



PUBLIC NOTICE *HE PĀNUI*

RESOLUTION ON ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL

If Taupō District Council is required to hold an election in 2028, notice is given under section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Taupō District Council has resolved to retain the First Past the Post electoral system for its 2028 and 2031 triennial general elections and hold a poll at the same time as the 2028 elections.

Electors of the Taupō District Council have the right to demand a poll at any time to override the Council's decision to use the First Past the Post electoral system.

A valid demand must be:

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the Taupō District Council. This equates to 1,414 elector signatures;
- delivered to Taupō District Council, 30 Tongariro Street by 4.30pm, Friday 11 December 2026.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 11 December 2026, the poll will be held no later than 28 March 2027. It will provide electors the opportunity to select their preference of First Past the Post or the Single Transferable Voting electoral system, to be used for the next two triennial elections (2028 and 2031) of the Taupō District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2026, the poll will be held after 28 March 2027, with the outcome applicable for the 2031 and 2034 triennial elections.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out their full name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of the Taupō District Council.

Julie Gardyne CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Taupō District Council