diagnosis and specialist care to be accessed in our communities: ensure timely assessment, quality of care and support for older people: and improve access to appropriate maternity services, child and adolescent healthcare, and mental health services for all ages. Wise stewardship and innovation ensures access to leading techniques, models of care, equipment and drugs. Maintain this Momentum: Vote Anderson Diane (1) for Innovation, Efficiency and Professionalism.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the MidCentral 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.



Maree BRANNIGAN

My principal place of residence is not in the MidCentral District Health Board area.

The MidCentral District Health Board needs an effective team to identify our region's health priorities and manage resources to enable a high functioning service providing for an increasingly diverse population. As a resident in neighbouring rural Rangitikei, my family works and accesses many services of the mid central region. I am focussed on bringing a distinct view of community need, appropriate access, equity and effective engagement in health directions and decisions. I have qualifications in management and governance, a commitment to strategic leadership, along with wide community networks and connections. My past experiences enable me to provide strong insight into

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community needs and wellbeing, in addition to policy and procedure guidance to assure efficient allocation of resource.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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Adrian BROAD

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

I'm seeking re-election to MidCentral District Health Board, having completed one term as a hardworking board member.

I have served as a member of the Community and Public Health Advisory Committee, Deputy Chairperson, Disability Support Advisory Committee and Deputy Chairperson, Enable New Zealand.

During my eight years as Chief Executive of Arohanui Hospice I supported clinical initiatives to improve community services for the terminally ill and their families in our region.

My current role as Manager of Manawatu Horowhenua Tararua Diabetes Trust has extended my knowledge of understanding the challenges facing people with health issues and for health professionals in the region.

I have served on many community voluntary organisations including, Across Social Services and Phoenix Disability Employment Services and have been a Palmerston North City Councillor for nine years.

With my hospice background, community service, I can continue to make a positive contribution to MidCentral on behalf of everyone.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently a Palmerston North City Councillor. The City Council administers bylaws and regulations that MidCentral DHB must comply with. I'm on the board of Across Social Services and am Manager of Manawatu Horowhenua Tararua Diabetes Trust. Both organisations have service contracts with MidCentral 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

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MidCentral DHB.

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



Lindsay BURNELL

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Horizons Regional Council.

Lindsay Burnell, a strong advocate for high quality, safe, and efficient health care for all, is seeking re-election as a Health Board Member. Lindsay has supported the successful recruitment and retention of a skilled workforce but wants more focus on training and retaining General Practitioners in the community. Strategies for the care and protection of the elderly and those with disabilities, access to our well performing Hospital, including an efficient emergency department, and increased after hours services are paramount. Appropriate health services for rural communities and continued enhancement of renal and dialysis treatment, and improvements in the Mental health service are continuing to progress. Orthopaedics and Womens Health including Maternity remain priorities. With his wife Caroline he farms the family property, at Ohau. Passionate about the well-being of our area, Lindsay, is an outspoken hard working Board Member high-lighting the needs of the community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently a Horizons Regional Councillor and a Trustee of Electra.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with MidCentral District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to be nominated as a candidate for membership of the Board of the MidCentral District Health Board.

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

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Ann CHAPMAN

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

I'm experienced, a former nurse, with many years in the health sector including nine years as MidCentral's Deputy Chair and six as Audit Committee Chair. The Board has maintained community services as well as managing hospital services to meet the minister's goals and timeframes within the funding provided.

I have extensive experience in health, across the public, private and voluntary sectors. I understand the whole system and how it works together.

I believe in a public health system which provides the greatest number of services efficiently and safely to all our communities. This involves working together with other DHBs as well as the private sector to ensure timely safe services.

I want to continue my role on the MidCentral Board to secure the good work we have done to deliver health services locally. My next goal is to improve services for the elderly, mental health and mothers and babies.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the MidCentral 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.



Vaughan DENNISON

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

As our population grows, we're living longer and the number of us living with a disability is expected to grow. Ensuring the delivery of quality and accessible services across our health and disability sectors is crucial.

I believe it's critical our future health investment provides quality, safe & timely services. I'm committed to enhancing a seamless integrated delivery model and bringing services closer to homes. My priorities include achieving equitable outcomes, preventative initiatives, reducing wait times for patients, improving the organisational culture and ensure review findings are implemented to support staff as the recruitment and retention of a skilled workforce is essential.

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I'm a family man with strong management & governance experience. I offer constructive leadership with extensive community involvement, serving you with openness, honesty & integrity.

Making health our number 1 priority makes sense. I'd value your number 1 to advocate for better health for you and our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following potential conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board: I am a current Palmerston North City Councillor, and am seeking re-election. My wife is an employee of Idea Services, providing residential care services. My wife also has employment with Access Homehealth, as a support worker. 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 the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Martin EGAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

I am an experienced Registered Mental Health Nurse. The Clinical Governance and Quality

Framework, aims to reinforce that all patients, their families/supporters, and community deserve care and are the centre of all a District Health Board does. Ensuring that staff can raise any concerns about deficient processes or practices which may adversely impact on care is inherent in fulfilling the mission, so that risks are minimised and systemic failures are prevented. Growing priorities are services for our older citizens at all levels, and an early intervention framework for children and young people to prevent health difficulties in later life. All areas of healthcare matter throughout a person's life.

Meaningful partnerships must occur to address the inequalities and barriers in health provision that exist for Maori and other distinct populations regionally.

Do remember to vote in this election, it is your health that matters.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the

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MidCentral District Health Board: (a) I am a previous employee of the MidCentral District Health Board. The circumstances of my employment ending are subject to Employment Law procedures and are not yet resolved. (b) My current partner is employed by MidCentral District Health Board as a Registered 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 MidCentral District Health Board.

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 and the possibility that I might be elected as a Councillor for Palmerston North City Council.



Michael FEYEN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Mayor, Horowhenua District Council.

Hello to all who live in the MidCentral DHB catchment. I am a father of 3, Opa of 2 and I am standing to help ensure quality health services to

us all and also for our future generations. I have been a PNCC City Councillor and am currently a Horowhenua District councillor. I can offer significant experience in 'governance' as an elected member of this MidCentral DHB Board.

If elected, I will advocate strongly and equally for both city and rural residents as both sectors have a right to quality service provision.

Primary Health care, Emergency and surgery waiting times, Tangata Whenua health, retention of quality skilled staff, staff welfare, quality management and transparency of service effectiveness are all currently areas of on-going concern. Stronger Governance by elected representatives must be a priority and I want to be a part of that process to make it happen for our community.

Tēnā koutou ki a koutou e noho anai i te rohe o te Pae Hauora ā-rohe, o Ruāhine, o Taranua.

He pāpā, he Opa au, kei Te Awahou au e noho ana.

Ka tū au hei kaitono mō te Poari Hauora ā-rohe kia piki te āhua o ngā ratonga hauora mō tātou me ngā reanga mō āpopō.

I ngā tau ki muri ka tū au hei mema o te Kaunihera o Te Papaiōea. I te wā nei he mema au o te Kauhihera ā-rohe ki Horowhenua.

Mehemea ka kōwhiritia au, ka taea e au te haphapai i ngā tāngata i ngā tāone, i taiwhenua hoki kia piki i ngā āhuatanga

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o te hauora o te tangata e noho nei i ngā hāpori katoa o tēnei rohe.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently Councillor for the Kere Kere Ward of the Horowhenua District Council. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the MidCentral 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.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than being Mayor of the Horowhenua District Council, if I am elected to that position.



Lew FINDLAY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

To understand the health system in the district requires a knowledge of the people that live within the district. My record shows I have a good relationship with people in the district from every walk of life. Working with people suffering with addictions. Being involved with Grey Power and Aged Concern. I have worked with people who have mental health issues for over 13 years, through my time in Shepherd's Rest Trust. For over 20 years my family has been involved with the Multicultural Council of Manawatu. Being involved in our community has given me a very good understanding of the health needs of our community. In our modern society prevention has become the best way to keep costs down in the Health sector if elected prevention will be one of my interests. For example, home help to me is a prevention measure and should be seen as such.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board (DHB).

- a) I am a Councillor for Palmerston North City Council
- b) I am President of Grey Power in the Manawatu
- c) I am the Coordinator of Palmerston North Street Van Inc

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

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stated above.



Neville GIMBLETT

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, within the Kere Kere Ward, Horowhenua District Council.

I owned a pharmacy in the low socio economic area of Foxton for 13 years. I was chair of the Foxton Medical Trust, which funded the new Health Centre in Foxton, and a member of and chair of the Kere Kere Trust, responsible for attracting health practitioners to the area. In these roles I had a strong working relationship with many staff in the MidCentral DHB, other health providers and the public. My pharmacy was a leader in introducing new services to the community, utilising advanced technology for the benefit of local people. I overcame the difficulty of attracting skilled staff to a relatively isolated and unpopular working location. I am experienced in health and have been chair of the Foxton Community Board.

Access to care including adequate funding for after hours, efficient use of new technology, retention of skilled staff and better communication are key issues for our area.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I currently work as a locum pharmacist at many pharmacies in the MidCentral DHB area.

I remain as a trustee on the Foxton Area Community Medical Trust.

In the coming elections I will also be standing as a candidate for councillor in the Kere Kere ward of the Horowhenua District Council.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my 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 the future, other than my continued work as a pharmacist, my role as a trustee or my possible role as a Horowhenua District Councillor.

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Nadarajah MANOHARAN

Independent

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

I have lived and worked in Palmerston North for 34 years.

I am a doctor and retired surgeon and have worked in Palmerston North and Whanganui hospitals for over 40 years. I'm currently an elected member of the DHB. This year, I was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to Health.

I believe in policies that promote quality, simple and cost effective healthcare services; staff and patient engagement; openness and fairness; prevention of accidents and illness; and improvement of organisational culture.

I'll continue to provide medical input to DHB decisions that affect our community.

I'm passionate about our region and rural healthcare. Having lived and worked in Whanganui-Manawatu, I understand the aspirations of our community. It has been my privilege to serve the community on the DHB and with your support, I look forward to continuing.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief I have no conflicts of interest with MidCentral District Health Board 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 any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



Duncan MCCANN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

The real wealth of our community is in the health of our people. We need confidence that our loved ones will receive responsive, safe, first-world treatment. As a priority, we must improve our community and inpatient mental health services and our gynaecological services. The ideas and energy I bring have helped Palmerston North city to change gear and lift its performance.

If we collaborate in partnership, we can help solve issues ranging from patient care to hospital parking.

Governance is critical to improving community health - We need a proactive board that works with management.

Our healthcare staff need to work in a safe and nurturing

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environment if they're to provide the best healthcare.

Our health sector is the region's largest economic sector and Palmerston North's largest employer.

I hope to contribute my skills and energy to improved service so we can have a healthier community!

Thank you.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently a Palmerston North City Councillor. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the MidCentral 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.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than as a Councillor for Palmerston North City Council, if re-elected.



Karen NAYLOR

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Councillor, Palmerston North City Council.

With 20 years Nursing experience, I contribute a valuable clinical perspective to the District Health Board, and understand the issues facing patients and staff. I'm committed to our vision of Quality Living, Healthy Lives, and Well Communities.

My governance experience includes 6 years on the DHB, where we have developed integrated family health care centres, increased specialist appointments, increased elective surgery, and strengthened consumer involvement. Other experience includes 6 years on the NZ Nurses organisation board, and as trustee of a community trust.

My priorities include identifying potential shortcomings in our services early and addressing this promptly, ensuring quality and safety in service provision, and providing an environment that supports the recruitment and retention of skilled staff.

I bring an active, constructive approach to decision making. I am committed to timely quality health care that is accessible to all, and that future investment delivers improved health outcomes for our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following potential conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board: I am currently employed by the MidCentral District Health Board as a Registered Nurse. My husband is a Member of Parliament. To the best of my

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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 the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above and the possibility of me being elected as Councillor for the Palmerston North City Council.



Anne Podd

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

I strongly believe in our public health system; I want to see it thrive. I will actively support the continuous improvement of services and conditions for all communities across the district.

As an appointed community representative on MidCentral's Clinical Board and Services Credentialing committee and as a Red Cross Volunteer, I have interacted with people across all hospital and allied services. I have a good understanding and insight into the issues affecting medical and support staff and patients. My governance experience includes 9 years as a Palmerston North city councillor and as Vision Manawatu Board Chair. My career in information and operational management has been in the education, research and health sectors. I am highly motivated and I will work collaboratively to achieve goals that lead to a more healthy community. I will tackle issues and explore all options to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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



Barbara Robson

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

Feilding based, I have 40 years health and disability sector experience, including school dental nursing and involvement in health consumer advisory roles.

An experienced MidCentral Board member, I have served on

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Hospital Advisory and Audit Committees and the Enable NZ Governance Group. I am Chairperson of the Hospital Advisory Committee.

The planned improvements to MidCentral's mental health and maternity services must be completed and sustained. I support ongoing development of integrated family health centres providing more services closer to home; investment in up-to-date information systems and better use of the workforce enabling more effective and joined-up care; continued emphasis on quality improvement, patient safety and patient-focused care; more people having timely access to specialist appointments and treatment; innovative public health initiatives focusing on improved health and social wellbeing. The Board requires experienced, knowledgeable members. I am well qualified, hardworking and committed to effectively representing your interest for another three years.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

- a) I am a consumer representative on the Medicines Review Committee
- b) I am a member of the National IT Health Board's Consumer Panel
- c) I am Co-convenor of the Federation of Women's Health Councils Aotearoa NZ (Inc)
- d) I am a board member of the Kind Hearts Trust.

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.



John WALDON

Independent

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

Dr John Waldon would like you to vote for him for better public health. He has lived in Palmerston North for the last 22 years with his wife Fiona O'Connor. John is passionate about

local public health issues and serves on the Clinical Board for MidCentral Health. He is a Cancer Society volunteer and was made a life member in 2008 recognising his work with this organisation. John began his research career at Whakatane Hospital in 1988, worked for 17 years at Massey University and

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now works as a self-employed researcher and advisor. He has a doctorate from Massey University and an Otago University Master's degree of Public Health. Nationally John a member of the Paediatrics Society of New Zealand and served as an appointed member of Cancer Control New Zealand for five years and the New Zealand Cancer Registry Board.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I currently have three (3) potential conflicts of interest regarding the MidCentral District Health Board. These involve my membership of the MidCentral Health Clinical Board and my business interests in 2Tama Limited and Churchyard Physiotherapy Limited. I am a voluntary member of the Clinical Board. I derive the benefit of an income from my two business interests. Neither of my two business interests currently receives funding from the MidCentral District Health Board. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board at the date of this notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the MidCentral District Health Board.

I believe that no other conflicts of interest will arise in the future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Sharon WARDS

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

I am committed to ensuring our health resources are managed wisely. I have lived in Dannevirke for more than 25 years. I am CEO of Tararua Health Group where I manage the Dannevirke

Community Hospital and three GP practices. We are known for our innovative approaches to delivering health care for our rural communities.

I have a background in science and business management. I am actively involved in the community with many years of experience in national and local governance roles including the Rural Health Alliance NZ, Rural Hospital Network and I have previously served on the CentralPHO Board.

As a DHB Board member I will be courageous and ensure our DHB recognizes and values the health needs of our different communities - especially those of us outside Palmerston North. I will listen, ask informed questions and seek ways to deliver better value care for rural and high need communities.

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Conflict of Interest Statement

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

- a) I am the CEO of Tararua Health Group Ltd, a health service provider, which is funded in part by the MidCentral DHB and CentralPHO
- b) I am the co-leader of Tararua Hauora Services, a charitable trust, which holds two contracts for service with MidCentral DHB and CentralPHO
- c) I am a member of the Radiology Oversight Committee, a sub-committee of CentralPHO
- d) I am a member of the Alliance Management Team, a sub-committee of the CentralPHO
- e) I am an executive member (secretary) of the Rural Health Alliance of NZ (RHANZ), an organisation of rural organisations, which holds a contract for service with the Ministry of Health
- f) I am an executive member of the NZ Rural Hospital Network, a group which advocates and supports rural hospitals in NZ
- g) I am a member of the steering group for Project Tararua Community Development Scheme which receives funding from the Department of Internal Affairs

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



John WETH

Independent

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

How can a DHB make the best use of limited resources?

This question played a large part in my life over many years as an elected Public Governor of a leading UK NHS Foundation Hospitals Trust serving 420,000 people and earlier as CEO of a DHB.

Five years after my CEO appointment to an acknowledged under-funded DHB, it was publicly recognised by the UK Secretary of State for Health as the model for excellence in patient and health care services.

I have Masters Degrees in Business Management and Manpower Studies, corporate membership of three Chartered Institutes (Management, Secretaries and Administrators, Personnel and Development), and a background including the Royal Marines, consulting engineering, as Head of Management Services

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(County and London Borough), CEO of a Borough Council, Management and HR consultancy, and as a charity trustee. Might there be a DHB place for a committed new Board Member?

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the MidCentral 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.

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