



2019 Local Government Elections

INFORMATION & CANDIDATE PROFILES



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Taupō District Council



**BAY OF PLENTY
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Waikato
REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Waikato



HAWKES BAY
REGIONAL COUNCIL
TE KAUNIHERA Ā-ROHE O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI




LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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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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- Don't include anyone else's voting document in your envelope.
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- 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 haporī whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga haporī, 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 haporī – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko tā te **Poari Haporī** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā haporī 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 haporī. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Haporī 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.

Taupō District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Zane COZENS

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

We need a council focussed on the priorities of its people. A council that listens. Fresh thinking and teamwork is what's needed to ensure that we all enjoy a great quality of life for everyone who

calls this place home.

I'm a long-term resident of this district, a successful business owner, an experienced district councillor. A team player and a people person first and foremost. I attribute my success in business to my complete focus on the importance of developing positive relationships. And at the end of a hard working day, I will always be the one who shares a smile or a laugh.

I am your action candidate. I am a doer, not a talker, a challenger not an order taker and like you, I want to see this region realise its full potential.

We can make it happen but only together, vote Zane Cozens for Mayor.

#zaneforchange



Kim EYLES Independent

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

Think, Time, Energy, Future.

I am standing for the office of Mayor because I am a person who is passionate about what is best for our district. I have a commitment to success,

and the persistence to achieve this. I would not take the position lightly, and would listen to what others have to say, and encourage the ideas that they can contribute. I believe that we need fresh ideas to reinvigorate our district, and I encourage everyone to play their part. Debt reduction is essential, and we need to get back into surplus to keep rates down. Council shouldn't just be all about structure, such as building bridges and maintaining roads. First and foremost, it should be about people; and people caring about one another. If elected, I will act to make this a priority.

Thank you.

Kim Eyles

Taupō District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Christine RANKIN

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

Time for a change.

I am a leader with vision courage and passion and I am not afraid to face big issues.

I have extensive business, public sector and Local Government experience and I believe in building a strong team environment and real accountability.

One of my major responsibilities as your Mayor, would be to manage the growth that is happening, bringing only the best to the whole district, and ensuring this area remains affordable and a really great place to live.

I will appoint a small but very knowledgeable and experienced Business Advisory Group to ensure the council has the best business advice possible, and I commit to open and direct communication with the whole community.

I have worked very hard as a Taupo District Councillor and loved it, and I would be honoured to serve as your mayor.

Christine Rankin.



David TREWAVAS

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

Kia ora everyone

I have been very honoured and proud Mayor of the Taupo District for the last 6 years. We want to grow the Taupo district in a modest and exciting

way.

Achieved:

Rescue Helicopter Services; Reduced debt by 21 million; AA credit rating by Standard & Poors; Investing in Sky Waka at Mt Ruapehu; Supply fresh drinking water to Waitahanui; Won rights to host 2020 Ironman 70.3 World Championships; Taupo won most beautiful large town in NZ 2018; Signed-up to Climate Change accord.

Key things to focus on are: Environment, Infrastructure, Airport, Housing, Social . Services - supporting communities and towns such as Turangi, Southern Bays, Mangakino, Kinloch, Waitahanui, Tihoi, Whakamaru, Aratiatia.

This district must be a place that young people have opportunities, businesses, farming and tourism thrives.

Seniors feel safe and appreciated.

I promise I won't let you down.

Vote David Trewavas. Still the Mayor for all.

Taupō District Council
Taupō Ward
Electing 7 Councillors



John BODDY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I have the experience, drive and determination to serve you all for a 3rd term.

With a back ground in national and international governance, my wife and I dairy farmed in

Taranaki for 28 years and 24 years ago moved to Taupo to set up a wedding and accommodation venue.

We know that we have an aging population in Taupo, and as more of our community find themselves on fixed incomes, affordability of rates must be a priority for everyone.

I will ask the hard questions and research all issues that come before Council. As Councillors we must listen to the people of our district and focus on key priorities such as addressing our rising debt levels and managing our aging infrastructure to protect our environment and our home.

The cheque book is in the red, it's time to focus on needs, not nice to haves.



Duncan CAMPBELL

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I am a self-employed traffic engineer and married father of four. I moved to Taupo three years ago, and have worked in and out of Councils throughout my working life. I am standing for

Councillor because I feel there has been a lack of accountability by Taupo District Council to ratepayers, and they have not been justifying themselves very well. I hope to bring some increased scrutiny toward some of the decision making, in particular transportation which is my field of expertise. I would also like to address the themes of achieving better value for ratepayer money, and providing better opportunities for young people. We are not an affluent district by any means, and I believe Council should be about providing basic infrastructure, with the frills as extra only.

Taupō District Council
Taupō Ward
Electing 7 Councillors



Mich'eal DOWNARD

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I have lived in Taupo for the last 30 years, own and run two successful business that have employed over 30 local people.

I have been married to Tania for 26 years, and with her have five beautiful children, that have gone through our local schools for their education, and grown up in our local town enjoying what our beautiful Taupo district has to offer. I am very passionate about the local community we live in, in which I am on many voluntary organisations to lend a helping hand.

I feel I have a whole range of skills and a good heart to represent the local community on the council.



Kathy GUY
 Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I have lived in the Taupo District for 41 years. I have a strong commitment to the community having served on Council tourism, economic development and Airport Authority Boards. I am a recipient of the New Zealand Order of Merit for Services to Tourism and have received the Sir Jack Newman Award for Outstanding Leadership in New Zealand Tourism. I retired from my rôle as General Manager of Wairakei Resort in 2018.

My goal as a Councillor is to use my knowledge and skills of governance and leadership to help ensure sensible and prudent development of the Districts infrastructure and social support. I am future focused and believe in sound planning to allow for the rapidly changing social and economic needs of the district. I believe in an exciting future for Taupo and embrace change as a positive feature of growth for the rural and urban communities of the District.

Taupō District Council Taupō Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Mowenna (Mo) HARDING

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

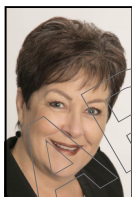
Kia ora koutou, Mowenna (Mo) here. I'm a mother of two young children and grew up in small town NZ. After working in the financial sector in the UK I returned home six years ago

with my husband, settling in Taupō to raise our family. I'm proud to call Taupō home.

Recently I've seen a breakdown in communication between Council and our community. This needs to change, starting with open and clear conversations. We live in a special place, and we all have a right to be better informed on issues and decisions that affect our home.

As a first time nominee for Council I offer a fresh perspective. Free from ties to big business or existing council projects, I'll think outside the box, with a district-wide community focus. I'm not afraid to ask questions and push for simple answers.

For better communication and a fresh perspective vote for Mo.



Rosie HARVEY

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

Rosie moved to Taupo in 1997 and established a Real Estate office, as she thrives on new opportunities and challenges. Rosie still co owns this award-winning business, which has now

grown to a franchise of three offices, including Turangi and Taumaranui. Having been a councillor (and currently Deputy Mayor) for nearly 6 years, Rosie relishes this community role, and her business knowledge and leadership qualities certainly help when tough decisions are required. Rosie doesn't shy away from difficult situations and has no illusions about the fact that council duties can bring a different dynamic to her life. Rosie is looking forward to her ongoing involvement in council decisions, there are projects which are part way through, so she would like to be in a position to see them to completion, this region means a lot to her, personally and business wise, what a fantastic place to live.

Taupō District Council
Taupō Ward
Electing 7 Councillors



Rosanne JOLLANDS

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

We need fresh thinking and a council that is listening to the needs of our community.

Our district needs a responsive, high-performing council that provides real value for you and our community. We need sound, smart and timely decision-making, not bureaucracy and red tape. That's the kind of leadership I commit to delivering for you.

A Taupo District Councillor, RMA Commissioner and trustee for Life Education Trust, I have a management degree, majoring in economics and 28 years' business and governance experience.

With four children, a lifestyle block and work, when I get the chance, relaxing these days involves taking my TR7 for a road trip, walking the dogs and boxing classes with my girls.

Got a question you want to ask? I would love to hear from you 0800 119 357.

A champion for you in council, a councillor committed to listening, please vote Jollands for council.



Anna PARK

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I'm passionate and proud of our District. I'm committed to the safety of our communities, the protection of our natural environment, and the intergenerational processes of council in this

modern day.

I'm a strong advocate for enhancing facilities; economic development; improved transportation including walking and cycling; water quality and infrastructure.

You can trust me to listen, act and always in the best interests of Taupō. I'm a third-term councillor with a family and a near perfect 100% attendance record.

I'm excited Council has secured the 2020 Global 70.3 Ironman event, and can't wait to see the prosperity this event will be to us all! I will also strongly advocate for a rebuild of a social services and youth hub in place of Waiora House.

I'm a team player with a strong, independent voice that supports thriving communities, always with honesty and accountability. Positive and well informed, vote PARK.

Taupō District Council Taupō Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Jan-Marie QUINN

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Taupō Ward area.

I am very passionate about Taupo and representing the people and this community making sure nobody is left behind.

I have played a major part in the community over the past 7 years and will be remembered fronting the protest march to help save our SAR helicopter services .

I have an environmental heart and support all ventures to make Taupo clean and beautiful.

I am also a

Committee member TCOSS (Taupo Council Of Social Services)

Employment law advocate at In Dispute Taupo

Hairdressing Mentor/Facilitator Apprenticeship connect - Got a Trade Got it made Taupo

Advocate/Facilitator CARE (Children At Risk and Education)

Taupo

I thrive on being community focused and know I can serve my community proudly as a member of council.

With my political back ground and as a former successful business owner I know exactly what Taupo needs and doesn't need.



Christine RANKIN

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area. I am also standing for Lakes District Health Board, Taupo Mayoralty.

I have served on the Taupo District Council for the past three years and loved it.

I am a leader with extensive experience in

Business, the Public Sector and Local government, and I am passionate about Taupo and its future.

I have worked hard and participated fully in Council business and really enjoyed working with our team. I believe it is very important that we are responsible with spending, while ensuring development that will benefit the whole district.

Economic Development has been my portfolio for the past three years and I am proud that we now have an Economic Development Plan for the next 20 years- A first for this district. I

have driven the new Terminal development at The Taupo airport, which will be a huge asset to this area.

I want Taupo to continue to thrive.

Christine Rankin.

Taupō District Council
 Taupō Ward
 Electing 7 Councillors



Christine SINGER

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

I am a great Listener and enjoy finding solutions to problems. My major strengths are being well organized, clear concise decision making and seeing ideas through to fruition.

I relate well with people of all cultures and ages. I am interested in helping young people reach their potential. I previously served on the Towncentre Taupo Board, Past President of the Taupo Dance Society, worked with the teams at Enterprise Great Lake Taupo and Destination Great Lake Taupo. Business Development and Tourism in the Taupo area are very important to me.

I am Married with one daughter and have lived in Taupo since 1977. I had a 10-year break in Australia, returning in 1995. I consider Taupo District to be one of the best districts in New Zealand and am passionate about keeping it vibrant and attractive, with a pristine Lake to enjoy, for both visitors and locals.



Kevin TAYLOR
 Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

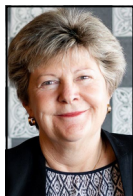
Taupo has been home for nearly 30 years, my wife Raewyn and I raised our five children here - we believe it's the best place to live.

My vision for Taupo is a safe, sustainable and inclusive district. A vote for me is for a common sense, no nonsense approach to getting things done, backed by 44 years' police experience (Inspector, retired). I have leadership and emergency management experience, from 15 years on the BOP police leadership team, and regionally on the transport safety and civil defence committees.

I've supported Awhina (Women's Refuge/Foodbank) for 25 years, 15 years as chairman; contributed to Victim Support, Big Brother Big Sister and Search and Rescue. An Ironman volunteer since the first Taupo event.

Thanks for your support, I look forward to contributing to the vision of creating world class, authentic and resilient communities that all people want to be a part of.

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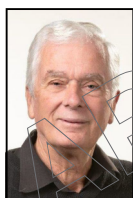
Yvonne WESTERMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

Born and bred in Taupo with over 30 years' experience in property management and real estate sales, I believe I would make an excellent councillor.

I have a passion for Taupo, Turangi and Mangakino and having offices in each location, I fully understand the variety of issues in each area.

With my business background I want to see growth but not as a burden to the rate payers. I support a new council building but not when it is clearly cost prohibitive and in the wrong location. My main aim if elected is to review council spending and develop a more affordable growth plan for the Taupo Ward. Having watched my business and indeed my home town thrive over recent years, I feel the time is right to give something back to a community that has provided me with so much opportunity, hence my decision to stand for council election.



John WILLIAMSON

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō Ward area.

Current Councillor, educated and involved in Taupo most of my life (Head Boy) Taupo College, sport, music, Sea Scouts, daughters raised, educated locally.

BSc Earth Sciences, employment Auckland Regional Water Board, Resource Management prior to returning home to family business.

I stand for sensible, balanced progress; Principal elements are ensuring the function of Council remains affordable; growing the appeal our District visually and functionally; creating employment opportunities; encouraging private sector investment for future growth; championing the Events Industry including Art, Culture and Sport. Supporting social services. Essential all decisions are measured against environmental impact on the lake.

Current Council responsibilities include, Environment Portfolio, Botanical Society Board, Lake Taupo Protection Project, Fences Roads Reserves Dogs Committee, Sports Advisory Council, Taupo School of Music and Taupo Cycle Challenge Trusts, Taupo Rotary and various organisations

Council is about we, not me. Listening to our communities and leaving a better place for future generations.

Taupō District Council Turangi-Tongariro Ward Electing 2 Councillors



Tangonui KINGI

Love Turangi

My principal place of residence is in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward area.

We need to do more. During the past three years as one of your local ward Councillors our community has faced some major challenges, providing a steep but valuable learning curve. If re-elected, I will work resolutely with our Community Board, fellow ward councillors and other stakeholders to ensure that we don't repeat the same mistakes and more importantly try to find a clear pathway forward because our community deserves this. Our Council also needs to reassess its financial priorities, because there is so much to do around the district and especially at our end of the lake. Finally, we need to empower our smaller communities to play a bigger role, and to further enhance our presence on the national and world stage. I would be honoured to serve and represent our community for another three years #loveturangi

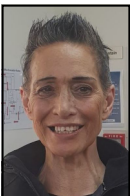


John MACK

Love Turangi

My principal place of residence is in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward area.

Welcomed to the district 26 years ago, I am standing for the role of Councillor as I am a passionate, considerate and professional person who is keen to listen and act for our people. I am one who believes that Turangi and its villages have incredible unrealised potential and we all deserve equity. Offering a common sense approach I am diligent in nature, yet I am not a politician so will speak my mind as I believe the community would want me to. We have a voice that isn't being heard and we have unique value so I will speak boldly for our community. #loveturangi



Paula MCRAE

My principal place of residence is in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward area.

My name is Paula McRae and I'm standing for Council in the Turangi Tongariro Ward to ensure the Ward retains a good footing in the door similar to Taupo and also to ensure that the lines of communication are open between council our district and essential services.

I've lived in Turangi this time for 10 years, prior to that in Auckland for 34 years. I have three children and four moko.

Taupō District Council Turangi-Tongariro Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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I am of Te Arawa, Ngati Maniapoto, Hauraki and Tainui Iwi. Previous Governance experience Auckland School Trustees Association, Runanga of Manukau Technical Institute and currently part of Go Tongariro Inc.

Employment Background Sales Merchandising, Front Office, Hospitality, Retail and Telemarketing.

My interests: Geneology, Rugby All Blacks, Waikato Rugby.



Te Takinga NEW

Love Turangi

My principal place of residence is in the Turangi-Tongariro Ward area.

Our community has a big heart. It is made up of talented, committed people who know and love our town. If elected I would challenge Council to delegate authority to our community as much as

possible, and ensure our community is at the forefront of Council resources.

We in Turangi deserve the best. We want to have great recreational spaces that encourage our community to connect with each other and our visitors. We want the delivery of high quality systems that link every Turangi household and business to local and global opportunities, in a way that protects our natural environment. Our environment is the backbone of our community.

Together we can make a positive change for Turangi and I have extensive relationships that can make this happen. I am committed to representing you on Council, with the key principle of advocating always for a By Turangi, For Turangi approach.

**Taupō District Council
Taupō East Rural Ward
Electing one Councillor**



Kylie LEONARD

My principal place of residence is not in the Taupō East Rural Ward area. I am also standing for Lakes District Health Board.

Taupō 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 committed to the prosperity, protection and sustainable enhancement of our place, and am extremely passionate, enthusiastic and proud of Taupō too.

I am driven by the desire and ability to make positive contributions for the rural people of our area. I am committed and connected to Taupō. I have held a range of governance positions, both commercial and non-profit. I have integrity and am accountable.

I hope you 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 rural voice is heard on the Taupō District Council.



Chris TE WHARE

My principal place of residence is in the Taupō East Rural Ward area.

I have lived and worked around our great lake for the last 13 years as a police officer, teacher and now camp manager for a youth charity in Wairakei Village.

I spent 6 years on the Community board in Turangi from 2010-16, 21 years as a Board of trustees member including the last 4 at Wairakei School and am also the Chairperson of a local community daycare.

For me being on Council is about people working for their communities. We need to be good listeners, good communicators and be able to make decisions based on good information whilst considering the effects both short and long term of those decisions. Together we can make the Taupō District an even better place to live, work and play.

Turangi-Tongariro Community Board Tongariro Community Subdivision Electing 2 Board Members



Amanda MACLAREN

Love Turangi

My principal place of residence is in the Tongariro Community Subdivision area.

Four years ago my partner Murray and I packed up our business and critters and chose this part of the world to be our home. Love Taupo as the sign says. But hang on, what about the rest of us?

Where's our love?

All of the communities around our beautiful lake deserve to be heard, and we're not. I'll make us heard. Why? Because I'm one of you and we all want the same thing. We, not me.

Together, let's put the whole Tongariro district back on the map and make Turangi the little town that roared!

loveturangi



Willy TIOPIRA

My principal place of residence is not in the Tongariro Community Subdivision area.

Kia ora Koutou. My name is William Tiopira. I am of Tuwharetoa and Ngati Pikiao descent and have lived and worked here since 1965. I had a descent break overseas but always felt the urge to return

home. I am competitive by nature however my greatest satisfaction is assisting in the growth of others. I take pride in the fact that I am a loyal and honest person. I am driven by positive results however minor. I am a good motivator of people but I do have the gumption and demeanor to take a hard stand as required. I am very interested in the opportunity this presents. I have lived and worked around the world which has enhanced my appreciation of what we have (and do not have) here in our corner of the world. I have found my way home. Now I wish to get involved.



Wally VAN DER AA

My principal place of residence is not in the Tongariro Community Subdivision area.

Over the past 30 years the majority of my business has come, as with most trades, from the lake shore settlements and I understand how important they are to our areas economy.

On top of that I understand how that the primary industries , farming, forestry, honey, the fishery, leisure and tourism activities are the major providers of jobs and economic activity, and pay the most rates in our area.

These new Tongariro Subdivision seats provides an opportunity

**Turangi-Tongariro Community Board
Tongariro Community Subdivision
Electing 2 Board Members**

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for representation for the areas outside the Turangi township. In the absence of nominations ,at the 11th hour, I have put my hat in the ring and if elected would hope I can represent these areas with a degree of familiarity and knowledge that many from the Turangi township may not.

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Waikato Regional Council Taupo-Rotorua General Constituency Electing 1 Regional Councillor



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.

Waikato Regional Council
Taupo-Rotorua General Constituency
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.

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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.

Hawke's Bay Regional Council Ngaruroro Constituency Electing 1 Councillor



Jerf VAN BEEK

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Ngaruroro Constituency area.

I want to help build and be part of a prosperous community - one where the local industries create jobs and wellbeing whilst protecting and improving our natural environment.

HB has plenty of water especially when we invest in storage. It is just how we as a community are going to manage it for the future wellbeing of community and the environment.

I have a proven record in collaboration and know what the key issues are affecting our businesses and local families. I am a local Grower and a hard working member and supporter of the TANK process. I chair the Twyford Irrigator group, Chair of PickHB which is a 50 plus grower labour Co-op and I am the National Coordinator for seasonal labour for Horticulture New Zealand in which capacity I helped to develop the RSE scheme.

Carla and I are 35 years married and have 5 children.



Guy WELLWOOD

Independent

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

I am a fourth-generation resident of Hawke's Bay and practised law in Hastings for 37 years. From 2000 to 2002, I worked in the Beehive Office of the Minister of Agriculture and Trade and played a pivotal role in some very big issues so important to this region. These included free trade agreements, the formation of Fonterra, and the deregulation of the pipfruit industry.

I have served in many organisations over the years working for the betterment of Hawke's Bay in good times and bad. I am committed to this region and our collective success.

I am now asking the people of Ngaruroro constituency to put their trust in me so I can serve on the Regional Council in the best interests of all sectors as well as the protection of the environment.

For more about me look at my website
www.guywellwood.co.nz

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):-

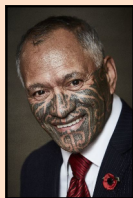
I am currently employed by Lakes District Health Board as an Associate Director of Nursing. I am on the Board of Trustees for Karidon Trust and the Executive Board for Te Kaunihera o Nga Neehi Maori National (Maori Council Maori Nurses)

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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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

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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

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Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



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.

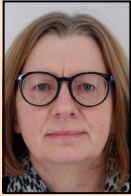
I am standing for the health board because I am passionate about doing all I can to help those who need it and concerned about all health issues that affect us in our everyday lives.

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

Electing 7 Members



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.

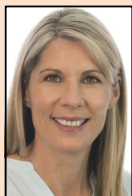
(c) My brother-in-law is currently employed as a manager at Lakes DHB.

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. I am also standing for Taupō East Rural Ward.

Taupō 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.

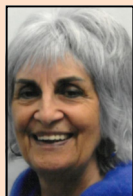
I seek your support to represent our community and ensure our voice is heard on the Lakes District Health Board.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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Lakes District Health Board

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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.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



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 kaihapai 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 kaihapai, hei rōia hoki mō te mōtika tangata. Kua tū hoki ahau hei mana whakahaere mō ētahi rōpū whai pūtea, kia hapai 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 hapai rātou i a koe me tō whānau.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



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.

Lakes District Health Board

Electing 7 Members



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

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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

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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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