



NOTICE OF DAY OF NEW ELECTION

PAPATOETOE SUBDIVISION of the ŌTARA-PAPATOETOE LOCAL BOARD

Following the voiding of the Papatoetoe Subdivision of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board election held on 11 October 2025, a new election is to occur on Thursday 9 April 2026.

Notice is therefore given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the following persons have been duly nominated for the four vacancies:

BHALLA, Kunal (Papatoetoe Otara Action Team)

CHOUDHARY, Ashraf (Labour)

DEO, Harold Hirdeshwar

DHALIWAL, Avinash Kaur (Labour)

DONS, Peter (Independently Papatoetoe)

HAUSIA, Vi (Labour)

KA, Tuafuti (Independent)

KUMAR, Namrata Nandika

LATHAM, Chris (C&R – Communities and Residents)

LIM, Albert (Independently Papatoetoe)

LOAU, John (Independent)

MOKARAKA, Karl (Independent)

NAIR, Kushma (Papatoetoe Otara Action Team)

NELSON, Swanie (Independent)

PEACE, Taitosaua Bill (Independent)

SAINI, Sandeep (Papatoetoe Otara Action Team)

SINGH, Jeet (Papatoetoe Otara Action Team)

SINGH, Raj (Labour)

WEAKLEY, Alison (Independently Papatoetoe)

WEBB, Chris (Independently Papatoetoe)

As there are more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Thursday 9 April 2026, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

Issue of Voting Documents

Voting documents will be posted to electors of the Papatoetoe Subdivision of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board from Monday 9 March until Saturday 21 March 2026. Please check your letter box during this period to ensure this is received.

Return of Voting Documents

Voting documents must be returned no later than noon, Thursday 9 April 2026 to the electoral officer, Auckland Council.

Voting documents can be returned by post, or hand-delivered during normal business hours from Monday 9 March 2026 to the following locations:

- Papatoetoe War Memorial Library, 30 Wallace Road, Papatoetoe;
- Manukau Library, 3 Osterley Way, Manukau;
- the Electoral Office, Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland.

For further details on where to return your completed voting document to in addition to the above, visit: www.voteauckland.co.nz

Special Voting

Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised at the above times at the following locations:

- Papatoetoe War Memorial Library, 30 Wallace Road, Papatoetoe;
- Manukau Library, 3 Osterley Way, Manukau;
- the Electoral Office, Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 28 January 2026

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Electoral Officer, Auckland Council

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