

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE INFORMATION



TE KAUNIHERA-Ā-ROHE O TARATAHI
CARTERTON
DISTRICT COUNCIL

HOW IS COUNCIL MADE UP?



Carterton District Council is made up of 8 councillors and a Mayor who are elected at large (no wards).

You can run for Mayor and/or to be a Councillor.

There are other roles candidates can stand for -
Wairarapa DHB, Masterton Licensing Trust and Greater Wellington Regional Council.



WHAT DOES A 'GOOD' CANDIDATE LOOK LIKE?

We're always striving to make Carterton the best place it can be.

To do this, we need members across our diverse and vibrant community to stand.

You don't need to know everything about local government to stand!



GET AN IDEA OF WHAT BEING A COUNCILLOR MIGHT BE LIKE AND THE TYPES OF THINGS YOU WOULD NEED TO THINK ABOUT

WHAT TO READ



- 2021/31 Ten-Year Plan
- The 2022/23 Annual Plan
- Our 2021 Residents Survey results
- Recent meeting agendas

LEARN ABOUT



- The people who make up your council & local iwi
- What the council committee & advisory groups do

EVENTS



Citizenship ceremonies
Council & committee meetings

MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

THE REMUNERATION AUTHORITY IS A STATUTORY BODY THAT ESTABLISHES REMUNERATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE CURRENT REMUNERATION SCALES FOR CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL ARE:

REMUNERATION EFFECTIVE UP UNTIL 30 JUNE 2022



**MAYOR \$84,500
DEPUTY MAYOR \$45,675
COUNCILLOR \$25,423**



*\$249,059 to be allocated to the deputy mayor and councillors.
Councillors may be paid additional remuneration for additional responsibilities,
including that of deputy mayor, to be determined by the incoming council.
There are also circumstances where a travel and childcare allowance is available.

WHAT ISSUES ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Are there things happening in Carterton that you would like more people to get behind?

WHAT ARE YOU STANDING FOR?

Rather than what you're against.

IS THERE SOMETHING OUR DISTRICT CAN DO TO IMPROVE?

What Carterton should be doing to continue to strive to be the best it can be.

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH CONFLICT?

Can you think openly and respectfully about the views of others which differ to your own?



HOW CAN I PROMOTE MYSELF?

Get out there & talk to people – find out how individuals & families in your community are feeling.

What do they want from their council?

Put together a strategy to address these issues as a leader.

The more in-tune you are, the better you'll be as a leader.

Promoting yourself can include:

- Calling people you know
- Distributing leaflets
- Door knocking
- Collaborating with local organisations
- Preparing articles for newspapers
- Paying for press ads
- Providing a profile of your background to the local paper
- Addressing public meetings
- Giving interviews to local radio stations
- Creating an online presence
- Making sure your email and contact details are clear.



SOME USEFUL TIPS

- You will need two people to nominate you.
- You and both your nominators need to be over 18 years old and New Zealand citizens
- You do not need to live in the Carterton District, but your nominators do
- It costs \$200 GST inclusive to be nominated. This will be refunded to you after the election if you receive a certain percentage of the total votes



KEY DATES

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Electoral roll open for inspection

Candidate nominations open

Candidate nominations close (12 noon) and electoral roll closes

Public notice of candidates' names

Voting documents delivered

Progressive roll scrutiny, special voting period, early processing

Voting closes 12 noon

Preliminary results

Councillor swearing-in ceremony

Return of election expenses forms

WHEN

- 15 July
- 15 July
- 12 August
- 17 August
- 16 - 21 September
- 16 September - 8 October
- 8 October
- 8 October
- By December 2022

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