

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019

Instructions and Candidate Information



YOUR VOTE

YOUR COMMUNITY

VOTING CLOSSES SATURDAY,
12 OCTOBER AT 12:00PM

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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

Fill in your voting document correctly:

- You must follow the instructions.
- Your voting document is for you only – by law no-one is allowed to complete, deface or destroy another person's document. Please note, you can ask another person to help you mark the document if you can't see well or read or write or have difficulty with English.
- Get it to us on time.
- Don't include anyone else's voting document in your envelope.
- If you are not sure what to do, ring the Electoral Office number shown on your voting document.
- 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 hapori whānui. Ka tuku whakatau ngā Kaunihera hei whakapai ake i te oranga hapori, 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 hapori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratohia.
- 5) Ko tā te **Poari Hapori** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā hapori 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 hapori. Ka tautoko ngā Tarahiti Hapori 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.

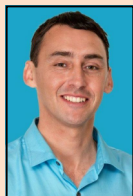
ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTAU TŌ PŌTI TE TATAU

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, tūkinu 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.

Marlborough District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Jamie ARBUCKLE

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough District Council area. I am also standing for the Blenheim Ward.

There is a sense of urgency in the community, issues like Climate Change, the Bypass, Infrastructure, Rates, Aquaculture, Cemetery Fees,

Freedom Camping, Heritage. There is a long list of issues that need action.

With nine years' experience across every facet of council, I believe now is the time for decisive action. We have a growing population of seniors on fixed incomes, the current rating model is not sustainable. With larger ferries on the horizon, the amount of heavy traffic demands we seriously look at Bypass options. Climate change is almost at crisis point - the impact on council activities like roading, water supply, flood control and sewerage gives little time to adapt.

It is our responsibility to ensure a future for our children and grandchildren in Marlborough, a vote for Jamie as your Mayor ensures meaningful decisive action to make that happen.

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Rick IRELAND

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough District Council area. I am also standing for the Marlborough Sounds Ward.

I am standing to stop the never-ending rate increases. They are a burden on older people with fixed incomes as well as people with young

families and a large mortgage.

Everybody else has to operate on a budget and, if I'm elected, so will the Council. The income which the Council received before this election is the same income which they will receive after the election - and for the next three years. The Council will just have to manage like everybody else.

The Council will maintain district-wide infrastructure for the ratepayers and will no longer indulge in expensive buildings. I will reduce resource consent difficulties and encourage ratepayers to enjoy their own properties to the fullest extent possible.

I will work hard to actively promote Marlborough as the best place to establish new business and as a tourist destination.

Vote Rick Ireland to Stop Rate Rises.

Marlborough District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



John LEGGETT

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

During my term as Mayor, I have shown the strength and commitment to lead a Council that respects the role we share and decisions we make, to ensure responsible governance and

enduring success for Marlborough.

I have a proven record as a strong leader who can facilitate healthy, open and balanced debate, model exemplary governance and foster Council and Councillor engagement with our community.

My partner Anne has provided outstanding support and, like me is passionate about our region and its people.

Economic Growth, quality of life, social infrastructure and guardianship of our environment are equally important to our region's success. Councillors are jointly responsible for informed, balanced decision-making that centres around long term success.

Your vote for me is your vote for a Mayor with professionalism, experience, vision, balance and integrity, with a proven track record and the capability and commitment to serve Marlborough through open, strong leadership.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Jenny ANDREWS

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

There will always be work to do for our community in which I am involved. It has been a pleasure to lobby their causes and to continue my work with Marlborough Seniors, those with

Mobility Issues, our Youth and The Community Grants.

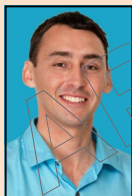
Being a Senior myself with Grandchildren from 6-22, I am in a position to understand and convey our community's needs.

As a District Councillor I consider it a huge privilege to serve the people of Marlborough. We have a fantastic province with great potential, yet small enough to care about our citizens, their aspirations and concerns.

My Community involvement; Age Concern, Garden Marlborough Committee, Alzheimers Foundation, The Justice of the Peace Association.

I am accessible to listen to the public and have the energy and the commitment to work for you.

Contact jennylandrews@xtra.co.nz. Phone 5785580, 0212578549



Jamie ARBUCKLE

My principal place of residence is not in the Blenheim Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

With nine years' experience as Councillor I am asking for your vote to continue in this role as your voice around the council table. I have been

accessible, able to listen and advocate on community issues. I believe Council meetings need to be open and transparent, and the community must be consulted and informed.

Major issues facing the Blenheim Ward are our congested local roads, the reconstituting of the Blenheim sewerage scheme and upgrades to infrastructure for future housing developments.

Environmental practices need to be sustainable and our environment protected. There are challenges around climate change, water quality, ageing demographic, and lack of tertiary opportunities which need to be addressed.

It is important constituents are treated equally, listened to and valued. The Marlborough community needs sustainable employment with good pay and access to fit-for-purpose infrastructure so we can work, live and play in this beautiful province.

I appreciate your vote.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Peter CHAPMAN

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

I will bring common sense and honesty to council. I support investment in core council business but not paying off other organisations debts or investment in buildings now sitting empty. With

bank interest rates at an all-time low those with money invested can ill afford annual rate increases of 2.5 - 4.0%. Low income earners and growing families are hardest hit.

Our population growth of 8,000 over the next 24 years is only 330 people per year. The elderly population will grow to 34% over this timeframe. Most on fixed incomes. Who is going to pay the bills?

We need a bypass or we will choke. It's common sense.

Marlborough has much to offer locals and visitors, but we seem stuck in a time warp while other regions advance around us.

Urgency is needed. Do the must haves and stop the expensive nice to haves.

Vote Common Sense.

Vote Peter Chapman.



David CROAD

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

I have lived in Blenheim 38 years and have enjoyed everything Marlborough has to offer.

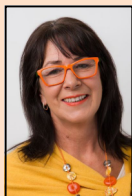
Through involvement with various sports, in numerous roles, together with 20 years of

business ownership and management, I have developed a wide range of skills and attributes that would be beneficial as a Councillor.

In 2013 I semi retired from our business Croads, to create more time for family and recreation. Since then I have been working as a business mentor on contract to a 70 strong group of companies nationwide. My work allows flexibility, which affords the time to give back to the community that has given so much to my family and I.

My focus is providing the core services of Council while prioritising resources to where it is most needed. Your support will ensure that I can represent our community and contribute to providing stable, progressive and responsible leadership.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Deborah DALLIESSI

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

Vibrant Centre-Healthy Region.

Marlborough born and bred, I grew up immersed in our community, sports, pubs and politics.

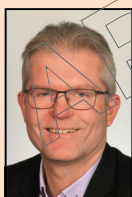
Widowed and sole parent to three adult children,

my resilience and empathy has always been my strength - in 2017, I returned to Blenheim to care for my ageing father.

Diverse experience working across tourism, business and health sectors (coupled with my governance knowhow from sitting on national and local boards) has equipped me with the practical and strategic knowledge necessary to navigate complex organisations and issues.

My extensive stakeholder and community engagement skills are strengthened by my postgraduate qualifications.

Being involved in the CBD property sector alongside running a business and volunteering, I have the time, ability and energy needed to take care of Marlborough and its people - ensuring we futureproof our core infrastructure, steward our finances wisely and develop a vibrant region that stimulates our community and economy.



Brian DAWSON

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

Brian is 49. He has been married to his wife Tricia for 24 years. Their 18-year-old son Alex lives and works in Marlborough. Brian and Tricia have operated businesses in Marlborough for 15 years

and Brian served three years as General Manager of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce before being elected to Council in 2013.

Brian is standing again for Council because he believes we need to attract more people to work, live, study and do business in Marlborough. He also believes that we need a lean, fit and enabling Council that is going to deliver the very best outcome for rate payers.

Brian wants our youth to be prepared for an exciting future and will support their aspirations. He is also very mindful of the needs of our older citizens and that rates much be kept affordable.

Rank Brian Dawson number one for Council.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Cyril DAWSON

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

Three years on and I am having another shot at Council. I came close in 2016 and with the support of you, the voter, we can make this happen.

I have lived in Blenheim for 47 years and a lot of you will know me through sport, music and my work.

I am married and have a son and a stepson.

I was on the Board of Trustees at Blenheim School for 5 years as Property Manager and am currently on the Executive Board at Clubs of Marlborough and president of the COM Golf Section.

I am going into this election with my slogan Grassroots Ratepayer to support people on low and fixed incomes.

Council has to prioritise where our money is spent.

People before luxuries, necessities before niceties.

Thank you.



Michael FITZPATRICK

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

Born, bred, educated in Marlborough, a 47 year old passionate Marlborough man married to Tracey with two children.

Owner and operator Michael Fitzpatrick

AppliancePlus, a local retailer for 25 years, I have experienced many challenges of which I have evaluated and made decisions. With a passion for building I have completed a number of small subdivisions and built a number of houses and have owned two preschools.

An active member of the Blenheim Business Association working towards improving the vibrancy and look of the CBD.

We are a family heavily involved in a number of sports of which I have been involved in at all levels.

As an existing councillor I have made myself available to residents at all times. I have taken all requests seriously and acted upon these to return an answer.

It has been a privilege to represent Marlborough in my first term as Blenheim Ward councillor.

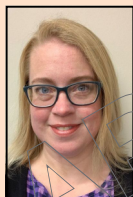
Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Matt FLIGHT

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

What a great place we live in, sunny and easy to get around and no longer than 10 minutes to get around the town. As one of your elected councillors I would like to see you, and everyone here, enjoy it as much as myself and my family. I have a good trade background in housing as a contractor for a large community housing program. Currently president of local rugby club, and been chair on school boards and other sporting bodies. It is with this experience that I will help the Council with decisions that affect us throughout Marlborough. I would like to see more assistance for starting businesses and trades especially those that assist the elderly and help boost those that already are. I'm committed to assisting an affordable and effective Council, which engages with the community and listens to every voice no matter their standing in Marlborough.



Meg MARTIN

Independent

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

My family and I made Blenheim home ten years ago and it's where we intend to stay. I have worked in the community sector for 8 of the last 10 years whilst also studying and raising my three teenage children. I love this amazingly beautiful corner of New Zealand and want to see it thrive.

I will work to further engagement with our wonderful young people, to support their needs and goals so that they will see this region as we do - a great place to live, learn, work, play, and grow.

I am keen to see our community groups supported and strengthened, and the incredible diversity of our region embraced and encouraged.

I seek to ensure that the Council's plan to minimise & manage our waste is put into practice along with the plans for roads, water treatment, and sewerage systems.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Mark PETERS

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

Born in Blenheim I have lived here all my life apart from time at Boarding School and University.

My wife Viv and two sons Adrian and Blair were also Blenheim born.

A Chartered Accountant, I was awarded a Fellowship by the Aus/NZ Institute in 2016. I have specialised in best practice financial governance, allied with the importance of people and the environment in decision making.

Elected to Council in 2016 I have enjoyed chairing the Annual and Long Term Plan Committees. I would like to continue that work for the benefit of all Marlborough people by wise financial planning and careful rating, if elected for another term.

Past governance experience includes Board Finance roles with listed and unlisted companies, NZ Rugby, Highlanders Rugby plus various Church and International Service Club roles.

I want to see opportunities and facilities that provide all residents, young and older, enjoyment of life here.



Gerry ROODAKKER

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

My name is Gerry Roodakker and I have lived in Blenheim since 2001 after moving from Christchurch with my wife and 2 daughters.

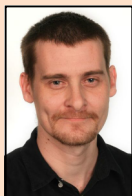
I initially worked as a vineyard supervisor/tractor driver before moving onto Transmar Services where I was in charge of the servicing department. After putting down the tools I moved onto VTNZ as a vehicle inspector for a number of years.

I started my own business in 2008, Pristine Housewash Ltd and later on Marlborough Waterblasting 2015 Ltd, these businesses have allowed me to interact with the community and get hands on experience of the Marlborough regions business environment.

I am currently a business mentor, volunteering my time to help other businesses succeed. Over the years in business, I have been a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

I am standing for council to repay Marlborough for the support given to me with my businesses.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors

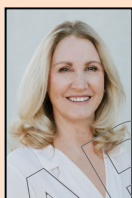


Phil SKINNER

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

I'm standing for Council this term to bring a new outlook and fresh views to our town. With a background in meteorology, I feel it's important to have someone on board who has an understanding of how it can impact Marlborough and bring ideas to the table on how we can better prepare and understand the situation as it will impact our lives in the future. I feel we have more important actions to take than to raise the rates further and would see that we have no rate increase for a further 3 years. It would mean a lot to be able to voice local opinions that matter to the public and help the current and next generation be proud of how our ever expanding community changes and evolves.

Vote Phil Skinner for a Councillor with a fresh view.



Thelma SOWMAN

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

I am putting my name forward for Council as I wish to advocate for the people of Marlborough. I will take a practical look at issues and identify what is the best long-term solution to make our community grow stronger. I will support the continued growth of infrastructure in the region. I support sustainable and environmental development.

I believe Councillors must make sound judgements in the interests of our community and be accountable for those decisions.

I have extensive business and governance knowledge including management of a rental car company and radio stations and as a director of our family exporting business. I have been a trustee of the First Light Foundation, Nelson/Marlborough Helicopter Trust and Marlborough Heritage Trust.

I am a Marlburian married to Alistair and have two adult children Ben and Jessie.

Marlborough District Council Blenheim Ward Electing 7 Councillors



Robin SUTHERLAND

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

Born in Blenheim, educated at Blenheim Borough, Marlborough College, Victoria University graduated 1962. I practised as a Chartered Accountant in Blenheim 1965 through

1989 in the firm which has become Winstanley Kerridge. Husband of Bernice, we are parents of three sons now, sadly, living overseas.

My special interest is the Central Business District. I have lived, worked and invested in central Blenheim for most of my life. Like most provincial towns - in New Zealand and beyond - Blenheim is struggling to cope with the changes necessary if it is to thrive in a much-changed world.

The town has in the past benefited from successful joint Council and community initiatives - the Marlborough Lines Stadium and ASB theatre being two of the more notable examples. I would welcome the opportunity to participate in the collaboration which will be necessary if we are to re-energise Marlborough's heart - central Blenheim.



Pete WATSON

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

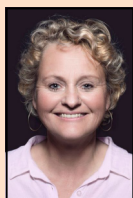
Local government is about democracy and making it work. A councillor is elected by people to ensure the public interest and their wishes are foremost. Therefore I'll be there to listen. Also

accountability and transparency is vital for both councillors and staff.

My background and community involvement: I've played, refereed, coached and administrated for many sporting bodies, currently part of Marlborough's volunteer fire service and past president of Marlborough Recreational Fishing Association. I'm married to Trish with two adult children, self employed and own in partnership, Vortex Marine and Outdoors on Dodson Street. Not surprisingly I'm a keen recreational fisherman, hunter and passionate about the outdoors and a healthy environment for future generations.

I care deeply about returning our Sounds to a far healthier state, our diminishing water supply and our local ecosystems as a whole. I believe Marlborough's growth should be planned with better foresight.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Jane BRIGGS

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

Originally from England. I came to New Zealand with my backpack in 1990.

Twenty one years ago, I made Picton my home. Since then, I met my husband Richard and

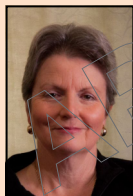
together we have raised two sons.

I have long been active in the community, from helping with the Christmas Parade and Maritime Festival to being President of the local Early Learning Centre and Little Theatre.

A former board member of Picton Business Group, I have run a successful business in Picton since 2004.

I also co-founded & coordinate the annual Visit Picton guide, which serves to promote Picton / Waikawa, as a tourist destination.

I have a can-do attitude and am keen to work within the community to see the Sounds Ward area develop its full potential, whilst respecting and protecting our beautiful environment for the future.



Barbara FAULLS

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

My husband and I have three daughters and own and operate Smiths Farm Holiday Park.

After attending Linkwater School, Marlborough Girls' College and Canterbury University, I

travelled and worked overseas before coming home and joining the NZ Army as a Regular Force Officer.

I have volunteered on many local and national tourism, school and community committees. I remain active on many of these as well as the Trusts of the Link Pathway and Destination Marlborough.

I aspire to the values of integrity, respect, comradery, hard work and resilience and I understand strategic planning and can make hard decisions. I like to consult and communicate clearly and respectfully with a wide range of people.

As a proud Marlburian I am committed to contributing to good governance leading to Council working in the best interests of the region.

Marlborough District Council Marlborough Sounds Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Carmen GIMPL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

I am passionate about helping to make Picton, the Marlborough Sounds and Marlborough an inclusive and great place to live.

We have a fabulous quality of life here and with the right stewardship we can make it even better.

We can:

Improve how we reduce, recycle and manage our waste

Improve the quality of our water, both drinking and swimming

Build more inter-connected bike and walk paths

Stop ratepayers footing the cost of Freedom Campers

Keep a lid on rates and debt

I have senior management and governance experience:

Former senior manager at Port Marlborough for 14 years
(Commercial and Operations)

Former Chartered Accountant and Queen Charlotte College trustee.

Current trustee of Bike Walk Marlborough and the Picton Little Theatre.

I understand the major industries within Marlborough and how the Council works.

I will advocate for a region that values economic, social and environmental sustainability.



Glenn HOWARD

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

My name is Glenn Howard, and I am standing for the Marlborough Sounds/Picton Ward in 2019.

I was born in Picton in 1962, and follow a line of generational family births in Picton. I am also of

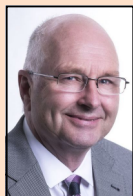
local maori descent with my two lwi's being Te Ati Awa (Waikawa Bay) and Ngati Kuia (Pelorus Sounds).

Both of my grandfathers, as well as my own parents, were former Picton business people ranging from fisheries to cinema and hospitality, so I retain a good understanding of the Picton retail and hospitality, tourism sector.

I believe that I can represent my hometown along with the Sounds residents in a capacity that can only enhance this ward in terms of tourism, while sustaining our local heritage aspects which is of vital significance to our people.

Approachable, sincere, loyal, and above all, completely accountable to this ward in a personal manner, if elected.

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Rick IRELAND

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor.

I am standing to stop the never-ending rate increases. They are a burden on older people with fixed incomes as well as people with young

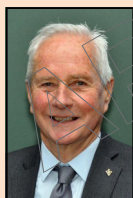
families and a large mortgage.

Everybody else has to operate on a budget and, if I'm elected, so will the Council. The income which the Council received before this election is the same income which they will receive after the election - and for the next three years. The Council will just have to manage like everybody else.

The Council will maintain district-wide infrastructure for the ratepayers and will no longer indulge in expensive buildings. I will reduce resource consent difficulties and encourage ratepayers to enjoy their own properties to the fullest extent possible.

I will work hard to actively promote Marlborough as the best place to establish new business and as a tourist destination.

Vote Rick Ireland to Stop Rate Rises.



David ODDIE

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

Easy to reach, willing to listen. I bring experience, drive and enthusiasm to this role. With strong communication skills, I'm available to listen to concerns and take issues to council.

Electing me you have a proactive voice working your ward, to champion concerns and ensure that your communities' needs are respected.

Supporting a variety of commercial and recreational activities, the Marlborough Sounds environs face issues requiring careful management.

How these challenges are managed which allows for growth but protects the unique qualities is key to the wellbeing of communities' futures.

Having operated a business within the region for the past 35 years, I understand the needs of our communities and have the skills to seek solutions.

Council must listen to communities' needs and where money is spent on facilities, it is in line with communities' aspirations.

Council must aspire to rates increases in line with annual CPIs.

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Nadine TAYLOR

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

As a Councillor for the Sounds Ward for the past three years, I have been actively engaged in Council's strategic planning and decision making. It's been a busy term and I've enjoyed it because I

care about Marlborough - the people, land, and the sea.

As a local resident who is connected to my community, a business owner and mother, I've brought a common-sense practical approach to the Council table. I've been a consistent advocate for genuine community consultation, fair process, financial prudence, and political responsibility.

My commitment to voters is to continue to work for the good of all Marlborough and to be a strong voice for Picton, Havelock, Rai Valley and Sounds residents. As a proven Councillor who is approachable and accessible, I'll represent you with integrity, energy and enthusiasm.

Our wonderful province is moving forward in a positive way and I want to ensure that momentum is maintained.



Rebecca WOLEDGE

My principal place of residence is in the Marlborough Sounds Ward area.

My name is Rebecca Woledge and I am married with two children who attend primary school. My family have lived in the Picton area since 1855. I hold a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of

Teaching and Learning and currently work as a relief teacher.

I was previously the Chairperson and Team Leader of Picton Playcentre and have experience in creating and reviewing policies and procedures, governance, setting and monitoring budgets, and working with a team of volunteers to create an inclusive environment for all.

I am the founding secretary of the Karaka Point and Environs Residents Association and have experience in writing and presenting submissions to MDC LTP and annual plans and communicating with, and advocating for, our members.

I have proven governance and communication skills. I will bring diversity as well as the wide views of the community to the Council decision-making process.

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Scott ADAMS

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

I'm a sixth generation Marlburian, live in Renwick and work on the Northbank of the Wairau River on my family property that comprises pastoral farming, viticulture, forestry and native regenerating forest.

My organisational experience includes the Marlborough Rural Advisory Group (RAG) since its formation and I'm involved with Marlborough Federated Farmers on a local and national level.

My key policies include Marlborough's significant need for good strategic direction regarding water management with emphasis on water storage and river management to make Marlborough positively progress into the future.

Council needs to focus on a budget of core services with logical priorities. Just as urban and rural ratepayers personally budget on a finite income, so should council.

Vital is the need for good dedicated, committed representation in the Wairau/Awatere ward so that rural ratepayers are well represented at the council table.

It's time for change with a fresh new approach.



Sally ARBUCKLE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

Age 40, Happily married to Jamie, with four children

I am passionate about our community, what it stands for and where we are heading in the

future. I want to see our community grow and be a region we can all be proud of. Marlborough is a special place with so many opportunities.

Developing issues in our ward are, condition of our roads, drinking water quality and the need for water storage to help in drought conditions. I want to work for you with Council to resolve these. I am eager to see the Small Townships Programme continue and grow so we all prosper.

Marlborough is my home and I live in Renwick and I'm raising my children in this great environment and community.

I am approachable and a great listener, I will take constituents issues back to Council. I would appreciate your support to be your voice on council.

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Cynthia BROOKS

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

Fourth generation Marlburian, Renwick resident 48 years; wife, mother, grandma, homemaker.

Occupation: writer.

For the last six years I have been the voice for heartland Marlborough on Council. Having a deep passion for this province I have worked hard to help take Marlborough forward; to consistently represent the interests of all who live, work and play across this wonderful place and in particular the people of the Wairau Awatere Ward.

In putting my name forward I pledge again to see: the democratic process upheld; that wise governance and commonsense decision making prevails; that folk in rural communities and townships are supported in achieving their aspirations; and that the interface between Council and community remains positive, strong and inclusive.

He aha te mea nui? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata! - What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!



Gerald HOPE

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area. I am also standing for the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board.

Rural Marlborough is an inspirational part of our province. I've been privileged to represent you. I value the opportunity to seek re-election to

continue working for you and the community to achieve positive results.

Over the past three years my experience in rural activities has kept your interests and issues at the forefront of Council thinking. Experience and understanding of rural affairs are the key components when selecting your representatives.

Past activities include Rarangi Residents Association, Tua Marina School Committee, Grovetown Lagoon Restoration Society, Marlborough Cycleway Group, Rarangi Civil Defence, firefighter.

On Council, chaired Finance and Environment Committees. An experienced Councillor and former Mayor is someone you can rely upon.

A record of community service chairing Hospice Marlborough for many years. I care about people, the Marlborough region and will use my wide experience and connections to achieve what is best for Wairau Awatere communities.

Experience, understanding and continuity count.

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Francis MAHER

My principal place of residence is not in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

Each generation leaves a legacy for the future. We need to make sure ours is a positive one.

Francis has a reputation for progressive, level-headed, down-to-earth leadership. In earlier

terms on Council he led or was closely associated with many of Marlborough's more notable developments. He is known for his ability to get things done. These include the Southern Valleys Irrigation Scheme, The Giesen Sports and Events Centre, Renwick and Grovetown sewerage schemes and the swimming pool complex. Now after a six year break from Council working on family farm projects, Francis is refreshed, recharged and ready to resume energetically representing the interests of the Wairau and Awatere people. He sees with clarity the unprecedented challenges ahead that impact the welfare of each and every member of our community. Francis has a very real commitment to the natural environment including an extensive native plant restoration programme on the family farm.



Philip VINK Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Wairau-Awatere Ward area.

Marlborough has been my home since 1987. My wife Christine Brown was born here. We love and care deeply for this place we call home.

'Giving back' is important to me. Over time I

have been involved in several charity and service based organisations. My work experiences have been in sales, marketing, management and commerce, within the fishing, equipment hire and tourism industries.

These experiences have developed in me skills that will be valuable when representing the Wairau-Awatere ward and our Council.

I know it will be a rewarding challenge to assist in developing the region's future and monitoring our performance.

Wise decisions are made by listening, considering and gaining a thorough understanding of all issues. I also look forward to connecting, communicating and helping to care for our community.

I welcome the opportunity to do more, making a difference and being a positive and strong advocate.

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Aaryn BARLOW

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

Kia ora. I'm Aaryn Barlow and I work for the DHB in health promotion, focusing on healthier food environments and active transport solutions. My most successful projects are working across

Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough on Bikes in Schools and having Coca Cola replaced by the DHB as a sponsor of the Tasman Mako. I have strong connections across the region in health, education, sporting and community sectors.

I'm trained in environmental science and business management and have a diverse work background including environmental research, community sustainability, public health and business development in the solar industry. I have governance experience from my time on the Community Energy Network board overseeing multimillion dollar housing insulation budgets.

If elected I will champion preventative health solutions while pushing for the new Nelson hospital build to be environmentally sustainable. I also believe we need more focus on improving health outcomes for Māori and vulnerable communities.

Conflict of Interest Statement

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

I am currently employed by the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (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 the future, other than my intended continued employment by the DHB.



Jenny BLACK

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am the current Chair of the Nelson Marlborough DHB, a position I am passionate about, that gives me the opportunity to serve the community.

I came to Nelson 37 years ago as a dietitian and worked in Nelson hospital and public health.

Health is a big business. NMHealth is the biggest employer in the region and it is a pleasure to work alongside talented and dedicated people who make a difference every day. The Board regularly have to prioritise and make difficult decisions, I enjoy guiding this process.

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We are planning a new Nelson Hospital and I would like to use my energy and experience to ensure that you get the hospital you deserve, that will provide modern health services for future generations.

If re-elected, I am committed to ensuring Nelson Marlborough Health is focused on people and provides the best healthcare for the people of this region.

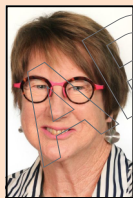
Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

I am currently the Chair of the West Coast DHB, the South Island Health Alliance, the National DHB Executive and the Health Promotion Agency.

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.



Brigid FORREST

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

With over 30 years' experience in health I continue to be involved as a GP providing medical services in the community and local hospice. For many years I also held a role as Community

Geriatrician assessing and coordinating care for the elderly in their homes. From a business side my husband and I (and now our next generation) have established and grown a global wine business. I have served 6 years on the Health Board and each year has brought more challenges at every level of our organisation. I am proud of the way Nelson Marlborough is exploring different approaches to better reach all levels of our community in a more person centred way that addresses all the aspects and factors that can promote health. We must continue to challenge, explore, adapt and embrace innovative, sustainable ways to make health dollars work better in our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

I am contracted by the Salvation Army to supply part time

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medical services to Hospice Marlborough

I do GP locum work in the Marlborough area but I am not a member of the PHO

I am the local "Champion" for the Alzheimer's Society

My daughter-in-law is employed by the Nelson Bays Primary Health Organisation as a Primary Care Dietitian

My husband and I own Forrest Wines in Marlborough

I am a small shareholder and director on the Board of Marlborough Vintners Hotel which is used for some NMDHB functions and meetings

I am an active member of Renwick Smart and Connected Cycle Trail Group

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.



Bernie GOLDSMITH

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area. I am also standing for Nelson City Council - At Large.

My name is Bernie Goldsmith, I am of Tuhoe and Ngati Porou decent. The wellbeing of New Zealanders has always been a priority in my life.

Wairua, whanau, manaakitanga are values handed down to me by my grandparents that I have retained thru-out my life. I in-turn incorporated this into my years at the Motueka Community Hospital as the activities co-ordinator. My job, was to make all patients happy on zero budgets. I learnt quite quickly that patience, laughter, singing and listening to the patients were as important as the medical side of their care.

I have a business, teaching and financial background, an expert at practical legal advice, budgeting and implementing long term plans. I bring to the NMDHB table a lifetime of caring for the community I serve and supporting the people who work in the area.

Follow my daily blog Bernie Goldsmith for Nelson City Council

Conflict of Interest Statement

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arise in future.



Deleece HALL

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am a co-founder and Finance Director of an export focused ICT company in Nelson and a Chartered Member of the NZ Institute of Directors. I have an undergraduate degree in Humanities and my professional background is in administration and human resource management. I believe culture is key to performance. Employees empowered to be and do their best are the heart of great organisational culture. I have particular interests in fostering, mental health services and advocacy for vulnerable members of our community. My vision is for strategic working partnerships between agencies and stakeholders to better serve clients, avoid duplication of services and effort, and to better steward finite resources. Between my husband and myself we have seven children (natural, adopted, fostered) between 15 and 31 years of age, and two grandchildren. I am currently Deputy Chair of the Board of Trustees at Nelson College.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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.



Gerald HOPE

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area. I am also standing for Marlborough District Council - Wairau-Awatere Ward.

Your Health Board delivers health services across Nelson, Marlborough, Tasman. We're one of the top performers. However, there are challenges. My experience and understanding ensures the best outcomes. Uppermost, Nelson Hospital needs urgent replacement, planning is well underway. Over the past three years we have created a financially stable organisation even with increased costs brought about by population demand. Public Health delivery in our region is challenged by a huge geographic area and an

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ageing population. With our high expectations for quality health services my experience and connections will continue to provide positive benefit to the Board and top of the south. I'm experienced in the health sector. Chaired Hospital Advisory, Community Public Health committees, former Chair Hospice Marlborough, long serving past Trustee Cawthron Institute, former Mayor of Marlborough, currently Chief Executive Marlborough Research Centre. My pledge; That Wairau Hospital continues to provide full services, Nelson Hospital will be rebuilt.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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.



John HUTTON

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

Hello. I believe the DHB's core commitment to healthcare must always be to patient wellbeing. Whether you live in a city or in a rural area, everyone's health matters.

Modern medicine offers great benefits for better health, but we are not taking full advantage of new technologies. We need to work smarter, not harder, to free-up more funds to improve health services.

We also need to learn from our neighbouring DHBs about their successes to improve how we do things, making our money go further.

DHB's dedicated professionals work to improve the health of patients but they need modern tools and facilities and better systems.

I am an experienced manager, consultant, and MBA with 30+ years international experience. I have a record of making large organisations more effective and efficient.

As a member of the DHB Board, I will work to address the pressures hitting our healthcare system.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

My partner is an employee of the NMDHB

I am on the Board of Trustees of SVS - Living Safe, an

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organisation supporting victims of domestic violence and working with perpetrators to reduce harmful incidents
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.



Leigh MANSON

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I live in Mapua with my three children. I am a non-practicing attorney who left law to dedicate my time and skills to improve the health care system. I am a quality improvement advisor and

have spent the last 18 years leading programmes to improve the way care and treatments are provided to people and their whānau. As a board member, I will ensure that the people NMDHB serve are heard and what they say is respected and used to deliver health care that matters.

For the seven years before I moved to this region, I was the Programme Director responsible for the Auckland District Health Board project office where we successfully implemented several projects and initiatives that addressed cost, access and quality of health services. I am currently the programme lead for the National Advance Care Planning and Clinical Communication Training Programme at the Health Quality & Safety Commission.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

I am contracted to Health Quality & Safety Commission as Senior Programme Manager of the Advance Care Planning and Clinical Communication Training Programme. The Health Quality & Safety Commission has a contract with the twenty DHBs (including NMDHB) to deliver a five-year strategy under this programme.

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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Paul MATHESON

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I have served on the Nelson city council as Mayor for 9 years, deputy Mayor for 6 years and represented Local Government NZ at a National level. I also have extensive community experience

and currently a Board Member of the Nelson /Tasman Cancer society, Chair of the Tahunanui Business Association and a Trustee of Te Matau, a proposed Marine Educational Centre. I believe I can bring that experience to the Nelson/ Marlborough District Health Board.

I have a history of connecting policies and people, ensuring a pathway to a successful conclusion.

The health sector faces many new and demanding issues, including an ageing population and increasing diversity of cultures and lifestyles. One of our major challenges is to unite the wider health sector, share available resources and deliver a better outcome for all.

I look forward to your support to ensure we have an experienced voice at the table.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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.



Garth MUNRO

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I am a Registered Physiotherapist with a Master Health Science Degree and recently returned to the Nelson/Marlborough region from my position at Christchurch Hospital as the Director Allied

Health, Chair of Laboratories Service Level Alliance and Member of the Alliance Leadership Team (Strategic and Governance health position).

Having been born in Nelson; lived my early years in Murchison and now living in Motueka, I feel well connected to the local community and wish to offer my clinical and health business skills to the Nelson Marlborough population.

I will provide an experienced clinical perspective to the governance of Nelson Marlborough Health and seek to facilitate health care that is integrated and collaborative across

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Primary/Community and Secondary care and promote equity of access and outcomes. The need to balance health care to tight fiscal restraints can only be achieved by clinically led health governance, which I can provide.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I am currently employed by the Motus Health Network as a Business Advisor, Business Manager and Senior Physiotherapist for Motus Nelson. 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 Motus Health Network.



Jacinta NEWPORT

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

My name is Jacinta, I am 57 years old and I have lived in the Nelson region for the past 31 years. I am married to Steve and have two adult children, aged 26 and 30 years.

I am a Registered Nurse (PG DIP Primary Health) and for the past seven years I have extended my practice and worked in many parts of Australia as a Remote Area Nurse and a Rural Nurse Specialist in South Westland. Prior to this I worked in general practice in the Nelson and Tasman regions.

I am passionate about Primary Health and in particular chronic conditions including severe chronic pain which is a leading cause of disability amongst many New Zealanders. This particular interest has led me to understand the barriers and the experiences of those with such conditions who are having difficulties navigating the health system.

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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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Allan PANTING

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

A Nelson resident, I have completed one term as an elected member of the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board. Having worked in clinical practice as a surgeon for almost 35 years, and

having held numerous leadership roles in Nelson-Marlborough and national health bodies, I have extensive experience and knowledge of the health system.

Funding will never be sufficient to meet all the demands placed upon public health services. We must ensure our resources within the community and hospitals are used most effectively in providing evidence-based, high-quality medical care. This can be helped by improving the environment in which many live and by encouraging increased health education within our community. Equity of access must be given priority.

I believe I can continue to assist the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board in its planning and provision of health care for our region.

Allan Panting MNZM, FRACS(Orth), FRCSEd
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Nelson

Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough 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.

I am a shareholder in Tasman Medical Syndicate which owns and leases The Collingwood Centre in Nelson.

I chair a number of national health-related committees with a focus on improving access to health care in New Zealand.

I do not believe that either is likely to lead to any conflict of interest in the future.



Ian PIRIE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I will promote and support the enhancement and wellbeing of our community through access to equitable, efficient and effective healthcare for everyone in our region and improved health

outcomes for Maori and Pacific people.

I have lived in Te Tau Ihu (Top of the South), since 1973 and have proven experience and integrity as an aviation executive and board member, most recently as Chief Executive of Life

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Flight Air Ambulance and Rescue Helicopter charitable Trust. I am a Life Flight Trustee and a director of Central Air Ambulance Rescue.

Through my governance experience in the emergency medical services sector, working with medical professionals, I have gained valuable knowledge of the clinical pathways that provide best patient outcomes. I will endorse training for our people, safety in healthcare, development of our facilities and technology as vital components of health and wellbeing in our community.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

I am a Trustee of Life Flight Trust, a provider of emergency air ambulance services throughout New Zealand and to NMDHB. I am a director of Central Air Ambulance Rescue Limited (CAARL). CAARL has the MOHIACC contract for the central region of NZ air ambulance helicopter services and can provide services to NMDHB.

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.



Stephen VALLANCE

My principal place of residence is in the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board area.

I have served on the NMDHB Board for the past 3 years. I am a retired general and vascular surgeon with 24 years at Wairau Hospital and I understand the complexity of administrating

health services. I have significant governance experience on professional committees and Boards including 3 years as President of the New Zealand Association of General Surgeons. I was a professional assessor for the New Zealand Medical Council for 15 years and served 9 years on the Board of Trustees of Marlborough Girls College between 1992 and 2001. Provision of health care is expensive and new and improved medical technologies and drugs add to this. While trying to contain costs NMDHB is working to maintain its core services and develop a range of initiatives to make health care more accessible to patients across the region. I would like the opportunity to continue advocating for improving our local health services.

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Conflict of Interest Statement

I have the following current conflicts of interest with the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB):-

Chairman Marlborough Centre of the Cancer Society Inc.

Chairman of Crossroads Marlborough Trust

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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