



NOTICE OF 2025 TRIENNIAL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS AND POLL

**The following elections and poll will be held by postal vote on
Saturday 11 October 2025.**

Wellington Regional Council

(Single Transferable Voting electoral system)

Election of five members for the Pōneke/Wellington General Constituency

Election of three members for the Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/Lower Hutt General Constituency

Election of two members for the Porirua-Tawa General Constituency

Election of one member for the Kāpiti Coast General Constituency

Election of one member for the Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt General Constituency

Election of one member for the Wairarapa General Constituency

Election of one member for the Te Upoko o te ika a Māui Māori Constituency

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

In addition to the above elections, a poll will be held to determine whether Wellington Regional Council electors wish to keep or remove the Māori Constituency as part of Wellington Regional Council's representation structure. The outcome of the poll is binding and will determine whether a Māori Constituency will be retained for the Wellington Regional Council elections in 2028 and 2031.

Nominations

Nominations for the listed positions open on **Friday 4 July 2025** and must be made on the nomination form. The nomination form and a candidate handbook are available on Greater Wellington's website (elections.gw.govt.nz), at Greater Wellington's Cuba Street office (100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington) or by request to the Electoral Officer via the contact options listed below. Completed nomination documents must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than **12 noon on Friday 1 August 2025**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 (GST inclusive), payable by EFTPOS or online banking (see nomination form for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and colour photograph with their nomination, for sending out with voting documents to electors. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in the candidate handbook.

All nomination documents must be lodged together and emailed to elections@gw.govt.nz or delivered by courier or in person to: The Electoral Officer, Greater Wellington, 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington.

Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls for these elections can be inspected at the main office of each territorial local authority and Greater Wellington's Cuba Street office during office hours from Friday 4 July 2025 to Friday 1 August 2025.

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by contacting the Electoral Commission:

- Online at www.vote.nz
- By texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you
- By calling 0800 36 76 56 to ask for a form to be sent to you
- By email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz.

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5pm on Friday 1 August 2025.

If you are of Māori descent, you may exercise your option to be on either the General electoral roll or the Māori electoral roll for this election until Thursday 10 July 2025.

Warwick Lampp

Electoral Officer – Greater Wellington Regional Council

gwrc@electionz.com

0800 666 048

elections.gw.govt.nz