

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:

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- Get it to us on time.
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- 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 hapori whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga hapori, 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 whakamarumarū. 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 hapori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko tā te **Poari Hapori** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā hapori 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 hapori. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Hapori 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.**

## Horowhenua District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor

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### **Michael FEYEN**

A Resilient And Trustworthy Mayor

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

I reside in Foxton with my partner and love the Horowhenua District.

I am standing for a second term as mayor, to complete what I set out to do when you first elected me. It has been a difficult time in Council but the wheels are now turning to a more efficient, transparent and community based Council. My priorities include reducing our district's debt levels, ensuring quality drinking and waste-water infrastructure, ensuring the O2NL happens, closing the Levin landfill, regular commuter train services to Wellington, encouraging new big business and therefore employment to Levin, restoring Lake Horowhenua and the Manawatū river loop at Foxton.

I believe in people power, making informed and sound decisions and implementing effective co-management with Tangata Whenua on all environmental and cultural matters.

I have demonstrated my resilience as Mayor and need a new open-minded team of Councillors to progress.

Kaihautu o te Kaunihera o Horowhenua:

Ko Micheal FEYEN, (Hei Kaihautu Aumangea, He Tangata Pono) He tunga tuarua tenei moku, kia tu ano hei upoko Ariki mo te Poari o Horowhenua.

Ki te whakatutuki I o koutou hiahia, te putake I whakaae maaku tenei turanga e whakakii.

Aku whaingā ki te hekeiho I nga raru a nama, a whaka-u I te wariu o te wai-ora, kia noho tuturu ki te kaupapa o O2NL, whakatu hoki I nga pakihī hou ki te rohe, aa ki te whakaora I te punahou me te awa kopiko o te Awahou..

Kupu mana to te tangata, kia tutuki pai ai nga whakahaeretanga kia noho ngatahi me te tangata whenua me ona taketake a lwi nei.

Hei Kaihautu Aumangea, kua whakaatu e au, ma te whakaaro kotahi, ka tutuki te mahi, kia pai, kia marama, kia puata..

# Horowhenua District Council

## Mayor

### Electing the Mayor

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#### **Victoria KAYE-SIMMONS**

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

I am of European, Cook Island and Māori descent and stand proudly in that space.

Having 9 years experience as an elected councillor for the Levin ward, and 24 years as a business owner right here in Horowhenua. I'm real, honest, local and it's time to put myself forward for the role of Mayor.

Having been born, raised and educated here, married with two adult children, 2 dogs and a cat, this is my home.

I am motivated and committed to this district. As a community focused person who wants the community wellbeing at the heart of everything it does, means engagement and consultation is extremely important to ensure positive and progressive relationships. We have continued growth coming our way, and with that brings challenges and opportunities for the entire district, let's do this together.



#### **Bernie WANDEN**

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

It has been a privilege to have been a Councillor this term and to contribute positively to the wellbeing of this District. I have been a committed Councillor and have always made my

decisions based on what I believe is in the best interests of our District.

There will be a number of challenges and opportunities that we need to face over the next 3 years. It is vital that we are focussed on real issues and that we deliver the best outcomes for this District.

I believe that the values and principles that I have accumulated during my business and community involvement, has given me an excellent foundation to continue to serve this community and I want to lead and be part of a Governance team that is willing to work hard and ensure that we live in the realities of today and prepare for the future.

## Horowhenua District Council Kere Kere Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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### **David ALLAN**

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

I have spent the last three years on the Foxton Community Board. Prior to that I served on the Horowhenua District Council in a number of roles, including Chair of the Hearings Committee and liaison councillor on the Community Board. In addition I have had a strong association with our area as a teacher at Manawatu College.

I hope during my time on both Council and the Board I have demonstrated a commitment both to Foxton and Kere Kere as a whole. But I also hope I can be judged as being fair - acknowledging that we are part of a wider district and that we are all the richer if we think and act district wide. What a buzzing, vibrant place Foxton and the Beach have become. I want to be part of the next chapter.



### **Ross BRANNIGAN**

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

I have represented the KereKere Ward on Council for the past 6 years and during this time there have been some brilliant outcomes for our Community.

We have seen projects Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and CBD development come to fruition, the River Loop is next!

These projects and other major investments in our town have seen a transformation from a struggling community to a vibrant and proud one. People are coming to spend and invest in an area that has shown confidence in itself to benefit current and future generations. I'm extremely proud to have been part of that journey.

Our wider District is experiencing unprecedented growth which Council is planning for accordingly. Growth has many benefits but innovative funding methods are required to ensure the funding burden does not fall solely on the existing ratepayer. This needs strong sensible leadership, I am committed to providing just that if re-elected.



Horowhenua District Council  
Kere Kere Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**John GIRLING**

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

Currently member of the Foxton Community Board, Chair, Foxton Horse Drawn Tram Society and Foxton Flax Stripper Museum. Founding

Chair, [now retired] of Wildlife Foxton Trust. Member, Manawatu Estuary Trust, Save Our River Trust and Environment Network Manawatu.

Wide experience over many years in management or ownership of a dairy farm, construction company, health club, weekly newspaper etc. Domestic and overseas experience as an Industrial psychologist, Due Diligence inspector for a Swiss lending organisation covering projects from golf courses and marinas to hotels and casinos in USA and Europe and recently, 16 years in China as a registered Foreign Expert in Agriculture and Education.

A strong believer in true democracy and localism who believes that more can be achieved through communication and occasional compromise. Local government should be run for the benefit of the community - with a large degree of transparency and open consultation.

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## Horowhenua District Council Kere Kere Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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### **Jenny LUNDIE**

Independent

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

I'd like to tell you about myself and my beliefs. I moved to Foxton after 13 years overseas, the last 6 of which I worked in Community Development in South America.

Back in NZ I obtained qualifications in Quantity Surveying and in Construction Management.

I'm currently an elected member of the Foxton Community Board.

I am involved in many community groups and have used the last 3 years to get to know as much as I can about our community.

I believe that Council focus and spending should be on fixing/replacing our failing infrastructure, servicing the needs of existing residents and improving the lives of our communities.

I do not believe in lumbering the ratepayer with a huge debt burden and unaffordable rates.

If I become a Councillor I will be totally committed to fairness and transparency and it will be my full time job.

Ko Jenny Lundie tōku ingoa.

E manawa nui ana au ki te whakamārama atu i ōku uaratanga whaiaro me āku wheako o mua.

I hūnuku au ki Te Awahou whai muri i tāku noho ki tāwahi mō ngā tau 13, ā, mō ngā tau e ono i whai wāhi ai au ki hiki i tētahi kaupapa whakapakari hapori i Amerika ki te Tonga.

I tēnei wā tonu he mema whai pōti au i runga i te Poari Hapori i Te Awahou.

Ki a au nei, me kaha te Kaunihera ki te whakapau pūtea ki te whakahou, te whakapai ake rānei i ngā matatiki e whara ana, te whakatinana rānei i ngā hiahia nui o ngā tāngata katoa e noho ki te rohe nei me te whakapiki i te oranga o ngā iwi katoa i tō tātou hapori.

Horowhenua District Council  
Kere Kere Ward  
Electing 2 Councillors

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**Brett RUSSELL**

Independent

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

Kia ora. My name is Brett Russell (MA Hons, MBA) and hopefully your new Councillor.

Let us together put the fizz back into Foxton.  
Why you should vote for me?

I am a proven no-nonsense business leader and change agent. Last year I called at a public meeting for a show of hands for the retention of the Foxton Community Board. 93% of you supported this motion. This is my mandate.

I will champion on your behalf local initiatives including the Wildlife Foxton Trust and Save Our River Trust.

Let's all work together and achieve buy-in from Iwi, Hapu, business and essential rural sector groups, for sensible partnership and sustainable progress.

Attracting a major employer, increased tourism and investment are definitely achievable for our stunning district.

Fresh innovative thinking leads to progress.



**Tina WAELEN**

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

I moved to this lovely region six years ago from the south island, mainly to be closer to my daughters and grandchildren. I have had a vast amount of work experiences, owning my own

businesses to working in security at international airports.

My ambition if elected will be to continue with advancing our roading upgrade hopefully to include up to Foxton.

I would also try to implement a way to keep our rate increases at a low as possible level for all of us, in the future and to do my best to look into problems that affect the people of this region as they are brought to my attention.

## Horowhenua District Council Miranui Ward Electing 1 Councillor

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### **Matt CLARK**

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

I am committed to representing my community and am a Horowhenua stalwart. Born and raised in Levin I have witnessed the growth of the district and believe passionately in its future and

potential.

Seeking to represent the community, bringing integrity and quality decision-making skills to the table, I will ensure all voices are heard through engagement, follow through and feedback to the district at all times. We need a council that is balanced, fair, and accountable.

As a father, husband, rugby referee, motor sport enthusiast, building industry operations manager, I know the value of working hard, taking ownership, working cooperatively, and respectfully. I am looking to be part of an environment where we can feel proud of the decisions we make, and the actions we take. A place where we can raise our families, support the vulnerable, and value our seniors. A place to live, play, work, and prosper.



### **Les FROST**

Focus on Horowhenua

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

Former Community Pharmacist for Foxton and Shannon, Successful campaigner for the upgrade of Shannon Water Supply, actively involved with Focus on Horowhenua team for the HDC election

in 2005 as their Health Advocate.

Now retired, keen and able to dedicate the time and necessary energies to assist other community focused people, to start to solve the vast range of problems facing the residents of our District. These include; the poor Health of our citizens, lack of Employment for our young, pollution of our water and abuse of our Environment, the ever-increasing Debt for future generations, and our failing Infrastructure.

This is your chance to bring people with fresh ideas and experience to the Council. To learn proven methods from other communities in New Zealand, to work with your knowledge to establish the changes vitally required, for our future.

If you want a change, there must be a change.

Vote Frost.

## Horowhenua District Council Miranui Ward Electing 1 Councillor

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### **Robert KETU**

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

Kia ora. My name is Robert Ketu and I am married to Ellen Ketu. Together, we have six children and five mokopuna. I am 58 years of age and I reside in Shannon.

I whakapapa to Ngāti Whakarete, Ngāti Takihiku and Ngāti Kuia on my mother's side and Tuwharetoa on my father's side. I am a qualified Primary School teacher and worked as one for many years. I am a skilled hunter and gatherer, as I am a product of my father Claude Ketu who taught me these skills. As such, I am very passionate about the health and well being of the environment.

My qualifications and experience as a Trustee are vast and I bring many years of experience into the role. In 2013, we formed a governance group for Te Taio o Ngāti Whakarete. I have led this group's mandate since it's inception.



### **Oakley TAHIWI-MACMILLAN**

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

Kia Ora,  
I am Oakley Tahiwī-MacMillan, born and bred, Horowhenua local.

I currently reside in Shannon, while I have lived mostly in Levin, my father has owned a business in Shannon for over 12 years.

I have grown up, worked in and around Shannon as well as Levin.

Our family is invested in this community of Shannon, Tokomaru and rural Horowhenua.

Horowhenua is growing, and as an advocate for the Eastern Gateway of our region, we need a diverse council that reflects our diverse community.

I am a qualified teacher with a passion for making change in young people's lives. I support better services and facilities, honest communication and sustainable infrastructure.

Although I am young, I will be able to bring a fresh new perspective to the HDC that will be helpful in assisting with making change for our ever growing district from the viewpoint of the future generation.

Horowhenua District Council  
Miranui Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**Robert WARRINGTON**

My principal place of residence is not in the Miranui Ward area. I am also standing for Foxton Community Board.

Kia ora koutou katoa

I'm standing for election, with your permission, with the intent of serving communities for the

Tararua Ranges to Okatia.

Ngā mihi nui

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Horowhenua District Council  
Levin Ward  
Electing 5 Councillors

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**Mike BARKER**

Independent

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

Born in 1960 I've lived here my whole life, throughout this time I have seen this region change for better and for worse.

I believe the Horowhenua deserves better representation. Over the last term we have seen infighting and divisive behaviour from people more concerned with their own agendas than the people they were elected to represent. I have been self-employed in Levin as a manufacturing jeweller for the last 32 years and am happily married with adult children. I believe in doing the best I can for my customers and family, and I would like to extend my down-to-earth approach and loyalty to the Horowhenua electorate. Running as an independent, I believe you, and this region, deserve a better voice.



**Graeme GALLEY**

A New Perspective

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

Adding a new face will help council meetings move beyond its current issues, something that residents demand and deserve. I'll work towards a council that is considered a listener. A place where safe, robust discussions are held and where decisions are transparent. Better feedback will become the norm and residents should feel more involved in shaping our futures. Uniting us all towards common goals like debt reduction and climate change initiatives is a way forward. Our biggest opportunities lie in better transport networks - both road and rail. Commuter trains linking our neighbours must be good. Tourists coming in and goods going out should benefit all our towns. I want climate change to be foremost in our thinking with an emphasis on minimising waste discharge and pollution. My respect for the environment and people, coupled with an imagination for a grander Horowhenua will be my inspiration to work for you.

## Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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### **Neville GIMBLETT**

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

Major issues for the incoming council are; the challenges of funding and managing population growth while protecting our natural environment; promoting positive social growth; and ensuring the fairest possible contribution for everyone to the rates bill. This will need open minded councillors able to work constructively and effectively together even when holding differing viewpoints, and who can be analytical rather than overenthusiastic about specific projects.

As the owner of a Levin business I have the financial, analytical and relationship skills required to work effectively with a wide range of people, be they other councillors, staff, or the public. I have no conflicts of interest in any projects within the District. My previous experience as an elected representative, resident and business owner in the Kere Kere ward contributed to successful results there and gave me the experience and understanding required to get the best results for the community from our council.



### **Terry HEMMINGSEN**

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

I am concerned about the way in which our Senior Citizens are governed by Council. From my reading of the current situation and from observations as the President of Horowhenua GreyPower, it would seem that despite continual submissions to Council across a range of topics, our Seniors are often marginalised or ignored.

I am standing for Council in an effort to give a greater voice, in the first instance to, our Seniors and then to their children and their grandchildren.

I have a great deal of experience to undertake this role. I have; served on Boards of Trustees for 26-years, been a Lions Clubs District Governor and the Lions NZ Council Chairman, been the Chairman of Kidney Kids NZ, the Founder and Chairman of North Island Primary Schools Ski Champs and now the President of Horowhenua GreyPower and the GPNZF Zone 4 Deputy Director.



Horowhenua District Council  
Levin Ward  
Electing 5 Councillors

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**Nina HORI TE PA**

HTP Help the People

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

Kurahaupo me Tainui oku Waka  
Ko Tararua te Maunga  
Ko Hokio me Manawatu te Awa  
Ko Waipunahau te Roto

Ko Muaūpoko me Ngati Raukawa oku Iwi  
Ko Whanokirangi me Ngati Huia oku Hapu  
Ko Nina Hori Te Pa toku Ingoa  
No reira tena koutou,

Tena koutou,

Tena koutou katoa

Privileged to serve our people.

Born and bred in Levin. The fourth of five siblings, who along with our parents are proud to call Levin home.

Mother of four fabulous individuals, grandmother of seven beautiful wahine toa, and blessed to have inherited a son and two more mokopuna.

A hapu representative of Muaupoko Tribal Authority for 20+ years; a member of the oldest rugby club in Levin. Trustee for the Horowhenua Heritage Trust.

A focus on the cradle to the grave, age, colour, ability, my lens sees us working together to achieve greater success for all.



**Todd ISAACS**

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

I would be honoured to serve as a Levin Ward councillor.

I am born, raised and educated in Levin.

I am dedicated to my family, my wife Kyra and our daughters Lily and Darcey.

I am a local business owner and have considerable governance experience as a member of Fairfield School Board of Governors for 5 years, 2 years as Chairman. I served 4 years as a Director for the Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Union and am currently a Director for the Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association.

Having the opportunity to develop and grow our District is a role I'm prepared to deliver on.

I have long standing ties with the great people of our beautiful district. I am adept in creating and maintaining positive relationships, have a strong strategic mindset and recognise that collaborative input and drive results in positive outcomes.

Investing your vote in me ensures an honest, reliable commitment.

## Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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### **Sam JENNINGS**

Independent - for common sense

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

Your vote for change could make a big difference this election.

Our council needs a reset - free of the drama and personality politics that have dominated the last term. I'm for rebuilding trust, credibility and reputation of Council.

We need a focus on sensible spending, prioritising core services, and managed growth that protects our special character and lifestyle. Levin needs effective transport and services that work for locals.

We must promote our district as a great place to generate investment and well-paid local jobs. My wife and I live in Levin because it's a great place to raise a family. I'm passionate about shaping a community that our kids can be proud of, so I'll champion opportunities for young people. We also can't forget senior citizens.

A self-employed legal consultant, I bring the right skills to be a responsible and sensible Councillor.

Vote for a fresh voice. [Sam@jennings.co.nz](mailto:Sam@jennings.co.nz) 029-471-1130



### **Victoria KAYE-SIMMONS**

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

Kia Ora Tatou,

I am a home and business owner here in the Horowhenua.

People and community are my genuine passion and this is why I'm standing for re-election this year.

I work hard within and around our community, inspired always by the commitment our people make towards improving the lives and work opportunities of others and the importance of making a positive difference. I absolutely love engaging and adding value to organisations, groups, and agencies that always need proactive team players on their side making a difference.

Being an effective team player is necessary when communicating with others. Listening, caring, and hearing what your community wants is a must. I'm extremely proud of being born, raised and educated right here in Horowhenua.

I am here to stay as your advocate and I welcome your vote.

# Horowhenua District Council

## Levin Ward

### Electing 5 Councillors

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#### **Paul KING**

King For Community

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

Kia ora and hello to you, my name is Paul King. I am a family man.

To many of you I am known as the music man who owns Kings Sound Centre with my partner

Eboney Taylor.

I frequently support schools, churches and charity groups and many other organisations in and outside our business.

For the last six years, Eboney and I have put on a community event, NZ Music Month Day in May for the Horowhenua with the help of local volunteers and musicians.

Family and friends and community, that's the Horowhenua I represent.

I will work towards a united council you can be proud of.

A vote for me will bring my business and communication skills into the council.

A vote for me will have someone who puts residents and ratepayers first, in all my decisions.

Vote King for community. Vote King for council.



#### **Mike LEPPER**

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

I have lived in Horowhenua for 40 years. My children plus two subsequent generations have all been or are being educated at our local schools.

Prior to moving here I served in the NZ Army for 14 years. The best credentials for serving on council and serving the residents of Horowhenua are to know how council operates and having worked for HDC for 35 years, finishing my employment there as Regulatory Services Manager, I have the knowledge and experience to ask the right questions.

I am a member of the Liquor Licensing Board and Creative New Zealand committees.

My 30 years involvement with the Levin Performing Arts continues to give me the opportunity to work with people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures.

I believe my background gives me the necessary skills and experience to make a positive contribution to our district as part of a cohesive progressive team.

## Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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### **Jo MASON**

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

Levin has been home for many years and we are part of a great district. After two terms on council I'm proud to stand again. Not an easy decision following the death of my husband Ken after a brief illness in late 2018. I pride myself on positive, thoughtful decision making in all the roles I take on. Levin is a town growing like never before and council decisions made over the next term will contribute to outcomes for many years to come. Horowhenua is a district with potential and challenge ahead of it. Confident decision makers are required in our district's governance.

With my local experience in business, community and personal interests and skills gained over two terms of council I believe I have a good balance of knowledge and experience enabling me to contribute broadly to council.

Vote experience, integrity and passion for the place I call home.



### **Leigh (Griffen) MCMEEKEN**

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

I have a strong sense of Community with a real passion for getting things done. I have lived in the Horowhenua my entire life, raising my children here while operating a family owned business and working in the commercial and social sector. I have previously served on the Councils Hearing, Economic Development and Community Development Committee's and held the Youth portfolio throughout my time on Council. My past local government experience and proven driving force coupled with my energy and passion will enable me to make good decisions for the betterment of the community. I know the importance of fostering and encouraging a robust local economy while balancing the complexities around protecting and sustaining our local natural environment. I believe that stable leadership, strong community spirit, good environmental management, healthy economy, sound infrastructure and a visionary plan are necessary to ensure that the Horowhenua District thrives.

Horowhenua District Council  
Levin Ward  
Electing 5 Councillors

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**Christine MORIARTY**

New Direction, New Council

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

I came to Hokio Beach in 2012.

Helped in setting up Hokio Environmental & Kaitiaki Alliance after HDC and HRC cut a stream and killed a wetland, that lead to involvement

with tip issues.

I have seven years of involvement over Lake Horowhenua issues and am appalled that \$7million plus has been spent on cleaning the lake with no results.

With the Ratepayers & Residents, and Water & Environmental Care Assn's, I have been working hard to make change for our waterways.

Because HDC has no interest in the environment in our area, HRC do nothing. A change of representation in both HDC and HRC is needed to get a fair and transparent deal for our community.

Clean fresh water & ocean, dealing with solid & human waste, inclusiveness, transport, jobs and health care are essential to the future for all of Horowhenua's residents and my 10 Grandchildren.



**Terisa NGOBI**

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

Ko Aleisa Samoa me Househillwood Scotland nga kainga o aku tipuna

Ko Laulu me Buchanan nga iwi

Ko Horowhenua taku kainga

Ko Terisa Ngobi (nee Chongnee-Watters) ahau

At almost 40 years old, aside from 3.5 years in the UK, I have lived in Levin - and love it!

I have been actively involved in the following community initiatives:

Children's Day, Fill a Shoebox, Habitat for Humanity, St Joseph's BOT and St Vincent's, Fale Pasifika, Red Cross, White Ribbon, Life Changes Christmas Lunch and Levin Budget Service to name a few.

My skills and experiences include 20+ years in Mental Health, Disabilities, Māori, Pasifika, Social Services fields in both NGO and government sectors. I've provided advice and guidance on strategic direction, policy and planning.

I love this community and believe in transparency, consultation and teamwork.

Given the opportunity, I will advocate and ask question on your behalf.

## Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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### **Iraia PENI**

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

Kia ora ki te Horowhenua Community.

I have lived in the Levin Ward in the Horowhenua District for over 30 years with my wife Sharon.

We love the Horowhenua and with my Ngati

Raukawa and Ngati Whakatere whakapapa I feel at home here.

As a first time candidate I will bring a measured, considered and mature approach to the council table, running on real solutions and not impossible promises. Making difficult decisions comes with the job and I welcome that challenge. Of particular interest to me are the issues of debt management, health delivery, and housing. Between 2013 and 2018, 587 new people per year called Horowhenua home. With that growth rate, innovative housing developments, sound infrastructure and health delivery all need to be seriously prioritized. The key issue for the council is to be able to achieve this and ensure it is affordable for our ratepayers.



### **Kelly TAHIWI**

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

I am Kelly Tahiwī, born and bred local woman of Levin and Horowhenua. I am a mother, a grandmother. I am Muaūpoko and Ngati Raukawa. As a family with local businesses,

Horowhenua is always going to be us. I have grass roots, ground level passion for this community. My background is in education, I work with young children, young people, community and a diverse range of community and business leaders.

My local governance experience includes schools, early childhood, sports, community, and Iwi organisations.

An active community and Iwi member, I am concerned about our environment and our infrastructure. Let's get it right, for our children and for future generations.

I am committed to a region that is thriving, inclusive and sustainable for all. Horowhenua needs a diverse council reflecting the growing diversity of our people. It is time for a change, it is time for authentic, inclusive leadership.

Horowhenua District Council  
Levin Ward  
Electing 5 Councillors

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**Piri-Hira Josephine TUKAPUA**

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

Locally educated: Taitoko, Ohau, Waiopahu.  
Qualified: Graphic Designer, Secondary School Teacher.

Founder/Owner: Taitoko Design&Print since 2006, achieving national and international acclaim.

Governance: Horowhenua Learning Centre, Raukawa Whanau Ora, Foxton Medical Centre and Lake Domain Board. Council Committees: Finance Audit & Risk, Hearings, Community Grants & Funding, Education, Youth Network (Chair), Road Safety Group.

I'm most proud of: Fixing Tokomaru Drinking Water instead of 12-year delay, Fixing two decade old problem of discolouration of Foxton Drinking Water, Standing against Fluoridation of Water, Leading first time financial commitment to help solve stormwater issues of Lake, Removing provisions for partners attending conferences, Advocating for wide range of Youth matters inc. saving Project CYN 2017, Reducing speed on beaches (100km to 30km) to protect environment and people, Supporting the establishment of TeAwahou NieuweStroom.

Focus next 3-years: Accountability of Elected Member attendance and remuneration, monitoring debt levels, advance O2NL, alternatives to Landfill, foster Entrepreneurship, Splashpad.

## Horowhenua District Council Levin Ward Electing 5 Councillors

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### **Ginny WILLIAMS**

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

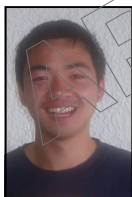
I would join the elected HDC team eager to participate in the on-going development of our community. I will actively support current programmes and initiatives of development that serve our entire community while taking care with corporate expenditure.

I am committed to the mission of a better town, preservation of heritage and environment for Horowhenua. I am able to work collaboratively across different points of view for the best outcome.

I want to contribute to positive growth in community and business through positive engagement of stake-holders.

I have been part of management for several organisations, serving in most capacities. I respect good governance. I engage in a purposeful and respectful way that takes other people's stand-point into consideration during discussion and decision making.

I look forward to discussing your questions and issues during the campaign and during my term as your councillor.



### **Alan YOUNG**

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

My name is Alan Young and I am a born and bred local, looking to add my skillset towards a united council that will bring pride and progress to the district. I am a political science and international relations major from the Victoria University of Wellington having being elected the students' executive and thus have worked with a level of governance and most importantly the constraints of a budget before. I have been a local business owner for the last six years and through my hundreds of interactions every day I understand the need to put importance on healthcare, clean drinking water and cut out unnecessary rate increases. My goal is to advocate for the Levin Ward and ensure that the voters voice is heard at the council meetings and will push to keep councils goals in line with the constituents.



## Horowhenua District Council Waiopehu Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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### **Wayne BISHOP**

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

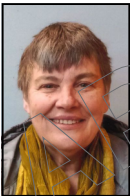
I am seeking re-election to represent the Waiopehu ward. It has been a privilege to have been around the council table for the past 8 years. A lot has been achieved and a lot has been

learned.

Good governance of our district is something I take seriously, and I look forward to being part of the new council taking our district forward in this very exciting time of growth. This growth is key to a prosperous future for our community and I will do all I can to enable this.

It's time to look forward and embrace the new Horowhenua that will bring opportunities for our communities to thrive. Key infrastructure (water and solid waste), a new look town centre, and roading links are all important parts of this puzzle.

I've proven to be a strong advocate for our district and will continue to challenge areas which need improvement.



### **Viv BOLD**

Independent - New Direction New Council

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

Tena Katoua, Hello, I'm Viv Bold - Waiopehu I was born in Levin and have lived most of my life here. Five generations of my family have lived in this area. I care about our environment and its

future. I have been a Caregiver, Divisional Therapist, Truck Driver, and Businesswoman. I am a lifestyle farmer, In Historical Soc, Fundraiser for local Darts group, Volunteer at Op Shop, member of the Ratepayers Association, and Chair of the Hokio Progressive Assoc. Would like us to live; in a caring and affordable society. We need more jobs, capped rates, increased rate rebate, debt reduction, sensible roading decisions, more public transport, transparency and public inclusiveness, lessen dog fees. There is a Limit to what our Budgets can afford, what we can cut back on next. Let's get our area thriving.

Take a chance: Be Bold - Vote for Viv.

## Horowhenua District Council Waiopehu Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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### **Richard CORNELL**

Honesty and Integrity

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

I'm a person of integrity, I like to meet and bring people together. I'm involved in various roles, working through opportunities, challenges as they present.

Levin is a great place to live however, we are pricing ourselves out of living here. The ever-increasing rates, that keep our district operational, leaves the ratepayer despondent.

I'm passionate about Horowhenua, we need better cohesion to create stability and teamwork to forge forward thinking. We must work together to support economic growth, encouraging new businesses. Horowhenua is a desirable location to invest and live in. We have affordable commercial sites, a good business leaves a good footprint for the next generation to build on.

We hear the word transparency in relation to council spending. I support tight fiscal management to minimise debt. We need to be prudent around spending. Each year there is substantial rate rise, we need to have a fiscally judicious Council.



### **Chris HARTWELL**

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

I am 56, semi-retired and married to Marion. We have been residents of Horowhenua for 29 years. I started my career in the Dairy Industry and for the last 16 years was Technical Manager for one

of Fonterras Global Innovation and Development teams. Marion and I both come from farming families and run a small hay contracting business over summer.

I have a strong interest in the environment (from a science and technology perspective). I was nominated by the New Zealand Packaging Council to represent it on a joint New Zealand/Australia governmental advisory group on packaging regulations in Canberra, and have supported both New Zealand and Australian Packaging Councils in preparing governmental submissions.

I have had 15 years in educational governance roles six as Chairperson Horowhenua College Board of Trustees.

I am currently Chief of the Horowhenua Scottish Society and recently appointed President of the Pipes and Drums of Horowhenua.

## Horowhenua District Council Waiopehu Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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### **Christine MITCHELL**

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

Born and raised in Levin, I have brought up two sons on the family farm at Ihakara and taught for 25 years at local schools. I have excellent background knowledge of the Horowhenua

District.

During the last six years as a Waiopehu Ward Councillor I gained an in-depth understanding of how Council works and built strong networks and relationships which enabled me to work effectively for rural and village people.

The Horowhenua District is experiencing significant growth. Growth is necessary for a more vibrant economy, but must be managed so that the Horowhenua lifestyle, our high-value soils and the natural environment that we enjoy are not compromised.

Listening to varied reasoned viewpoints and careful analysis of evidence are critical when I make decisions on behalf of our District.

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



### **Judy WEBBY**

It's time for a change

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

I seek election to HDC to represent the residents and ratepayers of the Waiopehu Ward. I have lived most of my life in Horowhenua, in Muhunua East, Levin and Manakau. I ran a photography

business for 25 years and have been a registered financial adviser for over 20 years. My experience will enable me to be an effective representative for the ward, speaking up fearlessly and seeking common sense solutions to problems. Challenging change is coming to Horowhenua. Population growth means new approaches. New housing and roading must be managed so we preserve the quality of life we now enjoy. It is essential also to maintain balanced land use for a sustainable future. I will bring a strong independent voice to the council table and beyond. I think of myself as a 'solution thinker' rather than a 'problem seeker'. For example, the rates burden needs to be shared more fairly.

## Horowhenua District Council Foxton Community Board Electing 5 Board Members

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### **Trevor James CHAMBERS**

My principal place of residence is not in the Foxton Community Board area.

Kia ora, my name is Trevor Chambers and I have put my nomination forward to represent the Foxton Community Board and seek your support. I am sixty five years old and semi-retired.

I have lived in Foxton for over forty years with my wife Sarah. Together, we have four adult children and twenty grandchildren. My family attended local Primary Schools and Secondary School in Foxton, and our grandchildren carry on that same legacy.

I have been a businessman over several years in this community as many locals would remember: Hungry Tummy's Take Aways, Bin Hire and Property Maintenance, Space Hire Bargains, Caravan Hire and The Plate Restaurant. I also worked as a Youth Worker Mentor and helped secure jobs for them.

I served as President at the Foxton Racing Club for two and a half years which I found challenging, but also very rewarding. I am a man of integrity.



### **John GIRLING**

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

Currently member of the Foxton Community Board, Chair, Foxton Horse Drawn Tram Society and Foxton Flax Stripper Museum. Founding

Chair, [now retired] of Wildlife Foxton Trust. Member, Manawatu Estuary Trust, Save Our River Trust and Environment Network Manawatu.

Wide experience over many years in management or ownership of a dairy farm, construction company, health club, weekly newspaper etc. Domestic and overseas experience as an Industrial psychologist, Due Diligence inspector for a Swiss lending organisation covering projects from golf courses and marinas to hotels and casinos in USA and Europe and recently, 16 years in China as a registered Foreign Expert in Agriculture and Education.

A strong believer in true democracy and localism who believes that more can be achieved through communication and occasional compromise. Local government should be run for the benefit of the community - with a large degree of transparency and open consultation.

## Horowhenua District Council Foxton Community Board Electing 5 Board Members

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### **Christel HAMER**

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

Kia ora, I grew up in Lower Hutt and then lived in Auckland where I completed my Business Degree, including papers of interest, which explored conflict resolution and the crossover between business, society, and ethics. I worked in a business sales role working with Universities, local Iwi, and Agribusinesses across the northern region.

I have worked with New Zealand Young Farmers over the last 5 years. The work I have done has required me to pull together groups of community volunteers, schools and local businesses in order to achieve common goals that create opportunities for our rangatahi and support the continued growth of our local and often rural businesses.

Having moved back to Foxton Beach early this year after time away due to work commitments, I am keen to play an active role in understanding and getting to know the people that make up this community I call home.



### **Tricia METCALF**

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

Foxton has been my home for the last 37 years, where I raised my family, worked in our family business and at the same time completed my studies as a Chartered Accountant. I am involved in several community organisations. This experience has given me great insight into what our local issues are in Foxton.

I believe Foxton is now gaining momentum and moving ahead as a thriving community. Our next step is to focus this momentum into employment opportunities for our locals.

I am very passionate about the wellbeing of Foxton. As well as serving 3 terms on the Community Board, I am a member of Mavtech, Save Our River Trust and the Manawatu Estuary Trust. I offer my experience and will continue to work hard to make this Community Board one that will help the people of Foxton district prosper.

Tricia Metcalf working for the people of Foxton.

## Horowhenua District Council Foxton Community Board Electing 5 Board Members

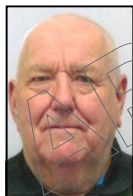
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### **Ngaire NEWLAND**

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

I live at Foxton Beach, and with my local knowledge, extensive council experience and sound understanding of local government processes, I am well trained, competent and prepared to return to a strong community board role. I believe in positive teamwork and solid leadership to achieve goals and I am confident to represent Foxton Community Board residents. We need a strong, loyal, active board making positive representation to council on behalf of our residents to help maintain and improve the present growth of our district. As a board member I will encourage community inclusion and consultation to inspire new ideas and initiative from local residents, businesses and organisations to help attract even more visitors, new residents and new business to the area. Careful planning will help to ensure a progressive future for our excellent town and beach and, importantly, a great place for our families to live in and enjoy.



### **David John ROACHE**

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

My name is David Roache and I am seeking re-election to the Foxton Community Board. I am a born and bred resident of Foxton, and a local businessman, and with my wife Pauline our first priority is our family; my son, two daughters and six grandchildren.

My second priority is to the community, my service to the community started in 1985, including Foxton Borough Council, Horowhenua District Council, and thirty years as a Community Board member.

I have shared many achievements over this time with my fellow counsellors and board members.

What I am offering is experience, honesty, and an understanding of our community's needs and what is required from its board members.

I would like to thank our community for their past support. And look forward to your further support in the coming election.

Horowhenua District Council  
Foxton Community Board  
Electing 5 Board Members

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**Robert WARRINGTON**

My principal place of residence is not in the Foxton Community Board area. I am also standing for Miranui Ward.

Kia ora koutou katoa

I'm standing for election, with your permission, with the intent of serving communities for the

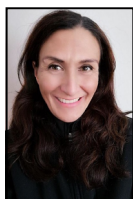
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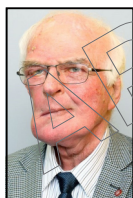


**Karen ADAMS**

Independent

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

In Horowhenua both individuals and groups, mostly voluntary, work to restore and enhance the environment, recreational spaces and transport options for our people. Unfortunately local body policies both regional and district do not always work to complement these actions. I am standing to ensure when this occurs the residents and ratepayers are aware of these policies and decisions and have the opportunity to have their say. I believe all residents deserve the same access to clean, swimmable rivers, lakes, parks and beaches and have confidence that any food they hunt or gather hasn't been exposed to toxins or poisons used by others, including local authorities. That businesses and developers are supported and incentivised to make environmentally sustainable, progressive, inclusive choices and promoted when they do so. I am a serving member of the military and look forward to continue serving our community fairly and independently.



**Lindsay BURNELL**

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

Lindsay Burnell, experienced councillor and farmer is recognised for his wealth of knowledge of the Region and the Resource Management Act.

His skills, integrity, enthusiasm and passion for Horizons working with District Councils and the community to improve the quality of the Manawatu River and regional waterways including Lake Horowhenua and Foxton Loop.

A keen advocate for effective sustainable and co-ordinated land management and flood protection continue to be priorities especially with climate changes.

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

Affordability of rates for our people is a major concern.

Lindsay's comprehensive experience in community work, has included leadership in farming, electricity, education, sport and health.

Lindsay, Caroline, sons Andrew and Nathan farm the family property at Ohau.



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**Emma CLARKE**

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

I have spent 40 years here in the Horizons region being educated in Levin and Whanganui before finishing my BBS at Massey University.

As a regional councillor I will give 100% of my energy to promoting the right outcomes for the community that has provided me with a wonderful place to grow up and raise a family. I want what is best for the Horowhenua and the Horizons region.

I believe in leadership and outcomes that holistically benefit our communities. We are moving into an unprecedented era of change, there are no free lunches, just challenging solutions and I want to support our region to become truly sustainable.

Sustainability encompasses 4 pillars, Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental. I will promote balancing all four pillars of sustainability to ensure we make positive, inclusive and well considered long term decisions that benefit our entire region. Tick EMMA CLARKE a vote for sustainability.



**Sam FERGUSON**

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

Working together for our environment, our people, and the economy we can deliver a healthier future that benefits us all. My priority is to see our region transition to an economy where

our environment is at the centre.

My experience in working collaboratively as a school board chair, a technology consultant, a community advocate and an influencer among young leaders means you will get clear long term leadership now.

Focusing my efforts on local transport means you will have sustainable public transport as our needs change. My vision for our region is a network of pathways where locals and visitors can enjoy everything we have to offer.

Commitment to my young family means I am focused on ensuring our tamariki have a future, as our climate changes. Our community deserves clear leadership on the critical issues of water quality, transport and climate change.

[www.samforhorizons.com](http://www.samforhorizons.com)

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**Owen GREIG**

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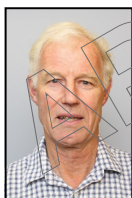
I am a man of the land with a business background, married with four children. I've been involved in business and not-for-profit organisations for 25 years and am currently in my second term as chair of Hunting and Fishing.

I have extensive governance experience, including immediate past president of Manawatu Chamber of Commerce, and am on Charitable Trust Boards which benefit our communities.

We live in a great region and the council has a responsibility to look after its resources, but it must earn our respect through good communication, with a focus on measurable outcomes.

I will listen to you to gain understanding and act for the good of the environment, economy and society.

We are in control of our region's destiny and by working together, we will thrive. I want a region that has a promising future for generations to come. Vote for me to be your next representative.



**Geoff KANE**

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

Farming in Horowhenua for 30 years I know the District. We farm on the Arawhata stream so know the problems of the Lake and market gardeners well. My family also has an organic dairy farm at Shannon.

From Young Farmers, Federated Farmers and Rural Support Trust, to a member of Levin Rotary club and instigator of the Queen Street walkway, I am well known to both Horowhenua people, and Horizon matters.

Times have changed and Horizons has to focus on getting clean unpolluted waterways and swimmable rivers and Lakes. This will hurt some farmers and councils. Somehow we have to find a balance.

Infrastructure such as the new Levin expressway and gorge road are a must. Just as a growing population needs better access to public transport and train services.

Horizons is about keeping our region a sustainable, growing and great place to work and bring up our families.

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**Michael KAY**

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

We have seen our communities health, environment and opportunity erode since 1980s, each wave of central government reforms crushing the region, misunderstanding the structure of rural communities, local markets and natural ecosystems.

Growth via the property market is unsustainable without local healthcare, jobs, business, transport and healthy, affordable food. I have concerns about the 'One Plan' dominated by 'overseer' - a programme modelled on USA agrochemical systems, which has benefited investors at the expense of the environment, farmers and consumers.

My passion is permaculture and regenerative agriculture, but I understand multiple agricultural systems and how the best practices within each system can be implemented by farmers. Keeping council focus on monitoring waterways, sediment and soil health while researching healthy systems food sovereignty and security.

Education. Fielding Agricultural High School, Otaki College, Manakau Primary.

Committees retired from: Levin Show, WECA, Ratepayers Assoc.

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**Phil TAUEKI**

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

Since returning to New Zealand more than a decade ago following a lucrative accountancy career in London, I have devoted my life to the protection of Lake Horowhenua, our iwi's most precious taonga.

This has meant challenging those launching unwashed boats on the lake in breach of bio-security regulations, objecting to the desecration of our waahi tapu and taking legal action against those who are polluting our lake, including the Horowhenua District Council who continues to discharge Levin's stormwater into this privately-owned lake without a resource consent.

I am responsible for the Maori Land Court investigating the activities of the Lake Accord, and I have forwarded financial documents to the SFO.

As the great-great grandson of Taueki who signed the Treaty of Waitangi on behalf of the lake's owners, it is my duty and my birthright to protect our most-prized taonga.

I have already proved my commitment to lake restoration.

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#### **ASTARTE**

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

For the past 35 years I have taken a personal interest in my own health and wellbeing and I have discovered that the best outcomes are always achieved in partnership. My main

objective as a member of MDHB would be to enable and enhance people's ability to partner with their chosen health providers with informed authority to make decisions around their healing process. As a provider of natural health care during the past 20 years, I have seen how outcomes are affected positively when people take responsibility for their own wellbeing.

Intrinsic to this goal is to increase cooperation and networking between medical providers and natural health therapy providers, from representative cultural backgrounds, such that those seeking healing are better informed around their choice of provider. This conforms to MDHB's epithet: Health and wellbeing for all, with people and whānau at the heart of all we do.

#### *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.

I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, except that I am a joint owner operator of a Natural Health Clinic in Palmerston North providing Deep Tissue & Sports Massage and Health & Wellbeing Coaching.

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#### **Heather BROWNING**

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

I'm standing because I am an advocate for accessible and responsive health and disability services. As your representative, I'll harness my 40+ years in the health and disability sector to ensure your DHB is effective, transparent and accountable in service funding and delivery. My professional experience spans New Zealand and Australia as a physiotherapist, advocate, manager and consultant in the health and disability sector, and cross-cultural services. I'm currently Deputy Chair of MidCentral Governance Group for Mana Whaikaha, newly mandated to transform disability services. I have lived experience navigating cancer treatment services. I have lived in Palmerston North since 2001 and am highly motivated to apply my skills and experience to serve our diverse urban and rural communities. My approach is evidence-based, analytical, and solution-focussed. With your vote, I'll do everything in my power to ensure everyone has access to the best possible outcomes and can enjoy good lives.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I was commissioned by Enable New Zealand, as an independent contractor to complete a number of specific service development projects in 2015 and 2016.

In 2018, I was appointed as Deputy Chairperson to the MidCentral Governance Group for Mana Whaikaha, reporting to Honourable Ministers Sepuloni and Genter. Mana Whaikaha is a service of Enable New Zealand.

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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#### **Vaughan DENNISON**

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Palmerston North City Council - Councillor City Wide (At Large).

As our population grows, we're living longer and the number of us living with a disability is expected to increase. 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 and 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 skill workforce is essential. I'm a family man with strong management and governance experience. I offer constructive leadership with extensive community involvement, serving you with openness, honesty and 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 current conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a Palmerston North City Councillor, and am seeking re-election. My wife is an employee of HealthCare NZ, providing residential care services for elderly and disability.

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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#### **Michael FEYEN**

Independent

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

I reside in Foxton and am seeking a second term on the Board and as Mayor of the Horowhenua.

I am standing again to help ensure quality, efficient, affordable and relevant health services for us all, including future generations who live in the city or rural locations. In my governance role we clearly need to address the very concerning debt and specialist staffing levels and urgently require a new Mental Health ward. I fully support staff and the work and care they provide to all patients. I will continue to help seek realistic and holistic solutions and believe the new cluster systems health care approach is on track. I strongly advocate for equitable health services to both urban and rural residents. Primary health care, Mental Health, addictions, Mana Whenua Hauora, reducing waiting times, retaining quality staff, quality technology and partnership with Tangata Whenua are all paramount.

Te Poari Matua Hauora

Michael FEYEN

Ka noho au ki te rohe o Horowhenua hei Kaihautu mo te Kaunihera, e whai nei

I taku tuunga tuarua mo te Poari Matua Hauora.

Ka tu au mo nga haipapa, mo te mauri o te oranga tangata I nga Hauora o te rohe nei.

Taku tunga hei Kaihautu, kia wherawherahia nga raruraru a putea nei.

Ka ngana tonu ahau ki te rapu huarahi oranga mo nga ohu kia tutuki nga wawata

me nga tumanako o te katoa.

Ko taku me orite nga mahi hauora ki ro taone, ki ro Mataparae hoki mo nga matemate one katoa o te motu.

Oti ano ki te whiritahi me nga tangata whenua o te rohe nei.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am the Mayor of Horowhenua District Council, and am seeking re-election.

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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#### **Lew FINDLAY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Palmerston North City Council - Councillor City Wide (At Large).

I am standing for election to the DHB because I believe the people's voice should be heard. My record shows that I listen and act on what I have been told.

I am and have been very active in the community in organizations such as Street Van working with youth, Grey Power, Abbeyfield, Shepherds Rest (looking after Homeless people) and others. I am the Zone Director for Grey Power advocating for older people in the lower half of the North Island. I am a member of Crossroads Church.

I worked and volunteered in the disability community (spending some years in a wheelchair), as well as spending many years working in the addiction field helping addicts and their families. At Shepherds Rest I worked closely with people suffering with mental health problems.

If elected I will work hard on the board representing the people.

Lew is more than just talk.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am a Palmerston North City Councillor, and am seeking re-election.

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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#### **Adrian GREGORY**

Independent

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

After long service in education and health I now run my own consultancy working predominantly in those sectors, along with local government and voluntary work. My work in the health sector has ranged from DHB workforce training and development to managing a large occupational health service with both health service and private clients, and project managing the first six new children's dental health hub clinics in the region. Through my connections with Birthright I was actively involved in developing MidCentral's Ōtaki Health & Wellbeing Plan 2018-2023 and have been Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Group for over a year, recently working with DHB senior managers on the boundary MOU and leaflet. I am committed to ensuring that health services in Ōtaki are improved before 2023, for the wellbeing of all our people. My approach is to be open, collaborative and a good listener.

#### *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). However, I wish to acknowledge that I am currently Chair of the Ōtaki Health & Wellbeing Advisory Group, which advises and contributes to the DHB's locality planning.

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 are likely to arise in the future and in the event I am elected to the DHB Board I will step down from the role of Chair of the Advisory Group.

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#### **Muriel HANCOCK**

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

I have 40 years experience in clinical, as a registered nurse, and senior leadership roles at MDHB. I have worked continuously over the last 10 years to improve the quality of patient care

and patient and staff safety.

That experience gives me in depth knowledge of how the DHB works, its responsibilities and what needs ongoing improvement. Knowledge and expertise gained over many years makes me well qualified to represent the health needs and aspirations of people across our district.

I care that people can get to and see a doctor when they need to; are seen by specialists and have surgery if required within a reasonable time; receive support from mental health and addiction services when required; know what healthcare and related services are available and communities are supported and guided to lead healthy lifestyles.

#### *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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#### **Dorothy LOCK**

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

My name is Dorothy Lock and I live in the Tararua District. I trained as a registered nurse in Dunedin where I was a public health nurse for six years prior to my farming and family life in

Tararua. In 1997 I returned to nursing in elder care and later Iwi health over the span of 17 years. In addition to my ongoing nursing studies, I worked alongside health consumers with diabetes, learned counselling skills, work place assessment, preceptorship of new graduate nurses and clinical supervision. From 2005-2014, committee work gave me experience in reading and interpreting policy documents in these areas of expertise. My focus is the health of vulnerable groups, such as Maori, rural people, very young and ageing people. I have a network that includes nursing, farming, allied health, Grey Power and the church community, and I look forward to getting consumer feedback about their health needs.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

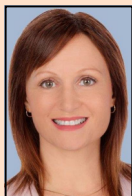
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the MidCentral District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to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

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#### **Karen NAYLOR**

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Palmerston North City Council - Councillor City-Wide (At Large).

As a nurse with 24 years' experience working at the Palmerston North Hospital, I bring an important clinical perspective to the board and understand the issues facing patients and staff. I have served on the Board since 2010 and currently chair the Health and Disability Advisory Committee. I address issues proactively and constructively. Investment to strengthen frontline services is essential. We must prioritise our resources into areas which have the greatest benefit to those who need health services. I have advocated strongly for this and will continue to do so. My priorities include; addressing critical areas of need such as the pressured Emergency Department and Mental health services, decreasing wait times for specialist appointments and surgery, strengthening consumer involvement and ensuring the work environment supports the recruitment and retention of skilled staff. I'll work to ensure that we provide timely, patient focused, quality health care to all in our community.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am employed by the MidCentral District Health Board as a Registered Nurse.

I am a board member on the New Zealand Nurses Organisation.

I am a Palmerston North City Councillor, and am seeking re-election.

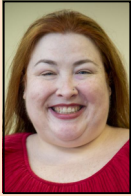
To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation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

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#### **Cat PAUSE**

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

Kia ora tātou

My name is Cat Pausé. I am committed to improving patient care and the provision of health services without discrimination. I research

the lives of fat people and how our healthcare system can facilitate their health and wellbeing. I am an expert in fat stigma and identity and I teach human development at Massey University.

I spent eight years on the Trust of Camellia House, a non-profit Manawatu organisation that provides emergency accommodation to women and their children. I served six years on the Executive of the Tertiary Education Union. I have developed strategic plans, approved budgets, reviewed financial statements, ensured compliance, and fostered ethical practice. I am a member of the Institute of Directors and attended DHB meetings in 2018. I bring a unique set of skills with my academic qualifications, governance experience, and public reputation.

Vote for Cat Pausé to serve you on MidCentral DHB.

#### *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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#### **Leslie PILLLOW**

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

Crumbling hospitals, Dickensian working conditions, blown budgets. Untrue! We enjoy some of the finest health care in the developed world and the best thing is, we can do even better. Les has a varied background, including journalist, editor, publisher, business owner, and interviewer. Les has spent most of his life in the lower North Island including stints at the Evening Post and as a Health Educator/Publications officer at the Head office of the Department of Health. Of particular interest is providing a healthy environment for everyone. There is much we can do to preserve our own health, but when the need arises the DHB must provide a safety net in a timely and cost effective manner. There is a continuing need to enhance our hospitals and other medical services to provide effective, modern treatment and drugs, not just in our main centres but in smaller communities too.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am seeking election to Horizons Regional Council.

My sister-in-law is currently employed as an administrative clerk at Palmerston North Hospital

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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#### **Rebecca TAYLER**

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

Rebecca is experienced in governance, policy development, healthcare innovation and community building. She is keen to ensure that we have a patient-centric healthcare system for the MidCentral District that supports staff to provide excellent health services while delivering value for money. Rebecca has a good understanding of the healthcare system, the pressures it is facing, and the need for timely access to appropriate medical treatment to deliver greater health outcomes. She believes that technology has an important role in supporting quality healthcare, though it should be used wisely to complement the skills of our highly trained medical and allied health staff in our District. Rebecca works locally in Palmerston North, lives in the MidCentral DHB area and is a parent of three boys ranging in age from 10 to 20 years. She was a sponsored guest at the 2016 Stanford University MedX Health Summit in Palo Alto (Silicon Valley), USA.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

Rebecca is a partner in a pre-revenue healthcare innovation startup that provides location based services and data utilising high-tech wearable technology. No services are provided to MidCentral DHB.

Rebecca's employer undertakes activities relating to drinking water standards and monitoring as required under regulation. She is not directly engaged with the provision of these services, but may have a role in further policy development as a result of the Three Waters review currently being undertaken by Government

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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#### **John WALDON**

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 lives in Palmerston North (25 years) with his wife Fiona O'Connor.

John is passionate about local health issues, serving on the Clinical Board for MidCentral Health. A Cancer Society volunteer (20 years), John was made a life member in 2008. John is currently an independent advisor to the DHB's Health and Disability Advisory Committee, an independent health researcher and a Restorative Justice Facilitator, with a Massey University PhD and an Otago University Master's degree in Public Health, and a member of the Paediatrics Society of NZ. John has much experience in health governance roles, serving as Vice President of the Public Health Association of NZ, appointed member of Cancer Control NZ and the NZ Cancer Registry Board. John is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Manawatū Centre of the Cancer Society.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

My appointment as a Community Representative of the DHB's Clinical Board - a voluntary role

My appointment as an Independent Committee Member (with Māori health knowledge and expertise) of the DHB's Health & Disability Advisory Committee (HDAC)

My business interest in 2Tama Limited and my business interest in Churchyard Physiotherapy Limited.

I derive the benefit of an income from my role on the DHB's HDAC and my two business interests.

Neither of my business interests receives funding from MidCentral DHB. In the event I am elected or appointed to MidCentral DHB I will resign my appointment on HDAC.

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 stated above.



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#### Jenny WARREN

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

My husband, Hendrix, and I currently live and raise our 3 school-aged children in Levin, and are both actively involved in our community in sporting, cultural and volunteer capacities.

Having worked in a range of maternal health roles and governance groups over the last decade, I have had great insight into not only the demands of the health system but the opportunities which exist when compassion and innovation prevail. Compassion and innovation are competencies that I will bring to the Board, which will help MidCentral DHB achieve quality living, healthy lives and well communities. From start of life, through to caring for our kaumātua, we must look at how we can ensure equity is achieved so that all who live within our community can enjoy a healthier life, living longer in the comfort of their own home. I have the energy and pragmatic approach, which our community needs.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am Team Leader of Barnardos Bumps to Babies, a health service which is funded by the DHB.

I am a contractor of Palmerston North Parents Centre.

I am a National Executive committee member for the On Track Network.

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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#### **Shelly WARWICK**

My principal place of residence is in the MidCentral District Health Board area. I am also standing for Kapiti Coast District Council - Otaki Ward Councillor and Otaki Community Board.

I'm a Registered Nurse, trained at Palmerston North Hospital, with a Degree in Nursing attained in Western Australia. I have experience in both public and private hospitals, having worked in many areas, medical, surgical, infants, geriatrics, oncology, general paediatrics and A & E. With 17 years nursing experience in New Zealand and overseas. A mother of 4 and member of the Otaki Community Board. I have a proven record of delivering on those things that matter to me and my community, and health is one of those things that matters. I would like to see that good health outcomes are available to all people in the district, and that accessibility, including transport issues, are considered in health delivery to our communities. I will be the voice for rural people, keeping the rural community on the radar of the DHB, while delivering quality health services to all.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

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

I am seeking election to Kapiti District Council - Otaki Ward.

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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