



NOTICE OF DAY OF ELECTION AND POLL FOR THE KAWERAU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Nominations received

Notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that the following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for:

Mayor (*one vacancy*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ION, Carolyn	
TUNUI, Faylene Karen Ngareta	

COUNCIL

District-wide (*two vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
ANDREWS, Wayne	
ION, Carolyn	
JULIAN, Berice Joyce	
KINGI, Sela	

Kawerau General Ward (*three vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
DRUMMOND, Melissa Joy	
HILL, Tracy	Independent
KENNEDY, Lyndal	
ROSS, Justin	
WORSLEY, Anthony Ross	

Kawerau Māori Ward (*three vacancies*)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
APIATA, Waikite	
DOWIE, Mal	
HOWARD, Lyzette	
LEOKAVA-TAANI, Gloria Te Paki	

As there are (for each office) more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Saturday, 11 October 2025, under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

Order of candidate names

The Kawerau District Council has resolved under regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 to adopt the alphabetical order of candidate names to appear on the voting documents.

Māori Ward Poll

Notice is also given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the Kawerau District Council is required to hold a poll on its Māori ward in conjunction with its 2025 elections. The poll will be held on Saturday, 11 October 2025 under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote.

The outcome of the poll will be binding and apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections.

The poll is a vote to KEEP or REMOVE the Kawerau District Council's Māori ward.

Issuing of voting documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Tuesday, 9 September 2025.

Return of voting documents

Voting documents must be returned not later than noon, Saturday, 11 October 2025 to the electoral officer.

Voting documents can be returned by post or hand delivered at the following locations during normal business hours between Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday 10 October 2025 and between 9.00am - noon on Saturday, 11 October 2025:

- District Office, 2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau
- District Library, Jellicoe Court, Kawerau
- Kawerau New World, Tarawera Court, Kawerau.

Special voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Act 2001 and the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the District Office, 2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau, during normal business hours between

Tuesday, 9 September 2025 and Friday 10 October 2025 and between 9.00am - noon on Saturday, 11 October 2025, or by phoning the electoral office on 0800 922 822.

A person can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector right up to and including Friday, 10 October 2025 – the day before the close of voting.

Dale Ofoske, Electoral Officer

Kawerau District Council

2 Ranfurly Court, Kawerau

6 August 2025