

# **NOTICE OF ELECTION AND POLL, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 ELECTIONS OF HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL**

Under sections 52 and 53 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I give notice that on Saturday 11 October 2025 the following elections will be held by postal vote using the Single Transferable Voting electoral system and a poll will be held by postal vote using the First Past the Post electoral system:

## **ELECTIONS**

### **Mayor**

- Election of mayor

### **Wards**

- Election of six councillors for the East General Ward
- Election of six councillors for the West General Ward
- Election of two councillors for the Kirikiriroa Maaori Ward

Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting documents.

## **POLL**

The Hamilton City Council is required to hold a poll on Maaori wards with the 2025 elections.

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 Hamilton City Council's Maaori ward.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Each candidate must be nominated on the appropriate nomination paper. Candidates can complete and submit their nomination online at [esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/HM](https://esp.electionservices.co.nz/lge2025/HM)

Printed nomination forms are also available during normal business hours from Friday 4 July 2025 at:

- Hamilton City Council, Customer Services, Ground Floor, Municipal Building, 260 Anglesea St, Garden Place, Hamilton
- by accessing [www.hamilton.govt.nz/elections](https://www.hamilton.govt.nz/elections)
- by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

Nominations of candidates must be submitted online or in the hands of the electoral officer or an electoral official no later than midday on Friday 1 August 2025.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 GST inclusive (payable by bank transfer, eftpos or cash). Online nominations require proof of the deposit to be uploaded as part of the submission.

A candidate may submit a candidate profile statement and photo with their nomination paper. All nomination material must be submitted together. Any candidate profile statement or photo will be included with the voting documents and sent out to electors. An attachment to the nomination paper outlines rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements. The same information also appears in the online nominations portal.



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## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The electoral roll to be used for this election and poll closes on Friday 1 August 2025, and can be inspected during normal business hours from Friday 4 July 2025 at the following locations:

- Hamilton City Council, Customer Services, Ground Floor, Municipal Building, 260 Anglesea St, Garden Place, Hamilton
- Central, Chartwell, Dinsdale, Glenview, Hillcrest, St Andrews and Te Kete Aronui/Rototuna libraries
- Citizen Advice Bureau 55 Victoria Street, Hamilton.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residents Electoral Roll is conducted through the Electoral Commission.

Applications for enrolment should be by:

- accessing [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz)
- phoning 0800 36 76 56

Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayers Electoral Roll is conducted through the electoral office of the Hamilton City Council.

Applications for enrolment should be made on the prescribed form available at the above locations, [www.ratepayer.co.nz](http://www.ratepayer.co.nz), [www.hamilton.govt.co.nz/elections](http://www.hamilton.govt.co.nz/elections) or by phoning 0800 922 822.

Following closure of the roll, the electoral officer may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, abbreviations or marks appearing in the electoral roll.

Dated at Hamilton 2 July 2025

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