

NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION AND POLL FOR THE HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

Mayor (one vacancy)

Name	Affiliation
CARRINGTON, Lily	Animal Justice Party Aotearoa New Zealand
DU PLOOY, Rudi	
GIELEN, Jack	The Peoples Voice
HUATA, Maria	
KARALUS, Rachel	Independent
MACINDOE, Tim	Independent
MCDONALD, John	
STRATFORD, Roger	
TAYLOR, Dave	
TEMONI-SYME, Guy Wayne	
THOMSON, Sarah	Independent
TUPAEA-WARREN, Roma	New Zealand Constitution Party

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East General Ward (six vacancies)

Name	Affiliation
AFEAKI, Rachel	Independent
AITKEN, Stuart David	
BYDDER, Andrew	
CASEY-COX, Anna	
DHALIWAL, Preet Raj Singh	ACT Local
DU PLOOY, Rudi	
GIELEN, Jack	The Peoples Voice
HAMILTON, Marie	Independent
HARVEY, Louise Rachel	New Zealand Constitution Party
HASSAN, Suhair Sabah	New Zealand Constitution Party
HENDERSON, Horiana Adrienne	
HUMPHREYS, Peter	
HUNT, Tim	
JONASSEN, Jason	Independent

KARALUS, Rachel	Independent
LIU, Leo	
MACINDOE, Tim	Independent
MARKS, Danielle	
MCCONNOCHIE, Alexander Bruce	
MCDONALD, John	
MORONEY, Sue	
NAND, Jenny	Independent
NG, Jono	Independent
ROBINSON, Turi	Independent
STRANGE, Jamie	Independent
TALBOT, Jackie	Independent
VAN OOSTEN, Maxine Joy	

West General Ward (six vacancies)

Name	Affiliation
ALFORQUE, Paul	
BEVERIDGE, Matthew James Peter	Independent
FLYGER, Mark Alexander	
GOSAI, Nidhita	ACT Local
HUTT, Louise	
MACDONALD, Mesh	
MCKIE, Allan James	
MEAD, Graeme	Independent
O'LEARY, Angela	Independent
PIKE, Emma	Independent
TAYLOR, Dave	
TAYLOR, Geoff	
THOMSON, Sarah	Independent
WEST, Michael	
YOUNG, Roderick John	

Kirikiriroa Maaori Ward (two vacancies)

Name	Affiliation
GALLAGHER, Jarrad	
HUATA, Maria	
JENSEN, Lawrence	Independent
NEHA, Robbie	Independent
POPE, Andrew Lewis	
WHEKI, Jahvaya Watene	Independent

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 11 October 2025, under the Single Transferable Voting electoral system by postal vote.

Order of candidate names

The Hamilton City Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the random order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

Maaori Ward Poll

Notice is also given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Hamilton City Council is required to hold a poll on its Maaori ward in conjunction with its 2025 elections. The poll will be held on Saturday, 11 October 2025 under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

The outcome of the poll will be binding and apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

The poll is a vote to KEEP or REMOVE the Hamilton City Council's Maaori ward.

Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Tuesday 9 September 2025.

Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 11 October 2025 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the following locations between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday, 10 October 2025 during normal business hours, and Saturday, 11 October 2025 between 9.00am – noon:

- Customer Services Counter, Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton
- Central Library, 9 Garden Place, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Chartwell Library, 5 Lynden Court, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Dinsdale Library, 22 Dinsdale Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Glenview Library, MacDonald Road, Deanwell, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Hillcrest Library, 58 Masters Avenue, Hillcrest, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- St Andrews Library, cnr Braid Road and Taylor Terrace, St Andrews, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)

- Te Kete Aronui Rototuna Library, 30 North City Road, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Waterworld, Garnett Avenue, Forest Lake, Hamilton
- Gallagher Aquatic Centre, 20 Collins Road, Melville
- Hamilton Gardens, Hungerford Crescent, Cobham Drive, SH1c, Hamilton (Sat 10am noon)
- Hamilton Zoo, 183 Brymer Road, Rotokauri, Hamilton (Sat 9.30am noon)
- Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum, 1 Grantham Street, Hamilton Central (Sat 10am noon)
- Te Koha Health, 951 Wairere Drive, Hamilton East, Hamilton

In addition, for Te Runanga o Kirikiriroa, Community Health Centre, 59 Higgins Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton, voting documents can be returned by hand between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday,10 October 2025, during normal business hours. There will pop up locations and events around the city throughout the voting period which will be advertised on the Council webpage - hamilton.govt.nz/elections2025.

Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the following locations between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday, 10 October 2025 during normal business hours, and Saturday, 11 October 2025 between 9.00am – noon:

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or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 10 October 2025 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofsoske, Electoral Officer

Hamilton City Council, Garden Place, Hamilton

6 August 2025