



Pōtitanga Kawanatanga ā Rohe
2022 Local Government Elections

Voting closes at 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022



TE KAUNIHERA-Ā-ROHE O TARATAHI
CARTERTON
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Greater Wellington
Te Pane Matua Taiao



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- We have colour coded the voting document and this profile book to help you match the elections and candidate profiles.
- This booklet may contain other elections that do not apply to you.

The successful candidates make decisions that affect us all every day. You will find all or some of these positions on your voting document:

- **The Mayor** is the leader of the City or District Council.
- **The City or District Council** provides communities with a wide range of local services and facilities. Councils make decisions to improve community wellbeing including key infrastructure (e.g. water supply, sewerage, roads), local regulations, recreational facilities, parks, planning and building issues. The council may be elected 'at-large' or divided into wards (including general or Māori).
- **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. The regional council is divided into constituencies (which may be general or Māori).
- **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. Licensing Trusts may be divided into wards.

Important dates for this election

Post
your individual voting document in the freepost envelope no later than **Tuesday, 4 October 2022**

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Voting closes
12 Midday, Saturday, 8 October 2022

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He āwhina i a koe ki te pōti i tēnei pōtitanga

- E whakarārangihia ana ngā kaitono i te pepa pōti i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Kua waeheretia ā-tae te pepa pōti me tēnei pukapuka kāhua hei āwhina i a koe ki te hono i te pōtitanga me ngā kāhua kaitono.
- Kei roto pea i tēnei pukapuka ētahi atu pōtitanga kāore i te hāngai ki a koe.

Ka tuku whakatau ngā kaitono angitu e pā ana ki a tātou katoa i ia rā. Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- **Ko te Koromatua** te kaiārahi i te Kaunihera Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- Ka whakarato te **Kaunihera Tāonenui, te Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei** i ngā momo ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata whānui ki ngā hapori. 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. Ka pōtihia pea te Kaunihera whānui, ka whakawehea rānei ki ngā rohe pōti (tae atu ki ngā rohe pōti auraki, Māori rānei).
- Kei te **Kaunihera ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau mō ngā mahi e tika ana kia whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te whakahaere rawa taiiao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te patu tarutaru me ngā kīrearea) te tūnuku ā-rohe, me te whakahaere whakamaru ohotata. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Kaunihera Whakatōpū ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe. Ka whakawehea te kaunihera ā-rohe ki ngā rohe pōti (auraki, Māori rānei).
- Ko te mahi a te **Tarahiti Tuku Raihana** he hoko tika i te waipiro i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga monihua ki te hapori. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Hapori me ētahi atu Tarahiti i ngā mahi ohaoha. Ka whakawehea pea ngā Tarahiti Tuku Raihana ki ngā rohe pōti.

Ngā rā matua mō tēnei pōtitanga



Pōhitia

tō pepa pōti takitahi ki roto i te kōpaki utukore i mua tonu i te **Tūrei, te 4 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022**

TĒRĀ RĀNEI

haria ki te wāhitau i runga i te pepa pōti kia tae atu ki te Kaiwhakahaere Pōti i mua i te **katinga o ngā pōti**

Ka kati ngā pōti

ā te 12 i te rā-tū, Rāhoroi, 8 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022

Kei te hiahia āwhina anō? Ka taea e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā kāore i te pai tō kite, he uaua rānei ki a koe te pānui, te tuhi, te kōrero Ingarihi rānei. Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, kua tuhi hapa rānei e kore e taea te whakatika kia mārama, whakapā atu ki te kaiwhakahaere pōti mā te nama i runga i te pepa pōti.

Carterton District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Greg LANG

Independent

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

With 25 years of driving community initiatives, 30 years as a business owner and 9 years as an elected member, I'm more driven than ever to seek re-election for the Mayoralty of Carterton

District.

My key focus will be front footing impending change by leading a team that interacts, listens and runs good processes to realise community aspirations.

As we address reforms, it is essential that we are laser focused on building key relationships locally and regionally to get the best combined expertise, advocacy, resources, experience and energy.

I'll be driving conversations across Wairarapa with community, business and tangata whenua on how our local governance can adapt to future challenges and enable communities to thrive.

Local government plays a critical role in making a difference to people's lives and it is essential we are inspired by and support our community by making decisions that realise their aspirations.



Ron MARK

Independent

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

Born in Carterton in 1954, I returned to Carterton in 2007.

Starting my career as an apprentice mechanic, I served the NZ Army for 15 years followed by 5

years with the Sultan of Oman's Special Force, retiring as Major in 1990.

I served four terms as an MP and was elected Mayor of Carterton in 2010 and 2013.

Re-elected as MP in 2014, I entered Cabinet in 2017 as the Minister of Defence and for Veteran's Affairs.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve Carterton again as Mayor at a time when I believe my leadership, experience and reputation as a strong advocate is vital given the challenges we are facing now.

I will champion Carterton District nationally because I know what Carterton has been and what it can be in the future.

I look forward to serving you again. Please contact me on 021 570 846 and ronmarkformayor@gmail.com

**Carterton District Council
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Grace AYLING

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

I have a passion for strong and autonomous local communities.

I am a graduate of Victoria University with a degree in Political Science and Masters in

International Relations, and have previously worked as a Parliamentary staffer for the local Member of Parliament, and as a NZME brands manager. I am currently the Engagement Manager for the Taxpayer's Union.

With family links to Carterton going back three generations, my husband and I purchased our first home here, where we have a young family and own a local vineyard. I have ongoing connections with local farming and primary production.



Roger BOULTER

Independent

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

A lot has changed in three years.

Mismanagement has come out on the Wastewater Treatment Upgrade and the Clocktower strengthening. I'm confident these

issues are being dealt with well.

But the Three Waters Reform will remove a large chunk of Councils' responsibility - raising questions about what a local Council is for.

The Three Waters Reform is not about water. It is about who controls and funds what. Except for roading, which gets about 50% government subsidy, almost everything your Council does falls on the rates bill. This must change.

Local people know their needs, and local staff are more accessible. Larger bodies are not more efficient. Your local Council's services need to stay local, run by people who know you, people you can easily have a word with.

All my career I've worked for local Councils, some very large and some very small. I speak from experience.

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Robyn CHERRY-CAMPBELL

Independent

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

Kia Ora, ko Robyn Cherry-Campbell tōku ingoa

I am proud to stand for re-election, so I can continue to be a voice for our community and the unique vibrant district I am passionate about and

committed to.

My experience in Governance and as a Financial Controller gives me sound knowledge when Council set and monitor strategies, policies, and budgets through the Annual and Long-Term processes.

Planning for the future is an area of focus for this coming triennium, ensuring intergenerational equity, resources and infrastructure that can support growth, (so we don't just have growth for growth's sake), and climate change mitigation are at the forefront of my decision making.

Being part of the Combined District Plan review means my voice, and that of our community, is heard.

I will continue to work and represent you to the best of my ability, as a committed team player. Together Everyone Achieves More!



Steve CRETNEY

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

Over the last triennium, I'm proud to say I've listened to ratepayers concerns, shown integrity when asking difficult questions around the Governance table, sticking to my ethics and

standing by my election statement, ratepayers do have a voice. With Government's expedited push for change in many key areas, it is paramount we encourage our community to engage and participate more in future decision-making, ensuring residents are not just passengers in the process.

The proposed changes have reinforced my decision to stand again as your elected representative and I will make considered decisions, based upon accurate concise information, while continuing to push for transparency and responsible financial management.

I will ensure your views are again expressed through me, your elected representative on council. This can only happen though, if ratepayers take up the opportunity to vote!

Have your say and only choose candidates you feel are right to represent your community.

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Brian DELLER

Independent

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

I am a second term councillor of Carterton District Council and currently work as a sales manager.

I am running for council elections again as I feel I have more to contribute to the urban and rural

community. We have several mandated reforms from central government which will, and are already affecting our council. We need to ensure as elected members we get the best possible outcome for our district as possible.

I would like to be part of a team that can ensure that our district rates are kept affordable and sustainable.

The council needs to be managed prudently. I am already involved in the future reforms and will do my utmost to ensure the changes in the future are the best possible Carterton can achieve.



Ben DUGDALE

Independent

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

I returned to Carterton, with my family, in 2018 after a number of years in the north of New Zealand. As a winemaker by trade, I have worked in a number of regions both inside and outside

New Zealand, but the Wairarapa is now our permanent home. I have put myself forward for election to the council because I believe in local democracy, I also believe in responsible, reasonable, and reliable community representation.

I understand the role requires the ability to read and absorb large quantities of technical documents and make responsible decisions based on that information for the maintenance or improvement of local's quality of life. There is also a need to comprehend how central government legislation and policy impact on local communities and to advocate for the benefit and protection of Carterton.

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Steve GALLON

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

Born into a deeply entrenched Carterton family with a history of community service, I am now able to bring my experience, business acumen and community knowledge to benefit Carterton.

My working life has taken me to Carterton Borough Council, Wairarapa Stock Foods, sharemilking and over 40 years as owner of Tower Gates.

Younger family members are stepping up to take over our business, so I have time to serve the community.

The issues I will be standing on are water and sewage, roading and the planning for CBD upgrades with retail opportunity.

My forebears served Carterton as volunteers on council, Dalefield hockey club, the dairy industry, the development of East Taratahi training farm and the Catchment Board.

Like my family, I want to serve Carterton to recognise its potential and make it a positive force in the region.

Contact me: 02108130548/stevegallon1@gmail.com to hear your views.



Jill GREATHEAD

Refreshing Local Democracy

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

After 21 years as District Councillor, I continue to stand for rates affordability, protection for the environment and refreshing local democracy.

I advocate for affordable rates with a focus on

core infrastructure and ensuring ratepayers understand how their money is spent.

As climate and pollution challenges emerge, strong community leadership is needed to encourage responsible protection of our natural environment, affordably and democratically.

Refreshing local democracy is vital as central government continues to overwhelm local government with reform and unfunded mandates.

Community strength and resilience result when hierarchies become partnerships, and power and control develop into a spirit of service.

As well as a passion for local democracy, I bring common sense, community understanding, and energy to drive change.

I want to understand what you want, ensure your voice is heard, and act in your best interests.

I'd love to hear your views, concerns and queries. Phone 0274884376 / jillgreathead@gmail.com

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Steve LAURENCE

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

I have run Almo's Books in the High Street for almost 12 years since we came to Carterton to live on Mt Holdsworth Road. Prior to that I had a corporate career most latterly in finance and

insurance.

In my time here I have been involved with the community as: Past President and President elect of Carterton Rotary, Executive member and current Chair of Go Carterton (Carterton's business group), and member of the Council's Economic Development Advisory Group; Committee member of Wairarapa Word which runs monthly literary events and as Chair of the Carterton Creative Communities Committee; A member of the earthquake prone buildings group which was instrumental in publicising the issues now plaguing the High Street; A member of the Mayor's Town Centre task force. If elected my focus will be on good governance and making Carterton an even better place to live with a thriving town centre.



Thomas LISSINGTON

Independent

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

I am standing for the CDC to improve the council's contribution to this community. With the current global crises and rising cost of living it is important to ensure that services are delivered

efficiently to minimise costs to ratepayers, and also that infrastructure is future-proofed to avoid burdening following generations.

I have experienced both the urban and rural lifestyles and find that living here we can have the best of both worlds.

Working as a supermarket checkout operator for many years, I have practical experience working with the public and know the importance of good customer service.

I hold a Masters degree in English Literature and have studied Public Policy, Small Business Management, Innovation and Commercialisation.

All these qualities provide me with a good foundation for understanding the workings of the council and how they can be improved and I will welcome your input in doing so. Thank you.

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Lou NEWMAN

Independent

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

I am standing for our families and their future. I am a mum of 4 young kids who is approachable and people-focused with a genuine passion for Carterton. I believe we can increase the

community's engagement with CDC through transparency and accountability, especially around rates issues. I'm results driven, efficient and genuinely care about our people.

I'm not afraid to challenge the status quo and will passionately go in to bat for the people of Carterton.

I will provide diversity and am committed to representing our community, especially youth and families, with a collaborative, long-term view.

I have been a Management Consultant, owner of a dog day-care and am currently the Coordinator for the Carterton District Business Association. I'm a member of the Montessori Charitable Trust, Carterton Kindergarten Committee and running for the Board of Trustees at South End School.

I am excited to work for you and your family.



Michael O'DONNELL

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

We arrived in the Wairarapa 2008 building a passive-solar design house near Gladstone, moving into Carterton 2019.

We were attracted here by the friendly vibe, community spirit and laid-back town centre. Subsequently, the first lockdown with our new neighbours was a real bonding experience.

Having had a varied career from Catchment Board Civil Engineering followed by 30 years of starting and running two successful business, I have gained useful skills to offer the community; being the ability understand technical information and plans, analyse accounts and see the big picture.

Other aspects of my life include volunteering for VSA at 18. I have served on many committees, currently aviation and gliding, instructing at Papawai, Hood and Kuranui College. Now having recently retired I have time and energy to devote to this new role and can offer integrity, a willingness to listen and work collaboratively, and a sense of humour.

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Andy ROGERS

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

My name is Andy and I have decided to run for council as I feel I can bring something different to what is on offer currently.

I want to bring a more proactive approach to community engagement instead of being reactive. I will do this through a multi-channel approach, different to what we residents see currently.

Through this I will be able to provide the right information to the residents of Carterton at the right time in a way that can be read and understood by all - to ensure we get the best possible collaboration and engagement behind the decisions we make.

I will have a door always open policy as I know our best thoughts don't always fall in a 9 to 5 workday.

I hope you consider me for council in 2022 to bring some youth and transformation to your Carterton District Council moving forward.



Dale WILLIAMS

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

Elected to Carterton District Council in the April 2021 by- election, as promised I made an immediate impact, initiating the CDC governance review to ensure greater transparency, robust

decision making, and public trust and confidence.

There are many changes and challenges ahead for local government, and Carterton needs Councillors with cool heads, clear thinking, open minds and common sense, to put in the time and work hard to make decisions that matter.

I bring extensive experience in business, local government, community service, governance and management, and representing communities and rural people, with a proven record of achievement and results.

I am accessible and available - being your Councillor is my full time role - I am practical, friendly and astute and am a straight up, no nonsense person with the time and ability to help drive Carterton district forward.

Please re-elect Dale Williams to Carterton District Council.

Masterton Community Trust

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Mena ANTONIO

Good Decisions

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

The board of directors recently appointed me to lead Trust House, the first woman chair in its 75-year history.

Those I work with have described me as the conscience of Trust House and the hardest working trustee.

I want to ensure the relevance of Trust House and that it flourishes in a changing world. Our community deserves clear and courageous leadership and trustees who are diverse, future-focussed yet connected to our community.

I've been successful in bringing social housing to Masterton and use that knowledge to help Trust House to also build more houses.

I founded Leaving the Ladder Down Charitable Trust mentoring young parents and have a history volunteering for church, our local pacific trust, the arts, and many community groups.

I qualified as a lawyer. I'm married to Richard. Our daughters schooled in Masterton starting out at St Patrick's school.

I appreciate you re-electing me. Thank you.



Don BASKERVILLE

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

As Deputy Chair of the Wairarapa Community Centre I am part of a team who last year produced 6,500 meals for those in need. This year we expect to produce over 10,000. That is my

small part in dealing with people being hungry in a land of milk and honey.

If you elect me to the Masterton Community Trust, I will influence the provision of decent and affordable housing.

I have been an independent director of Trust House Limited. I have also been part of a working group in the Anglican Church exploring the use of surplus church land for social housing. I am aware that some find it difficult to find adequate housing - an example is people in wheelchairs.

I have over 30 years' governance experience and am a Chartered Member of the Institute of Directors.

Please tick my name on your voting paper.

Masterton Community Trust

Electing 6 Trust Members



Lucy GRIFFITHS

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

For over a decade I've lived in the Wairarapa and have contributed widely across the arts, church, multi-sport and business communities.

I enjoy the role of Trustee immensely, meeting with diverse groups and encouraging new organisations to apply for funding. With your support, I am seeking re-election for my fourth term.

As a Trustee I am also a steward of the community assets of Trust House, a responsibility that I take very seriously. I am an experienced company director and member of the Institute of Directors.

From a personal perspective, I'm married to a local businessman and we have two young boys. I run my own marketing, sales and export consultancy while also sitting on various local and national boards. This enables me to develop connections, opportunities and fresh ideas for our region.



Bex JOHNSON

A Voice For Our Community

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area. I am also standing for Masterton Trust Lands Trust and Masterton/Whakaoriori General Ward.

As a current trustee, I strive to be a strong voice for our community.

During difficult times, our trust has donated more than \$4 million back to our community in the last year. This funding covered health, sport, arts, culture, environment and well-being. Our support has meant the difference to many local groups and charitable organisations allowing them to continue operating in unpredictable times. They have been able to carry on their great work and start new initiatives that improve the well-being of our residents.

I work closely with our community and also other funding partners to ensure that we are making the most of opportunities and collaborating to help our region prosper. My objective is to ensure our community thrives.

Re-elect me, I'll continue to work hard for Masterton.

Masterton Community Trust

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Leanne SOUTHEY

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

Leanne seeks to continue her contribution to the Masterton community by standing for the Masterton Community Trust.

Wairarapa born and bred, Leanne is a Chartered Accountant, a Director of a Masterton accounting practice. Leanne brings strong financial skills that are essential to community organisations.

Committed to good governance, Leanne is a member of the Institute of Directors, Director of Wellington Water Ltd , Wellington Free Ambulance. She is currently Chair of Masterton Trust Lands Trust but is standing down from this role . She was a Wairarapa DHB board member until the DHB was disbanded this year.

Leanne contributes to the community through governance of a number of groups including the Wairarapa Community Health Trust and Trade Aid. She is married with two adult children. Through her community leadership roles and her own business, Leanne consistently demonstrates good governance, professionalism and commitment to the Wairarapa.



Karl TAUCHER

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

Wairarapa born and bred, I have served on this Board for the last 15 years and am currently President/Chairman of the Masterton Community Trust.

I have a keen interest in education and sport having been a Trustee on the Wairarapa College Board of Trustees and past President of Masterton Rotary, Carterton Rugby and Bowls Masterton.

I owned and operated a very successful travel agency in Masterton for many years and was elected Chairman of the Holiday Shoppe National Franchise.

Teamwork is a quality I subscribe to and I feel my record on this Trust endorses my position in that regard. I am always keen to support local community initiatives, bringing a balanced, unbiased and experienced contribution to the boardroom table. Thank you.

Masterton Community Trust

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Joanne WAITOA

For our people, for our planet

My principal place of residence is in the Masterton Community Trust area.

I whakapapa to Ngāti Porou, Scotland and Ireland. Born and raised in Masterton, I studied at Massey University and returned to raise my children through Masterton Primary School and

Mākoura College.

Good community leaders should provide strong leadership on housing. Everyone deserves a warm secure home to live a good life. The Trust can serve current and future generations of Masterton by centring sustainability in their decision making and working together constructively.

My skills and experience to do this includes working across teams in environmental policy and Treaty of Waitangi implementation at the Ministry for the Environment. I have been a community ranger at the Department of Conservation. I hold a Bachelor of Communication and a Master's in Development Studies.

I served six years on the Mākoura College Board. In my last term I was Deputy Chair and it's time to apply this rewarding experience to another challenge.

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