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## NOTICE OF ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS



### For the Northland Regional Council 2010 Triennial Elections

Under Sections 52 and 53 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I give notice that on Saturday, 9 October 2010, the following elections will be held under the First Past the Post electoral system by postal vote:

- Election of four Members for the Whangarei Constituency
- Election of three Members for the Far North Constituency
- Election of one Member for the Kaipara Constituency

The Northland Regional Council has resolved to allow the early processing of returned voting documents during the voting period, as permitted under section 79 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

#### NOMINATIONS

Each candidate must be nominated on the respective nomination paper obtainable during normal business hours at the following locations:

##### Northland Regional Council Offices at:

- 36 Water Street, Whangarei
- 61B Victoria Street, Dargaville
- Unit 10, Opuia Marine Park, Opuia
- 192 Commerce Street, Kaitaia

Phone: 09 438 4639 or 0800 002 004

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Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer in Whāngārei not later than **12 noon Friday, 20 August 2010**.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 GST inclusive (payable by cash or cheque).

A candidate may submit a candidate profile statement with their nomination paper for sending out with the voting documents to electors. An attachment to the nomination paper outlines rules and procedures governing candidate profile statements.

#### ELECTORAL ROLLS

The Electoral Rolls to be used for the election close at 4.00pm Friday, 20 August 2010 and can be inspected during normal business hours from Friday, 23 July 2010 at the following locations:

- Northland Regional Council Head Office, 36 Water St, Whangarei
- District Council Offices
- Each NZ Post Shop Ltd postal outlet within the region

Enrolment for inclusion on the Residential Electoral Roll is conducted through the Electoral Enrolment Centre of New Zealand Post. Applications for enrolment should be made through your local Post Shop.

Enrolment for inclusion on the Ratepayers Electoral Roll is conducted through the Electoral Officer of the relevant District Council. Applications for enrolment should be made on the prescribed form available at the relevant District Council's Electoral Office.

Following closure of the rolls, the Electoral Officer of the relevant District Council may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, abbreviations or marks appearing in the electoral rolls.

Dated at Whangarei, 21 July 2010.

LJ Stansfield, Electoral Officer

Northland Regional Council (Phone 09 438 4639)

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