

# New Zealand Local Body Elections 2022

## Questions for candidates

*Voting opens on 16 Sept, closes 8 October*



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*Here are some questions that you may wish to consider and talk about as a candidate for Council, Community board or trust*

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### Personal Motivation

- Why are you standing for election?
- Tell me what you think of local government or local democracy
- Tell me about your involvement in other social or political activities
- What is your opinion on local government and 3 waters reforms?
- What should local government be doing about climate change?

### Access to information

- Could the local authority you are standing for be more open with its information and meeting access? If so, how?
- What are your ideas for helping people who don't have good internet access, to be involved and have their say?

### Participation

- What part of the community or business sector does the Council need to work more closely with?
- What are your ideas for getting more public participation in local government decisions?
- Who do you think is missing out?

### Manawhenua

- Who are the manawhenua where you are standing?
- How will you support their involvement in decisionmaking as per the Local Government Act?

### Accountability

- How will you balance short term benefit with long term needs and concerns? Give an example.
- How can I trust you will follow through on your promises?
- As a councillor how will you work collaboratively with your fellow councillors to deliver on your promise?