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2019 Local Government Elections

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ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera o ngā Roto o Rotorua



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WHAT POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION

We hope you'll vote in all elections on your voting document – the successful candidates make decisions that affect us all every day so make sure you have your say.

You may find all or some of these positions on your voting document:

- 1) **The Mayor** is the leader of the City or District Council.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **The District Health Board** makes decisions every day to improve the health of people in the community – including the kinds of health services to be provided.
- 5) **A Community Board** provides leadership to empower local communities and may make decisions about local issues or recommend how Council should spend money on local services.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **A Poll or Referendum** may also be on your voting document. Your vote in this helps the Council make decisions on the issue being considered.

THE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION

- The candidates are listed under the election they are standing for.
- You can read what candidates have written about themselves and their policies in this booklet.

Please note: Although your voting document will only list the elections you are allowed to vote in, some of the candidates listed in this booklet may be standing for elections that do not apply to you.

MAKE SURE WE CAN COUNT YOUR VOTE

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- Your voting document is for you only – by law no-one is allowed to complete, deface or destroy another person's document. Please note, you can ask another person to help you mark the document if you can't see well or read or write or have difficulty with English.
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- If you are not sure what to do, ring the Electoral Office number shown on your voting document.
- If you do decide not to vote, please destroy your voting document.

We can't count your vote if it arrives late, so have it to us by 12 Midday, Saturday, 12 October 2019.

HE AHA NGĀ TŪRANGA E PŌTIHIA ANA

Ko te tūmanako ka pōti koe i roto i ngā pōtitanga katoa i runga i tō pepa pōti – ka riro mā ngā kaitono toa ngā whakatau e pā ana ki a tātau i ia rā, nō reira me mātua whai wāhi mai koe.

Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- 1) Ko te **Koromatua** te kaiārahi o te Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- 2) Ka whakarato te **Kaunihera Tāonenui**, te **Kaunihera ā-Takiwā** rānei i ngā ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata ki te hapori whānui. 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.
- 3) Kei te **Kaunihera ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau mō ngā mahi ka whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te tiaki i te taiao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te patu tarukino me ngā kīrearea, ngā aituā taiao) te ikiiki ā-rohe, me ngā whakahaerenga rākau whakamarumarū. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Mana Kotahitanga ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe.
- 4) Kei te **Poari Hauora ā-Rohe** ngā whakatau o ia rā hei whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata o te hapori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko tā te **Poari Hapori** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā hapori me te tuku whakatau mō ngā take ā-rohe, me pēhea rānei te whakapau ā te Kaunihera i ngā pūtea ki ngā ratonga ā-rohe.
- 6) Ko te mahi a te **Tarahiti Tuku Raihana** he hoko waipiro tika i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga pūtea ki te hapori. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Hapori me ētahi atu Tarahiti i ngā mahi kaupapa aroha.
- 7) Kei runga anō pea i tō pepa pōti tētahi **Pōti, Tāpaetanga Pōti** rānei. Ka āwhina tō pōti i roto i tēnei i te Kaunihera ki te tuku whakatau mō ngā take e whakaaaroarohia ana.

NGĀ KAITONO E TŪ ANA MŌ TE PŌTITANGA

- Ka whakarārangihia ngā kaitono i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Ka taea e koe te pānui ngā kōrero i tuhia e ngā kaitono mō rātau anō me ā rātau kaupapahere i roto i tēnei pukaiti.

Kia mōhio: Ahakoa e rārangi ana i tō pepa pōti ngā pōtitanga anake ka āhei koe ki te pōti, ka tū pea ētahi o ngā kaitono i roto i tēnei pukaiti mō ngā pōtitanga kāore nei e hāngai ana ki a koe.

ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTAU TŌ PŌTI TE TATAU

Kia tika te whakakī i tō pepa pōti:

- Me mātua whai koe i ngā tohutohu.
- Māu anake tō pepa pōti – i raro i te ture kāore tētahi atu e āhei ana ki te whakaoti, taruweku, tūkinō rānei i te pepa a tētahi atu. Kia mōhio koe, ka taea anō e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā he uaua tō kite, pānui, tuhi rānei, he uaua rānei ki a koe te kōrero Pākehā.
- Me whakahoki mai i te wā tika.
- Kaua e whakaurua mai te pepa pōti a tētahi atu ki roto i tō kōpaki.
- Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, me waea atu ki te nama a Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri kei runga i tō pepa pōti.
- Ki te kore koe e hiahia pōti, me whakakore e koe tō pepa pōti.

Kāore e taea e mātau te tatau tō pōti mēnā ka tae tōmuri mai, nō reira me tae mai i mua o te 12 karaka i te ahiahi, Rāhoroi, 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019.

**Rotorua District Council
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Electing the Mayor**



Stephanie (Steve) Anne CHADWICK

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua District Council (operating as Rotorua Lakes Council) area.

I have been your Mayor since 2013.

Over the last 6 years Rotorua has started to grow again, bringing with it, opportunities and

challenges.

Outside of our district, people are noticing the positive change. Transformational projects are underway that would not be possible without the partnership approach of doing business developed under my leadership.

With significant support from Government, Iwi and local funders we are restoring and enhancing the places that are important to our community. As ratepayers, we are contributing to this investment rather than shouldering the whole burden.

People matter to me. Rotorua needs resilient families and a viable future here for our young people that includes dealing with our housing, infrastructure, waste water and climate change challenges.

I seek your support, to lead a positive team and meet these challenges, by continuing the sound management of council finances and through the same partnership approach.

Tatau tatau

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Dennis CURTIS

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua District Council (operating as Rotorua Lakes Council) area.

Dennis and wife, Tania has been part of the Community of Rotoiti, Rotoehu & Rotoma for most of his life.

Dennis has pursued an International career in Business over many years. He was employed by multimillion dollar companies. After creating a reputation for himself, International Companies sought out Dennis for his expertise, knowledge and passion. During one of his roles, Dennis and his family lived in a small community in Fiji. There, he gained an appreciation of developing countries and communities.

When he returned home, Dennis led on different Iwi Organisation and Trusts in Te Arawa.

Dennis is currently in a Senior Management role, which is responsible for Significant Engineering Projects within Bay of Plenty.

Throughout his career, Dennis has faced many challenges which he has never turned away from. When he has a vision, he will continue to step in the direction of growth and change.

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Rob KENT

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Rotorua District Council (operating as Rotorua Lakes Council) area. I am also standing for Councillor At Large - Rotorua.

A growing Rotorua needs strong team leadership focussing all elected members on applying their individual abilities and experience to the benefit of Rotorua and its people, not opposing power blocs vying to promote their own agendas.

For six years I have championed the interests of Rotorua's ratepayers, often being the lone dissenting voice to excessive rate rises, unnecessary expenditure, and bad decisions. As a councillor I can do no more.

Elect me your Mayor and you will see what a united council can achieve given the right leadership and prudent financial restraints. There are challenges ahead, not the least being facilitating sufficient housing and infrastructure to cope with our growth and climate change. A cost effective and efficient council needs to be our primary focus over the next three years, since all other objectives stem from this.

With the right leadership and focus-IT CAN BE DONE.

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Reynold MACPHERSON

Residents And Ratepayers

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Raised near Kaitaia in a confidently intercultural family, I graduated in education, mathematics and management. Later completed masters and PhD degrees in institutional and system leadership, served in major leadership roles.

I retired from the Parachute Regiment after peace-keeping service in Cyprus. After five years as professor at Auckland University I led Waiariki's turn round. Started up a private university in Abu Dhabi before ministerial commissions, international consultancies and post-conflict reconstruction in Timor Leste.

Established the Pro-Democracy and Resident and Ratepayers' associations to suggest improvements to Council's governance, efficiency and effectiveness, mindful of climate change. We were ignored. Our vision? Make Rotorua a better place for everyone.

If elected, I will help residents, ratepayers and working families prosper, listen to everyone, encourage advice from Te Arawa, Rural and Lakes policy advisory boards and expert officials, but hold rates rises closer to inflation, improve basic infrastructure and contain debt and waste.

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Peter BENTLEY

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

My past six years on Council, under the current leadership, have been the most frustrating years of my life.

I was brought up to be frugal, prudent and to be well informed on my subject. The present council abandoned those principles and spends recklessly on projects that are not its core business.

I was a part of the city upgrade 25 years ago. I know and understand the Rotorua infrastructure. Maintenance of all our Council owned facilities has been less than satisfactory and I would work to see this is prioritised.

The team that I want to be part of knows what good governance is. I want our district and city to look loved, clean and tidy. I want us all to be proud that we are from Rotorua. Rates are paid from our hard work-we deserve city pride in return.

Please vote for this voice of common sense.



Liz CARRINGTON

Community Health And Wellbeing

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I am proud to call Rotorua home and will serve our community with honesty and integrity to ensure the best outcomes for all. I am passionate about health and wellbeing, removing barriers

for people to access and enjoy good health, and to be involved in meaningful social and recreational activities. By voting for me you can trust that I will use my knowledge, skills and background in health and community organisations to be your voice on the council. I will effectively and passionately do the best for our community, making the right decisions for the future of our city. My priorities are a safe connected community for all, investment in health, wellbeing, social engagement and community activities that support the growth and development of our city for generations to come.

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Richard COLLINS

THINK POSITIVE for a positive future

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Think Positive - choose a positive future for our district - a prosperous, sustainable future for all.

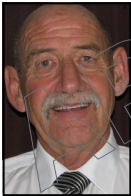
I would like to be elected as a member of a council that is responsible and accountable with ratepayers' money. Managing debt, spending wisely, and concentrating on core commitments (water, waste, roading, community wellbeing, etc.), while being fair, inclusive, and transparent.

I understand there are complex issues to resolve, with many sides to every argument. I will be open to ideas, and will listen to all opinions, and take those into consideration when making decisions on behalf of the whole community.

I'm married to my lovely wife Rachel, with two primary aged children, and two older children no longer living at home.

I'm an independent candidate, who is honest, reliable, hardworking, and proud to live and work in Rotorua.

richard@thinkpositive.nz



Kevin COUTTS

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I have been a resident of Rotorua for 33 years, 25 of which I have owned a property in Waiteti Road, Ngongotaha. I am married, the father of two adult daughters and the grandfather of four.

My time and employment in Rotorua have placed me in contact with an almost complete cross section of the community. I believe I know what people's wants and more importantly their needs are. They need a safe and affordable city to live in and bring up their families. They need their rates to be set at a level they can afford but also to pay for the infrastructure and maintenance required for them to live comfortably.

They need to see the Council spending their money on what is good for the whole community and not just a few.

I respectfully ask for your vote to provide an Honest, Independent Voice at the Council table.

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Brendan DAVIS

Your Voice on Council

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Community and business owners, I'm passionate about developing a vibrant city that will include all our community. I will be your voice as a councillor. I am honest and will work hard for you and your families ensuring that all new developments have a proper consultation process to represent all interested parties. I have a strong connection with the community and wish to develop this further, listening and acting on all your concerns. Rotorua is a beautiful city with major developments that need sound judgement and common sense. This is not a city where ratepayers can afford higher and higher rates because of overspending by the council. I have business and financial experience which I will use to keep the council within its budget. I respect all people and come with fresh ideas to improve traffic in Ngongotaha, reduce rates, homelessness, waste and recycling. I seek your support.



Alan DEVERSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I have been a resident and ratepayer of Rotorua for over 20 years. During this time, I have followed council affairs closely attending meetings, and making various submissions on areas of concern -Airport, Lakefront, Rates, Rubbish collection, Cycle ways, Reserves. I look forward to representing all the people of Rotorua. I would be requesting a review of the Lakefront development-making the playground more child orientated, board walk and parking meters, removing the green cycle way replacing it with 60-minute free parking, leaving Amohau Street unchanged and bus routes. Spending priorities-roads, reserves, sanitation and water, controlling rate increases. Only after basic services are up to standard should other projects be considered. I run a small import/wholesale business. At present I am the President of Lakeview Golf and Country Club, and a member of St Luke's Anglican Church. My interests include trout fishing, gardening, golf.

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Dave DONALDSON

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I'm motivated by the opportunity to contribute to Rotorua's future as a vibrant place where talent wants to live, a district where innovation is encouraged, and where everyone has

opportunities to live their best life.

I have served the District as a Councillor since 2007, Deputy Mayor since 2013, and Chairman of Mountain Bike Events Ltd board of directors delivering the Crankworx MTB Festival since 2015.

As Economic Development Portfolio Lead I have chaired the Advisory Group leading the development of the Rotorua Spatial Plan, the blueprint for the future shape of our growing District and investment opportunities. I thrive on hard work and have always made Council commitments my priority.

If re-elected, I will focus my energy on Council's efficiency, financial stability, and on continued community engagement and partnerships to support our transformational infrastructure projects. I will support innovative policies to lift our economic, environmental, cultural and social wellbeing.



Mark GOULD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

My family has lived and worked in Rotorua for over 100 years and I'm proud to continue to represent you and our community at the council table. It has been my privilege to speak on your

behalf independently and honestly. I have asked the hard questions when I've needed to and as a result I have contributed positively to the decisions that affect each and every one of us.

Looking forward I know I can continue to advocate for the issues that matter to us most. I have vast experience in all things council and I'm particularly tenacious when it comes to finances, to the point where sometimes this makes me unpopular, but popularity isn't as important as financial accountability! I give my spare time to many organisations and this allows me to mix with a diverse group of people, they ensure I am truly representative of my community.

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Ryan GRAY

Realising Our Potential

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

My pledge is to be a positive voice advocating for sensible policy decisions to allow Rotorua to realise its potential. Housing, Community and our Environment are coming under significant pressure as Rotorua grows. Committed to working hard to secure investment for our city, particularly on our congested arterial roads and in infrastructure to maximise opportunities for families to enjoy our beautiful city to the fullest while remaining an affordable place to call home. Focus will be on encouraging property development, protecting our environment while addressing issues of climate change, creating safer neighbourhoods and enhancing our CBD. Born and bred in Rotorua, I have career experience in the public and private sectors both in New Zealand and internationally. Rotorua should be a city celebrating its culture and diversity through working collaboratively and creatively to address issues. Visit facebook.com/RyanGrayRotorua for more detail on my plan for Rotorua.



Bill HEDGES

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Councillor At Large area.

Currently residing in Tauranga, building in Athenree.

I have spent most my life in Rotorua. Know the people, the place, its problems, its successes.

Things I have learnt since the last elections. People lie, make promises they can't keep or tell you what you want to hear. Rotorua is being divided and division is never good for progress. First time I ran it was for advertising. Cost me nothing to get about 70k worth back. I thought outside the square. That's what I do. Find problems and work out solutions. If there is one aim I have, that is to reduce rates and I have ways to do that without affecting the income to the Council. Smarter spending on infrastructure to create more jobs is high on the list as well. Promises are weak, actions are where it is at. Patience, time, contacts, realistic ideas and experience are the key.

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Trish HOSKING

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I've put my hand up for council because I believe Rotorua has pressing issues that need to be addressed now. We need to protect the community from future floods. We must address our housing crisis and support developers to build more safe, dry, warm homes. Council spending must be controlled and rates made affordable. We must support innovative businesses and help create a more inclusive, thriving society - Trish Hosking.

Trish Hosking has lived in Rotorua for 30 years. She is a registered nurse, specialising in epilepsy and is also a beef farmer. Trish nursed in Rotorua, Australia and the UK and graduated from London University with a Master of Science degree. Trish has won awards in both nursing and farming. She is a high achiever who fits the bill to be the new blood on council. We need her voice.

Feel free to email her at: pghosking@hotmail.com



Peter JONES

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I have had a long career in banking, finance and businesses in Rotorua employing many local people.

This City has been good to me and now is my time to give back.

I am Chairperson of Rotorua Budget Service, Past President Rotorua Underwater Club, RGHS Trustee, Retired Fellow Financial Institute of Australasia and hold a Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning.

I have a passion for our lakes and spend many hours fishing in them and do not want to see the city's waste water pumped into Lake Rotorua.

If elected I would support controlling rates, reducing debt and fixing our failing infrastructure especially storm water facility so houses can be built. I would cancel the lakefront development and get the museum and civic centre up and running again. In the CBD I want free 1 hour parking, restoring the cycleway back into parking and ease of development.

Peter's contact 0272805647

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Sandra KAI FONG

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I was born here and have lived in Rotorua all my life. I have the skills to undertake the role of Councillor having practised law for over 20 years, been in business here, involved in the community and elected as a trustee on the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust for 9 years.

Rotorua needs to ensure that Council debt levels are realistic and manageable so as not to overly burden rate payers with large rate increases or future generations paying for short term spending. The Council needs to reprioritise those projects that will have a long term impact on infrastructure and the social wellbeing of the community, while ensuring a can-do approach without too much red tape to development and addressing social issues.

Married to Tim Rigter, manager Red Stag Timber at Waipa. 2 children Katie, an engineer in Vancouver and Marc studying for his PhD at Oxford University.



Rob KENT Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Councillor At Large area. I am also standing for Mayor - Rotorua Lakes Council.

An extensive international business and farming background before being first elected to council in 2013.

An accredited RMA Commissioner I have enjoyed working hard to streamline our District Plan and policies as part of the three member RMA Policy Committee in the past term. The work of this committee is critical to enabling Rotorua's growth and unlocking its future potential.

For six years I have championed the interests of Rotorua's ratepayers, often being the lone dissenting voice to excessive rate rises, unnecessary expenditure, and bad decisions. Elect me your Mayor and you will see what a united council can achieve given the right leadership and prudent financial restraints.

Re-elect me to council and I will continue to challenge the financial excesses and poor decisions whilst working hard to assist Rotorua to continue its growth to prosperity.

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Julie KERRY

All the Way with J.K. Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Rollicking Rotorua

Recently I proudly hosted visitors from Auckland and Tauranga, showing them the Te Aka Mauri library, Te Manawa space, Eat Street, Kuirau Park, improvements and proposed lakefront redevelopment, amongst other exciting plans. They were impressed and surprised at the vibrancy of the city centre. I want to maintain the momentum and build on the community to make Rotorua the country's most progressive regional centre, not just for tourism but also innovation and liveability. Rotorua has unique features that deserve to be cherished and nourished. I am a people's person, I find solutions, I'm a great listener. I have governance experience as a former board member of Tourism Bay of Plenty and helped establish Aquinas College in Pyes Pa. I am an education professional, being an academic leader at BOPolytechnic (now Toi Ohomai) and Manukau Institute of Technology. I thrive on managing change and improving people's lives. Ka Kite.



Raj KUMAR

Residents And Ratepayers

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I have operated the Springfield Superette and Lotto Shop for over 20 years plus Nandos Restaurant. In 2016 I was humbled to be elected as Councillor. I've enjoyed shaping the District by listening to the residents and the ratepayers. Operating seven days a week, I have been able to hear people out. The direct feedback has been refreshing. In 2016 I campaigned for more inner-city accommodation and City retailers. In 2019 we are also facing a housing shortage, homelessness and begging with threats. The retailers are also crying foul of the Green Corridor. The parking debacle needs to be user friendly. If re-elected Councillor I know there is not one silver bullet that will solve all these critical issues in our rohe. I do know that, instead of a blame game, the chosen ones will need to work together to make our culturally diverse Rotorua a better place for everyone.

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Reynold MACPHERSON

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Raised near Kaitaia in a confidently intercultural family, I graduated in education, mathematics and management. Later completed masters and

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Matthew (Matt) MARTIN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Rotorua born and bred, Matthew (Matt) Martin is a 46-year-old father of two and is proud to call this district his home.

Having worked for the Rotorua Daily Post (NZME) as a senior journalist covering local and national politics for over a decade, Matt has a strong working knowledge of council and governmental processes and knows how to ask the hard questions.

He has the experience, local knowledge, integrity and connections to help make Rotorua a better place for all generations and wants to see the district thrive on its vibrant multi-cultural roots while allowing its tourism, agricultural, digital and forestry sectors to flourish.

Matthew would bring neutrality, open-mindedness and independence of thought to council. If elected he would endeavour to introduce term limits for councillors, fix the CBD parking and occupancy problems, reduce debt and plan for a more sustainable future.

Back Matt - vote Matthew Martin for council.



Trevor MAXWELL

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Member NZ Order of Merit MNZM

Attended Ngongotaha Primary and Western Heights High School (foundation pupil). Former Deputy Mayor (11 years), now Council's Cultural

Ambassador supporting our mayor with Citizenship Ceremonies, hosting many overseas delegations and leading many groups to their respective countries. Chairman NZ Community Trust (Regional), Chairman Toi Maori Arts NZ, Chairman Te Arawa Kapa Haka Committee - Life Member Te Matatini, Member Awahou Marae and The Popular Lakeside Free Concert Committees. I believe an effective council should consist of people with experience and a wide range of interests, I have heaps of both. Will continue to embrace Vision 2030 Projects, The Lakefront, Whakarewarewa Forest, Museum and Sir Howard Morrison Centre. Proudly in 2018 I was presented with the Minister's LGNZ Excellence Award for outstanding contribution to local government. If re-elected, I would strive towards improving our quality of life, especially for the Youth and Elderly.

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Lachlan MCKENZIE

Residents and Ratepayers Vote for Change

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

As a dairy farmer at Kaharoa for 25 years, the future of Rotorua is important to me. I am standing for Council to provide good governance, ensure public money is well spent, the District encourages growth while reducing the dependency on debt. Using my experience from the national board of Federated Farmers, advising District council on economic development, Central Government on small business enterprise and on land and water sustainability, I have learnt that clear communication and working as a team are the key factors to successful governance. (All groups are listened to and respected.) Operating farming/forestry enterprises alongside private directorships has provided me with business experience. Creating a council with a public service culture while reducing waste are my key passions. Making Rotorua a strong, successful community through a well-run Council is important to me. Vote for change. New ideas and sound analysis of the issues affecting our district.



Lance MUTLOW

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Hi, I'm Lance, that's me, trying not to laugh during my photoshoot. I have experience in retail, hospitality, aged care, dairy and I've been on welfare, which are 5/6 of the biggest contributors to Rotorua's GDP. I have a strong grasp of Science, Economics, Politics and Philosophy. I am intimately familiar with depression, suicide and mental illness. Although I am not an expert in these industries and schools, my level of understanding allows me to engage with the experts and to know BS when I hear it. My priorities and passion are People, Nature and Reason. My focus will be on honouring the past, preparing for the future and living well now. A main goal is the restoration of our lake; I believe a clean lake would dramatically change the character of our city. I wouldn't be asking for your vote if I didn't believe I was worth voting for.

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Oscar NATHAN

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Kia Ora, Hi, Ni hao, Kon'nichiwa, Yeoboseyo, Hola, Namaste, Talofa, Marhabaan, Bonjour & Bula!

My name is Oscar Nathan and I'd value your vote of support. I'm fiercely proud of Rotorua and firmly believe in our people, our place and our potential.

I have been fortunate to work in tourism, business development, med-tech and not-for-profit sectors, across management and governance at local and national levels. I'm seeking election because I want to make a leadership contribution that offers choice and business experience. Rotorua is a community of all ages, backgrounds, professions and priorities and I believe it's important this is reflected around the council table.

As part of your elected team I will commit to working for you in a passionate, accountable and knowledgeable manner so together we can seek out the best options and sustainable outcomes for Rotorua.

Kia Ora, Hi, Ni hao, Kon'nichiwa, Yeoboseyo, Hola, Namaste, Talofa, Marhabaan, Bonjour & Bula!

Ko Oscar Nathan tōku ingoa, e kimi ana i tō tautoko mai i ahau. He whakahihi nōku i a Rotorua i tōna hāpori me tōna pitomata.

He waimarie nōku ki te mahi ki roto i ngā āhuetanga pākihi me ōna whakahaere ā rohe, ā motu hoki.

E whai ake ano au i tēnei pootitanga kia taea ai te whakapakari ake i ngā pukenga pākihi o te rohe nei.

He hāpori tēnei e kaingākau ana ki ngā momo tāngata katoa, ahakoa tōna pakeke, ahakoa nō hea, ahakoa tōna mahi me ōna wawata, ā, he mea nui tēnei kia matapoporetia e te kaunihera. Mōku ake nei, e kore e taea te whakatutuki i ēnei mahi me tōku kotahi noaiho, engari mā te mahi tahi ka taea e tātau katoa.

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Conan O'BRIEN

Residents And Ratepayers

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Having grown up in Rotorua, I look with despair at how our city has drifted over recent years. I love Rotorua and believe my values of integrity, transparency and accountability can turn the economic and social challenges we face, into positive changes that benefit all. How?

I see Rotorua as an economic leader being the first choice of entrepreneurs, an innovation hub to our creative arts sector, a national leader of farming, finance, technology and manufacturing. All supported to foster our youth and develop strong whānau connections, so families prosper here. Where our elders feel safe at home and on the streets. Where neighbourhood structures are strongly supported.

My priorities are rates control, whānau investments, crime prevention, re-building our fragmented CBD, building pensioner accommodation, rural roads sealing, road maintenance and safety improvements.

The people must be our top priority again. Thank you for your support moving Rotorua forward.



John RAKEI-CLARK

Independent Residential Initiative

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

John Rakei-Clark Four time silver fern born in Rotorua and Wrestling at RBH Rating fourth in World at Las Vegas USA, work with Australian companies such as Petersville Ice cream, AMP Insurance, Sky TV, and Directors of Media Mogul, Retail Magazine, and The Photo Ad Calendar company, Local Business Advertising plus Fordland Wash'n'Save Laundromat.

Worked with MP Todd McClay to establish the Fordland community centre. Trustee for Rotorua Pacific Island Group, Working with other Pacific Island Leaders. Trustee for Cook Island Community, One of the Founders of the Rotorua Cook Island community hall. Advocating since 1999 for families in Rotorua Civil and Family court.

Develop Business Initiative idea including partnership in ventures with Iwi to create funds directed towards residential Rates Rebate system. Increase crime prevention through positive incentive programs. Support for Local community houses, rehab clinic including new initiative programmes. Working towards a better, Safer and affordable lifestyle.

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Merepeka RAUKAWA-TAIT

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area. I am also standing for the Lakes District Health Board.

The last 3 years have seen many changes. We now consult differently with the community. If you want to use social media to provide feedback or attend information sharing workshops, it's your choice. You can still make written submissions but you're no longer limited to a 10-minute speaking slot. I know you want the Museum repaired and reopened as soon as possible. Now that we have the required funding we can get cracking. We are already into the third year of the Long Term Plan that addresses many of the district's critical issues: growth, economic stimulation, infrastructure, transport, the environment, climate change and housing. Naturally there are challenges as our district is competing for investment, talent and business growth so it's important we provide opportunities for you to participate in setting our strategic direction. This ensures our approach is locally driven. Thank you for another three years on council.



Linda ROWBOTHAM

Bringing Communities Together

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I have lived in Rotorua for 22 years, working in sales, experienced in financial and business management, also Neighbourhood Support contact in my area.

Bringing communities together, encouraging regular public meetings, so all residents and ratepayers, both rural and urban, can have their say, will be a priority.

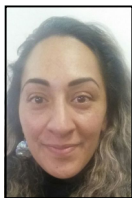
As your representative, I will push the Council to reduce debt, by operating within budgets, through smarter, more efficient business practices.

We need to get back to basics, repair roads and footpaths, maintain/upgrade stormwater and wastewater to anticipate demand, and encourage growth in our city, with both commercial and residential development.

Council needs to minimise spending on unnecessary projects, and minimise rates rises, to assist in everyone's financial wellbeing.

I am very passionate about our lovely city and district, and will listen to all of our residents, pushing to come up with solutions, to make Rotorua a better place for everyone.

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Harina Rinaha RUPAPERA

Conservation and Education

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Tenei au, he mokopuna Aho Matua no Taiāo, no Te Arawa Waka!

We are in a Climate Change state of emergency! I am deeply rooted in Indigenous culture and have extensive understanding of how policy, legislation and the RMA work. I hope to change our housing crisis, pollution leaching into our waterways and disposals to landfill. As economic growth is valued above cultural and historical heritage, our native species are in decline and our carbon emissions are high. I consider myself a voice for Environment. A waste minimisation advisor, cultural whale harvester, qualified teacher and currently finishing my master's degree with a focus on environment, health and wellbeing. An advocate for human rights and social justice. Vote for me if you want a councillor who will listen to you, I will fight for you, believe in you and do all I can to create resilience, growth and change. Māuri Ora



Alan Tāne SOLOMON

Making a Difference

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Prior to relocating to Rotorua, I served as a physical training instructor in the Royal NZ Air Force, devoted 20 years to working in leadership, personal development and have travelled to

more than 40 countries.

Locally I succeeded as a regional and national award-winning sales and marketing consultant, then retrained to become an award-winning journalist.

For business I established a large business networking group, governed as the founding deputy chair of a charitable trust and then founded a second charitable trust dedicated to developing young leaders.

My service to the community includes volunteering, professionally as a mentor, an accredited life coach and Justice of the Peace.

People know me well for advocating for our youth, the environment, community events and creating dynamic team cultures.

Rotorua needs fresh, innovative, positive future thinking leaders.

I am making a difference for our community and can serve more by winning a seat on council.

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Kaya SPARKE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Housing, sustainability and diversity are my three priorities this election and I will push for bold and progressive change in these areas. Rotorua needs a diverse range of voices on council if our community is to have fair representation in its decision making body. I am passionate, motivated, forward thinking and driven. I want to give a clear voice to the moral issues of our time and help our outdated political processes catch up to our rapidly changing world. As your elected member of council I will use my position to speak for our community and share this privilege to ensure the voices of our local residents are heard. Help put the Sparke back in our council this October. Ngā mihi nui.



Tania TAPSELL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many people who supported and voted for me last election. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you and being a voice for our community. As the youngest Councillor in our history I have brought a fresh perspective to the table and advocated strongly for families and workers. I am seeking your support to be re-elected. I am experienced and qualified in business, finance and marketing (BMS, Master of Management). Most importantly I have a strong connection with the community so I understand our needs. With your support I will continue to focus on putting local families first, improving the financial position of Council, and ensuring that as Rotorua grows we continue to protect the environment for future generations.



Shirley TRUMPER

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area. I am also standing for Rotorua Rural Community Board.

Shirley has spent the past term as Chair of the Rural Community Board where she advocated and achieved success on initiating a Rural School Road Safety review, extended waste services in the rural community at a uniform cost, and specific community led projects.

Shirley's qualities are her enthusiasm and integrity in building

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and establishing community relationships.

Shirley volunteers at Citizens Advice Bureau (12 years) where her advocacy shows a deep empathy for social justice, she has trained in mediation, and is a Member of the Institute of Directors.

Balancing the needs of the reinstated well beings and economic development is essential against the growing demands on the ratepayer. You need a strong advocate, someone who understands the financial pressures faced by our community, is a good listener and someone who encourages community consultation. Shirley seeks your vote to ensure your voice is heard at the decision making table.

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Fisher WANG

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

A council should have a good representation of its community, and currently there's only one councillor under the age of 50. We are the generation that will inherit this world; however, we aren't given a chance to have a say in crucial decisions made that will impact our future lives and generations to come. How many of these councillors will still be here in 30, 50 years' time? They won't have to face the consequences of their inability to make decisions but WE WILL. I will make sure rates are stabilised, easing the burden off our families. I will make sure our urban and rural infrastructure is cared for and I will make sure that our environment is looked after to give future generations the same experience we have had. I will fight hard for our community because our future depends on it. Vote Fisher Wang for Rotorua Lakes Council.



Bam WHARE

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Being true to myself and empowering others to find their passion I have an excellent grasp on the health and wellbeing of our community and the needs of our housing crisis demands. The waterways, lakes and rivers demand urgent attention which is of paramount concern regarding the wellness of what I hold dear to my heart.

(Family First)

I have great interpersonal skills and I am happy in a tight knit

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team to produce excellent results forth coming. The work I have done is not quite fulfilling on its own and I know that I have much more to offer at a higher demanding position. Most of the work that I perform I would love this opportunity to transition into a much more motivational manner to address outstanding issues



Mercia YATES

My principal place of residence is in the Councillor At Large area.

Rotorua is in my DNA. It is where my family has lived for generations and it is where I chose to return to raise my children. They have grown up strong in the knowledge of who they are and

where they come from.

I am passionate about Rotorua and see education as critical to our future. I believe that Rotorua has the potential to be the NZ model of social justice that provides effective solutions for all our people, and especially those who are disengaged.

I have strong educational and governance experience and have worked with our schools, community and iwi for nearly two decades. I maintain my involvement in arts and culture, representing locally, nationally and internationally.

I look forward to representing you on Council, working respectfully for the sustainable wellbeing of all.

With vision, with strategy, tomorrow will blossom.

He kākano i pihi mai i Rotorua. Nō konei ōku tūpuna, ā, ko tēnei te papa whakatupuranga o aku tamariki. Kua tupu mai rātou i te mōhiotanga ko wai rātou, nō hea rātou.

Ko tētehi o aku tino kare ā-roto mō Rotorua, mā te huarahi o te mātauranga ka pāhautea ngā uri o āpōpō. Mā tātou te tauira motuhake kia tika te hāpai i ō tātau tāngata rawa kore, ngā tāngata heuea hoki. Ko te painga atu mā tātau, mō tātau.

Kua tata ki te 20 tau kua mahia e au i te ao mātauranga, i te mana whakahaere ki ngā kura, ki te hāpori me ō tātau iwi. Ka ū tonu ahau i ngā mahi toi katoa, ki kōnei, ki te motu, ki tāwahi anō hoki.

Ina ko au te māngai mōu ki te Kaunihera, ka taea e au te whakaea i ngā wawata toitū mā te whakaute.

Mā te kite, mā te hanga, ka puāwai āpōpō.

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Nick CHATER

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

I've held the belief that if you want change in the world you live, you need to be part of that change. Having a voice and representing our community is a key reason I am looking for re-election. The board has been working well together, creating positive relationships with the council, community groups, and locals who call the lakes home.

I hope to continue building on the experience I have gained, and continue with projects such as the Hamurana Lake Front development, overnight camping strategies, safe roads development, toilet facility upgrades, water conservation projects and work at our transfer stations. Other responsibilities have included the Sport & Recreation and Economic Development Committees, Kaituna Catchment Authority, representation on the Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority and the development of The Kaituna River Document has been a highlight. If re-elected I will work hard to represent and advocate for our lakes communities.



Reina ENGELEN

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

Apart from a 10 year stint in Auckland I have lived my whole life on the eastern shores of Lake Rotoiti. Born to Manuera (Mandu) and Hiria Whata, I am one of 9 children.

My husband and I are a blended family with five girls (all women now) and 10 mokopuna. We live on his whanau land overlooking Lake Rotoiti and Matawhaura (Ngati Pikiao maunga) - beautiful.

I had a magical upbringing in an Eden like environment with people I love and know. I want that for my mokopuna and future generations, and if I can leave even just a smidgen of that Eden, I will be content.

I want to provide a healthy and safe environment for my community, I want to help strengthen relationships and communication channels within our community and especially our local iwi Ngati Pikiao/Ngati Rongomai. I want your vote. Nga mihi nui kia koutou

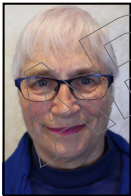
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Allan ESTCOURT

My principal place of residence is not in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

Resident in Rotorua and Rotoiti Districts since 1969. Moved to Rotoiti and lived at Gisborne Point (family of 4 children) from 1971-2006 and still own my property there. After completing a Mechanical Engineering degree at University of Canterbury worked at Kinleith Timber, Pulp and Paper Mills and also attended University of Maine, USA, completing a Masters Degree in Pulp and Paper Technology. Working as an Engineering Consultant (inc. Dairy and Port facilities) since 1971, I now work part-time and am a Life Member of Engineering NZ. Community involvement has included two terms on the Rotorua County Council and one term on the Bay of Plenty Regional Council; Rotoiti School Committee; Rotoiti Sports and Community Association (Life Member); Member of the Rotorua Hockey Trust, since establishing the first artificial turf. Other interests have included membership in the Rotorua Yacht Club; Founding member and Life Member of the BOP Yacht Squadron.



Sandra GOODWIN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

I am seeking your vote for the Rotorua Lakes Community Board. I am interested in and concerned about the well-being of the Rotorua Lakes communities. I walk the talk on protecting and enhancing the Lakes environment and biodiversity, being an active participant in the award winning conservation group, Landcare Okareka, since 2003.

I am a team player who has experience in local government having been an elected District Councillor (South Waikato 1989-1991); a Community Board member (Tirau 1989-1991); a Kellogg Rural Leadership Scholar (1990); and a Waikato Conservation Board member (1998-2004).

I have experience (30+ years) as a small business partner; and more recently, 10 years as Lake Okareka Community Association Secretary.

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Robyn MANUEL

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

Tēnā koutou

I am Dr Robyn Manuel and am fortunate to live in Rotorua.

I am standing for a position on the Lakes

Community Board because I care for our whanau and neighbours who live in this rohe. We have a number of issues in our community that directly affect our wellbeing. I am particularly concerned about:

The affordability of connection to the new waste water treatment plant;

Speed limits and the subsequent lack of safety for our tamariki, elders and animals;

The health and wellbeing of our residents (access to health care);

The health and wellbeing of our beautiful, beautiful lakes;

Healthy housing;

Waste minimisation including para kore, subsidised compost and bokashi bins, and workshops;

Use of glyphosate in our community.

If elected these are the issues that I will try to address.

Ngā mihi



Jennifer ROTHWELL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

I bring experience in nursing, counseling, corporate sales, marketing and running my own businesses including a motel/restaurant and a fishing charter company. With my partner Roy

Veal, Assistant Area Commander at the NZ Fire and Emergency Training Centre, we share 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

Following a year as secretary of the Hamurana & Awahou Ratepayers and Residents Association I am now Chairperson and attend all Community Board Meetings. I wish to contribute further by seeking election to the Board and represent all Lakes communities. I am passionate about pristine water quality, protecting our environment and developing relationships with local Iwi. I believe it is essential to support vulnerable residents, build Civil Defence networks, provide decent bus services, control freedom camping and fix dangerous roads. I have innovative ideas and always achieve goals. My commitment is to work hard and do my very best for you and all Lakes communities.

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Phil THOMASS

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Lakes Community Board area.

It's been an honour leading the Board these last three years. I look back at a whole range of things we've achieved, including gaining a budget and more delegations. In addition to

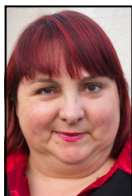
programmes Council has undertaken through our advocacy we've also added to and developed strategies for reserve developments, playgrounds, walkways, toilet rebuilds, boatramps, overnight camping and much more.

I've been privileged to suggest and lead these projects, many spanning years. You need patience but also determination and skill to see them through. Years spent fighting for issues from water quality to community issues have taught me those skills. I'm passionate about all our lakes. Leading the Board has allowed me to put that passion to use for our communities. I'm keen to continue that work for you.

We need strong representation with a proven record of benefiting our communities. I have that record. For more information, go to facebook.com/phillthomass2016

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Rotorua District Council Rotorua Rural Community Board Electing 4 Members



Rachel CLARK

My principal place of residence is not in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

Kia Ora, I have just finished my 3rd term, 9 years' service, on the Maketu Community Board, and know how community boards function. I have been involved with, and completing many good projects, some high profile, and some more behind the scenes. I have now made Ngongotaha my home, and again, find it a privilege being involved with some of the community groups here. I am 45 years young and I know the importance of the maintenance of existing infrastructure, but also the need to keep improving, for the support of future growth. I believe it is important to find balance between conservation and commerce as both are equally important. If elected, I will listen, ask questions, use logic and help make decisions that move us forward. Thank you for this opportunity.



Janine DORMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

Born in the King Country and then schooled in the Murupara / Galatea region, from the age of ten. The Rotorua area has been very much my background and home for many years. The desire to move back to rural New Zealand became a reality, two years ago when purchasing a lifestyle block within the Mamaku Community. Rural is Home and the realism is rural needs to be in a better position.

Vision and direction partnered with the love of Rural are my strengths moving forward.

I look forward to meeting more rural New Zealanders.

Thanks, so much

Rotorua District Council Rotorua Rural Community Board Electing 4 Members



Bryce HEARD

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

I have lived in Rotorua since 1984 and am married to Karen. I am an active farmer and own and operate a Hereford stud farm at Kaharoa.

I have an extensive background in business management and corporate governance. I have been Chief Executive Officer of Tasman Forestry (9 years, 2700 employees and \$2billion in forest assets in NZ and Chile); Scion (8 years); Lockwood Homes (7 years); and Rotorua Business Chamber (1 year, current).

I have held many board positions including Rotorua Rural Community Board, Bay of Connections, Rotorua Chamber of Commerce, CNI Wood Group (Chair), NZ Forest Owners Association (President), NZ Association of Crown Institutes (President), NZ Game Industry Board (deer marketing), Rotorua Bright Economies Board (Chair), Tarawera Forests Ltd (Chair) and many others.

I have a passion for Rotorua, economic development and the primary sector.



Ben HOLLIER

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

I am a young Rotorua lawyer standing for this Board because I want to give back to our community.

I live rurally, and with a background in environmental science and law, I am well placed to represent the views and needs of the rural community. I am excited about this opportunity, as this is a time where the rural sector is often painted in a negative light given current environmental issues. I stand for fairness and the benefits that rural New Zealand provides. Being legally minded means I can understand the views of all sides and represent the rural sector's position effectively on any issue.

The rural community is a valuable and important part of Rotorua. By giving me your vote I will put my skills to work in representing its views to the best of my ability. I thank you for your vote.

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Sarah THOMSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area.

My family and I live in Paradise Valley on a 19ha block where we graze drystock, host farm-stays and are planting Manuka on the LUC7 land. I am also Assistant Manager at Kilt Clothing. As a rural landowner I understand the concerns, aspirations and frustrations of those in my community. I am the Chairperson of the Paradise Valley Catchment Group, formed in 2018 in response to maintenance, flooding and water quality concerns. In that time we have come together, had our voices heard and seen positive change. I am also a nominated member of the Ngongotahā Community Reference Group, helping to identify flood mitigation options and determine how they will affect the community. As a Rural Board member I want to hear what is important to you on your land, how you want your rates spent and advocate for the rural community voice at the Board table on Council decisions.



Shirley TRUMPER

Rural Rotorua First

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua Rural Community Board area. I am also standing for Councillor At Large - Rotorua.

Having been Chair of the Inaugural Rotorua Rural Community Board since 2016, I have been busy advocating on issues in and around the rural community we've represented.

Leading the Board has given me an opportunity to encourage greater community engagement, and ensuring the wider rural perspective is part of the council decision making process.

Some Board initiatives have been the roll out of a Waste collection over a section of Rural Rotorua not previously serviced, initiating a Rural School road safety review, and bringing major issues such as waste water in Mamaku into the Long Term Planning. I am passionate about building constructive relationships to achieve results.

Our rural community needs Board members who live in, and are connected to the rural community, are experienced leaders, good listeners and believe in public service. I am one of those people and need your vote to do this work.

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Bay of Plenty Regional Council Rotorua General Constituency Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Katie Priscilla PAUL

Living and Working for Rotorua

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua General Constituency area.

People tell me they don't know what the Regional Council does or who their Councillor is? If you want someone that is visible and living locally on your Regional Council; a strong rural

woman's voice; someone who will bring flair and personality and fresh ideas to the table. If you want a woman who is pro-business with governance and legal experience; someone who is grassroots; who is not afraid to speak up on issues that matter and is passionate about the environment and building a connected community. If you can identify with a mother of two boys who wants to ensure the Rotorua region gives them a vibrant, thriving home for the future. If you want a young, smart, fearless and principled Councillor. Someone who values perseverance [last election I got 4,587 votes so I'm giving it another go]. Then I ask you to vote for Katie Priscilla Paul.

E hiahia ana e koe i tētahi tangata auaha, he tangata noho piri ki te manawa o tō rohe mō tō kaunihera ā-rohe. He wahine kua pokea e te mana kōrero, kua muia ki ngā āhuatanga whakahirahira e whākatena ai te tangata, Kia hua mai ko ngā whakaaro auaha, he wāhine rangatira tēnei e noho ana ki ngā pari o te ao pākihi. Ko au hei māngai mō te hunga e noho muna ana ki ngā take e rangona whānuitia. He wahine e kaingākau ana ki te ao pākihi ka nōhia e te hāpori, e here ai te taura tangata o te hāpori whānui. Ki te pirangi koe i tētahi kaikaunihera matatau tētahi kaikaunihera mātātoa. He tono tēnei ki a koe, pōti mā Katie-Priscilla Paul hei kaikaunihera mōu!



Lyall THURSTON

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua General Constituency area. I am also standing for the Lakes District Health Board.

Fighting for Rotorua! Rotorua needs an experienced, strong voice representing our interests at Regional Council. Proven leadership

and commitment to team building and networking in a wide cross section of local and national organisations. Internationally respected health and disability advocate - I know our community and will advocate and work tirelessly in Rotorua's best interests and for our environment. I offer extensive Local Government experience and an in-depth knowledge of the many issues affecting Rotorua. I am passionate about our district and the need to maintain clean lakes and clean air so as

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to achieve the highest possible living environment for all our residents now and in the future. Deputy Chairman of the Lakes DHB. Chairman of the fully funded 22 million dollar development to complete the Rotorua Museum in 2011. Rotorua demands to be heard at Regional Council. I sincerely seek your support to be your voice!



Kevin WINTERS

My principal place of residence is in the Rotorua General Constituency area.

As a current Bay of Plenty Regional Councillor, I am committed to enabling environmental improvements across the Rotorua District.

Throughout my last term we have witnessed the following achievements: significant fresh water quality improvements for our 12 Te Arawa Lakes due to our science-led restoration programmes; fewer nutrients entering our streams and lakes because our land-use has changed in our lake catchments; considerable improvement in Rotorua's air quality; enhanced biosecurity programs; improved management of our geothermal features; community-led flood protection programs. In re-electing me onto the Rotorua Constituency of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, you will ensure that the focus stays on the following: increasing protection on our natural environment; decreasing our dependency on carbon; improving waste recycling systems across the BOP; increasing access to public transport. In anticipation, thank you for your continued support. Kevin Winters. B.Ag.Sc.

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Waihou General Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Gray BALDWIN

My principal place of residence is in the Waihou General Constituency area.

Kia Ora everyone. **CLEAN RIVERS, STRONG ECONOMY**

I'm Gray Baldwin, a 53 year old father of three, married to Marilyn 31 years and have an M.Agr.Sc. from Massey. Our family's been farming at Lichfield since 1955, when I'm not helping plant the maize crop, I'm probably at a board meeting of Farmlands, Livestock Improvement or Trinity Lands Group. I will bring a strong governance focus to WRC, this means holding the CEO to account, setting the strategy and carefully considering risk. I support the aspirations of Iwi in our region to have clean rivers, we all went swimming and caught fish as youngsters. But we also need to protect jobs in our major industries of farming & forestry. I'm also interested in managing climate change, connectivity of our towns with cycleways, promoting biodiversity and dealing to mammalian pests. Vote for **CLEAN RIVERS** and a **STRONG ECONOMY**.



Bill COX
Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Waihou General Constituency area.

I am 65 years of age, born and raised in Elstow, Te Aroha from 1953 - 2008. I had farmed in Elstow and also had a contracting business, firstly earth moving, land drainage and effluent disposal for Fonterra, Waitoa and Wallace co-op and other contracts and also farm oxidation ponds. This gave me a large understanding of the pros and cons of these industries, especially farming and environmental issues and how policy doesn't always work. I have a good understanding of land drainage within the area I am standing for. I also served on the TVDB (Thames Valley Drainage Board) before retiring from Elstow to Waihi. My intentions for standing are for change, common sense and resolving issues. With my background knowledge I can make the right choices and difference.

Waikato Regional Council
Waihou General Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Stu HUSBAND

My principal place of residence is in the Waihou General Constituency area.

I am truly excited to put my name forward for re-election as a Waikato Regional Councillor.

Over the last 6 years I have enjoyed the challenges of representing the public's needs against the bureaucratic machine. The public sector needs passionate people who aren't afraid to speak out about issues facing the community. With my communication, enthusiasm and influencing skills I have shown I have these qualities and more to offer the Waihou constituency.

I have always been interested in advocacy and supporting the entire community I live in and have proven I have the tenacity, energy and determination to follow through on constituent requests and provide a high-quality service.

It takes time to make a difference, build up networks and see great social, environmental and economic benefits. I want to keep the momentum going and remain actively involved in ensuring we have a well-run region based on sound governance!!



Tara JESPERSON

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waihou General Constituency area.

I live in Paeroa, whakapapa back to the East Coast and am nominating for a position on the Waikato Regional Council.

I am concerned about the environment: pollution in our waterways, noxious flora and fauna, overuse of natural resources, and would like the opportunity to help restore the clean, green and pure reputation that New Zealand once had.

As such, I will be applying for positions in the Environment and Services Performance Committee, Hauraki Gulf Forum, Finance Committee and Contracts Subcommittee.

I am horrified when I see noxious weeds taking over hillsides.

I am horrified seeing rubbish dumped by the roadside.

I am horrified at the amount of litter everywhere and the lack of rubbish bins.

I am horrified that bushland is used as a toilet because of no facilities.

Aoteroa IS a beautiful country and I want to help keep her that way.

Nga mihi and best regards

Tara

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Waihou General Constituency
Electing 2 Regional Councillors



Hugh VERCOE

My principal place of residence is in the Waihou General Constituency area.

I am standing for re-election to Waikato Regional Council. In doing so I bring my private business ownership skills over 40 years, my farming knowledge of a sheep, beef and dairy farm, as well as a long career in local body politics.

Regional Council is a very large business whose costs impact on everyone. The annual turnover is almost \$150 million, and council employs some 500 staff with an average annual salary of \$97,000.

There are significant extra costs coming through from plan changes and implementation rules.

Healthy Rivers has cost \$25 million to date and is nowhere near finalised. A similar plan for the eastern side of the region will start shortly. Climate change will have a massive impact. The pace of change has to be managed carefully and matched with ratepayer's ability to pay.

I respectfully seek your support to continue advocating for a balanced and better region.

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Bernhard CHRUSTOWSKI

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupo-Rotorua General Constituency area.

I'm Bernhard Chrustowski. Married with two children. Have two grandchildren who attend Waipahihi School where I currently serve on the Board of Trustees.

Early years I started and operated a Wellington business for ten years with proven financial stewardship skills that allowed me to retire to Taupo in 2001.

Since then I have served as a Taupo District Councillor in 2007-2010 and 2014-2016.

I became a certified RMA Commissioner and adjudicated on hearings within the Taupo District with a priority for positive environmental outcomes.

Dedicated volunteer and have become a fully trained Cycle Skills instructor. I work with TDC and KidsBikeTaupo to teach school children throughout the district on how to ride bicycles and be safe while riding on our roads.

I have a passion for the environment and our district and wish to serve as Regional Councillor so we can leave the future in a better condition.



Alana DELICH

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupo-Rotorua General Constituency area.

I am proud to call Taupo and the Waikato region home. As a mother, ecologist and farmer's daughter, I believe I have the knowledge and passion to make a positive contribution as a

Waikato Regional Councillor.

As a mother, I want to ensure that we are thinking long-term when making decisions about our region. As an ecologist, I care deeply about our unique biodiversity, and have a sound understanding of environmental management and sustainable development. Coming from a farming family, I also have a desire to see our rural communities thrive. I strongly believe that the environment and agriculture can and must go hand-in-hand if we are to meet the challenges of a changing climate. While some stakeholder views can initially seem divergent, I believe that by listening to one another, finding common ground, and making evidence-based decisions, great things are possible for our region. I would love your vote.

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Electing 1 Regional Councillor



Kathy WHITE

Rates Control Team

My principal place of residence is in the Taupo-Rotorua General Constituency area.

As your regional councillor for the last six years, I've fought for water, wildlife, and a healthy food-chain. Here are some highlights:

Retaining the rescue helicopter base in Taupo.

Identifying the environmental risks of the proposed carp farm.

Investigating the insecticide Cypermethrin, which killed koura two years in a row in Oraka Stream.

Increasing restrictions for persistent toxins like brodifacoum that cause the death of native wildlife.

Funding alternatives to 1080 poison, and getting unanimous support for using Regional Plan change to get better protection of waterways during 1080 drops.

Safe storage of tyre stockpiles, and product stewardship by the industry.

Release of NZTA report on failed road repairs in Atiamuri.

Seeking a safer road between Taupo and Turangi.

Stricter wastewater and stormwater rules.

Arguing that our ratepayers shouldn't fund a theatre in Hamilton.

We need affordable rates, focused on core services.

Vote for Kathy White, and a healthy environment.

APPROVED

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Jean BATT

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

As ADoN - Maori Health, Primary and Community role to be of paramount importance in effecting the implementation of a high level of professional leadership and problem solving

which in turn encourages and supports the concept of Continuous Quality Improvement and nursing's professional image within the context of LDHB.

Nursing, I believe, is a profession and currently, through education, social, political and economic advances, that has the power to make decisions for the good of nurses, the nursing body and the public. This is achieved by maintaining a clear vision, embedding these principles within the core strategies and business plans for LDHB.

I have worked for Lakes DHB for 23 years. I believe innovative ideas can only be achieved with the best possible utilisation of resources - human, physical and financial, and the continued success and viability of the organisation depends on an intelligent, creative and progressive approach to Health Care.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):-

I am currently employed by Lakes District Health Board as an Associate Director of Nursing. I am on the Board of Trustees for Karidon Trust and the Executive Board for Te Kaunihera o Nga Neehi Maori National (Maori Council Maori Nurses)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Ngahihi-o-te-ra BIDOIS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

My name is Ngahihi-o-te-ra Bidois and I am humbly seeking your support please.

My parents are Tommy Bidois and Doreen Bidois

(nee Tanirau).

I live in Rotorua and was born in the Rotorua hospital. My iwi affiliations are Ngāti Rangiwewehi in Awahou. Ngāti Tahu/ Ngāti Whaoa in Reporoa and Ngāti Tūwharetoa in Taupō. So my whakapapa covers all of the Lakes District Health Board (LDHB) area.

My wife is Carolyn. We have been married for 35 years. At the end of this year our son Eruera will graduate as a Doctor of Medicine and our daughter Tumanako will graduate as a nurse. They want to improve the health of our people and so do I.

I bring governance expertise to the LDHB having chaired various Boards and started my own businesses. I hold a Business degree in Marketing and a Masters of Education with honours.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Tēnā Koutou katoa,

Ko Ngahihi o te rā Bidois ahau. E mihi ana au ki a koutou katoa.

Ko Tommy Bidois rāua ko Doreen Tanirau ōku mātua.

I whānau mai au i te hōhipera o Rotorua, ā, ka noho hoki au ki Rotorua. Ko Ngāti Rangiwewehi rātou ko Ngāti Tahu, Ngāti Whaoa, Ngāti Tūwharetoa ōku iwi. Ka whakapapa au ki ngā rohe o Lakes District Health Board.

Ko Kararina taku whaiāipo. Kua mārena māua mō ngā tau toru tekau mā rima. Tokorua a māua tamariki, ko Eruera rāua ko Tūmanako. Hei te mutunga o te tau ka whakapōtae rāua e te whare wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau. Ko Eruera hei tākuta rongoā, ā, ko Tūmanako hei tapuhi. E hiahia ana rāua ki te whakapiki i te hauora o tātou te iwi Māori. He hiahia hoki nōku tēnei.

He tohu paetahi whakatairanga taku, waihoki, he tātū paerua matauranga.

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):- My son is employed as a doctor at Rotorua Hospital.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

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I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.



Aroha BRAY

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

When I look at my whakapapa (genealogy) I see England, Ireland, Scotland and Aotearoa - New Zealand. These are the places my ancestors and connections come from. My strong whakapapa allows me to easily move between both the English world and the Maori world. Having worked for many years in the areas of Mental Health, Addictions and Community Health I am confident I can add value, insightfulness and more balance to the Lakes DHB board. I also believe I can influence and motivate healthy changes within the hospital setting so my purpose is to represent all Lakes DHB communities by not being afraid to suggest ideas that may help to reduce the shocking statistics mainly around Maori health inequities and Maori health non-attendances. For a fresher approach at the governance table please consider selecting me to represent your health needs and to inject some Aroha into the mix.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Stuart BURNS

Elect for Professional Governance

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

BMS, FCA, CMinStD

I am passionate about the future wellbeing of our region, having been born, educated and spending most of my life in Rotorua.

My roles with a wide variety of companies both private and NZX listed and also community, philanthropic and iwi organisations have provided me with strong governance and business experience.

In addition to my professional skills, I have a special interest in the areas of mental health, people with disabilities and improving health equity.

I am a current board member, Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee, member of the Disability Support Advisory Committee, Mental Health model of care (Te Ara Tauwhiro tangā) advisory group and the Mental Health facility rebuild governance group.

My experience along with my professional background means that I am well placed to continue to make a positive contribution to the Lakes DHB.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Olive GALLAGHER

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

I have four children and eight grandchildren. Previously I lived in Raglan and was the elected Councillor.

I moved to Rotorua to be close to family and I have had a home here for 12 years.

I love living here with the beauty and quality of life that Rotorua offers.

I have worked with people with disabilities for over 25 years and presently am on the Committee for the Rotorua IHC Association so I can continue to help the people I used to work with.

I have worked as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity in various capacities.

I believe that my work and life experiences will bring valuable skills to the health board.

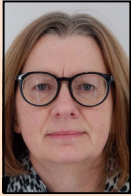
I am standing for the health board because I am passionate about doing all I can to help those who need it and concerned about all health issues that affect us in our everyday lives.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

Lakes District Health Board

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Suzanne Elizabeth GOWER

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

I have lived in the Lakes district since 2003. Moving between Rotorua and Turangi has given me an understanding of the diversity of our population, and the challenges many face in

accessing health services that understand their needs.

I trained and worked as a registered nurse, was a lecturer at Christchurch School of Medicine, a Portfolio Manager in Planning and Funding at Lakes DHB, an independent consultant, and a manager at Tuwharetoa Health. My journey has taken me from nursing sick children to ensuring our elderly receive excellent home based support services. I am now a Strategy Advisor at Rotorua Lakes Council. I have a PhD in Political Science.

The people of the Lakes face significant health challenges. They need excellent public, primary and community health and hospital services.

It would be my privilege to ensure that their voices are heard at the Lakes DHB board table.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):-

(a) I was until January 2019 employed full time as a manager at Tuwharetoa Health Charitable Trust, and continue to act as a Policy Advisor to the CEO and management team under a casual employee agreement. Tūwharetoa Health is a health service provider, which is funded in part by Lakes DHB.

(b) I am currently employed full time as a Strategy Advisor at Rotorua Lakes Council. Members of the Council's Strategy Team are from time to time involved in work with staff at the DHB, although I am not currently involved in any such work.

(c) My brother-in-law is currently employed as a manager at Lakes DHB.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Janine HORTON

Independent - Clinically based, practical perspective

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

Having grown up in Rotorua I am passionate about the cultural and environmental diversity of our great region.

My healthcare qualifications include: BHSc (Medical Imaging), Post Graduate Diploma in MRI and National DHB training and development. I am a Justice of the Peace and have a background in Policing. Work in healthcare settings in Rotorua, Auckland and London has broadened my knowledge of the health challenges we face in our region. I have been diligent in serving our community as an elected board member over the last 3 years. I am an active member of several advisory committees and Deputy Chair of the Taupo Health Forum. My healthcare knowledge and current work experience as a Radiographer/MRI technician has allowed me to effectively contribute, implement and strengthen our existing health service. I will continue to work hard for you - to improve, promote and protect the health of our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently employed by Lakes District Health Board as a Medical Radiation Technologist. I am a member of the professional body and the APEX union for this discipline. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future, other than my intended continued employment by the DHB.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



Kylie LEONARD

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

Taupo and the surrounding area has been home to myself and my whanau for many years and know it will be for many years to come.

I am driven by the desire and ability to make positive contributions to achieve equity in health for all people in our area. I want to contribute to building an integrated health system.

I am committed and connected to our region. I have held a range of governance positions, both commercial and non-profit. I have integrity and am accountable.

I hope your will find my leadership style refreshingly open and honest with a high level of communication you can trust.

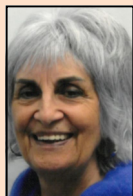
I seek your support to represent our community and ensure our voice is heard on the Lakes District Health Board.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lake District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Tangihaere MACFARLANE

Women's Health League (Rotorua Branch)

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

B.Hlth Sci, Dip.Bus

A wealth of knowledge, skills and experience.

A wide perspective on health, social and strategic issues.

Eighteen years in the health, disability and social sector, nine in management, nine in governance.

Successful self-employment over more than twenty years. Three years teaching business management.

Strong in reasoning and decision-making skills.

A long history of productive engagement within the Lakes community.

Current membership to two national health committees: Health and Disability Ethics and National Kaitiaki Group.

Brings a well-balanced and considered view by way of practical common sense mixed with smart business acumen.

Keen to advance health system improvement with a view to greater innovation and best use of the health dollar.

If you want integrity, a strong sense of ethics, and overall effective representation, vote for me.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Claire MAHON

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

Everyone in our Lakes district should be able to easily access affordable, quality healthcare when needed. I'm a passionate long-time health advocate who wants to ensure our health system works well for everyone - whether you are young or old, live rural or in town, are Māori, Pasifika, pakeha or migrant, including if you're LGBTIQ+, and across both physical and mental health.

I am an international human rights lawyer with 20 years experience. I have held various board appointments locally and globally, in community organisations, companies, and international organisations. I have experience in governance of multi-billion dollar funds for global health, including participating in financial oversight. I have advised governments around the world on how to manage their health systems in ways that are inclusive, just, and affordable, while balancing sound financial management.

I am committed to working hard to ensure our Lakes DHB serves you and your family.

fb.com/clairefmahon

He kaihāpai ahau ki te kaupapa nei, nā runga i te pīrangi kia ora pai ai ngā āheinga ki te mahi hauora - ahakoa tamariki mai, kaumātua mai; ahakoa ka noho ki ngā taiwhenua, ki te tāone rānei; kāti rā ki a koutou o te LGBTIQ+, tātou katoa e karanga ana ki te hau oranga tinana, te hau oranga hinengaro, te hau oranga wairua.

Mō te 20 tau ahau kua tū hei kaihāpai, hei rōia hoki mō te mōtika tangata. Kua tū hoki ahau hei mana whakahaere mō ētahi rōpū whai pūtea, kia hāpai i ngā kaupapa hauora. Ka mutu, kua tū ahau hei kaitohutohu mō ētahi kāwanatanga kia mātau ake rātou ki te taha hauora - kia whakawhāiti, kia ngāwari te utu, kia pono hoki te whakahaere.

He manawanui nōku ki te ringa raupā, mō te whakamātau i a Lakes DHB, kia hāpai rātou i a koe me tō whānau.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Liz MCGRATH

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

BN, PGDip(eLearning), NZDip.Bus, Dip.Mgmt(HR), CAT.

Kia ora koutou katoa, I would like to see accessible, relevant and equitable health care for everyone within the Lakes area - Educated at John Paul College, I worked as a HCA whilst completing my Bachelor of Nursing at Waiariki. Nursed at Rotorua Hospital, in Melbourne, as recovery nurse and nurse educator at Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London. My passion for education grew at the Royal College of Nursing, becoming eLearning manager for Scotland. I have lectured at BOP Polytechnic, and Toi Ohomai in Health Management and Governance to Post Graduates. Currently employed by EMA as the Regional Training Manager. Attuned to the needs of our community, I understand that all people should be able to access holistic health care whilst upholding the values of manaakitanga, integrity and accountability.

I'm a fresh, honest and experienced health voice that will make changes to our communities' health-outcomes.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):- My husband, Ian McGrath, is Employed at Ranolf Medical Centre, as a Medical Centre Assistant.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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Johan MORREAU

Understands Health

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

I am a current elected Lakes DHB Board member. I was a paediatrician (child health specialist doctor) in Lakes from 1984 - 2017. My focus was always to try to ensure that all the children of

Rotorua - Taupo - Turangi have the health services they deserve. I have also had additional senior health administrative roles focussed on maintaining, sustaining and advocating for health services regionally and nationally. These include:- Chief Medical Officer, Lakes DHB 2001 - 2012, President RACP (Royal Australasian College of Physicians) NZ 2010 - 2012. I understand Health, our need for quality services and what it will take to reduce inequity. I will be a strong advocate for the comprehensive services needed regionally and will continue to advocate for Child Health and valuing the richness of our Maori heritage. I am an experienced medical voice at the Board table and would appreciate your vote.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a member of a range of health-related colleges and health trusts.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB. I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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Christine RANKIN

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area. I am also standing for the Mayor and Taupo Ward of Taupo District Council.

I have served on the Lakes District Health Board for the past three years, and Waitemata Board for the previous 6 years.

I believe that every New Zealander deserves the best possible health care.

I have been a strong voice and participated fully in Lakes Board to ensure services to the whole district. As Taupo's only representative, I have worked with supportive colleagues ensuring that as many services as possible are delivered locally, with real success.

Health Boards face huge challenges and significant financial pressure. Health needs continue to grow rapidly, but budgets are inadequate to meet the need.

I bring years of experience and a history of performance as a leader in Business the Public sector, and Local Government.

I am privileged to serve the community on this Board and would love to continue to do so.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Merepeka RAUKAWA-TAIT

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area. I am also standing for Rotorua Lakes Council.

As a LDHB member I think we need to get better at measuring what really matters. At Lakes we do have integrated health systems and vibrant primary care services with everyone working collaboratively. So why do we have some of the worst health statistics in the country? I think it's because we are too narrow when we think of health. We should be thinking wellness. All the things that impact on our lives, including suitable living standards with housing that matches need; good physical and mental health; education, skills and knowledge for employment. Community inclusiveness and participation, important even as we age. And respectful, loving family relationships are a big factor too. Measuring these areas changes the focus from illness to wellness. Funding and service provision should then be applied where it will make the most difference. If nothing changes nothing changes. Thank you for another 3 years on LDHB.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Andrew TATTLE

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

I am very excited to add my nomination as a representative for Lakes District Health Board. Having worked at Taupo Hospital for the last ten years in Physiotherapy I have had the privilege of

assisting the community in the betterment of their physical health. Lakes District has multifaceted needs which demands varied skills and experiences from Board representatives. I will strive to bring a grass roots perspective to the Board and be a vocal proponent for all people within Lakes, particularly our communities in Turangi, Mangakino and Taupo. There is some excellent progress being made assisting the most vulnerable within our community, however demands on our health system are increasing. I would like to see increased technology integration as we strive to meet the health needs and expectations of our community. Future planning must think outside the box utilizing our creativity to connect and grow together.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB):- Physiotherapist at Taupo Hospital. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.

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Lyall THURSTON

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

Your Voice! Listens! Delivers! Deputy Chairman Lakes DHB. Chairman Lakes DHB Hospital Advisory Committee, Community and Public Health Advisory Committees. Internationally respected public health lobbyist and activist. Extensive experience in health, disability and community representation at a local, national and international level. Former National President and Life Member of New Zealand CCS, Past member Government's National Advisory Committee on Health and Disability (NHC). Former Director of the Midland Regional Health Committee, Transitional Health Authority and Chairman of the Midland Mental Health Integration Advisory Board. Board member of joint ventures established by the Crown to purchase health services for the Iwi of the Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Waikato and Tairāwhiti. I am totally committed to the sustainability of Rotorua and Taupo Hospitals and community expectations for improved health status and access to an enhanced publicly funded health system for the people of Rotorua, Taupo, Turangi and districts.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Lakes District Health Board (DHB) at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the DHB, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.

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Rob VIGOR-BROWN

My principal place of residence is in the Lakes District Health Board area.

I am a strong, effective and experienced advocate for health services in the Rotorua and Taupo-Turangi Districts. I live in Rotorua and formerly resided in Taupo. I am a lawyer, a Rotarian and have served on the Lakes DHB Board for 12 years. Presently, I am the Chair of the Disability Support Advisory Committee, and Deputy Chair of the Finance Audit Committee. I am a member of the Midland Trauma Research Group and a member of the Perioperative Mortality Review Committee for NZ. I was a director of Rotorua Laboratory Services and a representative on the Waikato DHB Community and Public Health Advisory Committee. I am especially concerned about financial accountability to sustain good health outcomes. I strongly believe the Rotorua and Taupo-Turangi Regions need experienced local representation to make good local decisions. My record shows I have been able to make effective decisions for the health of our communities.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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