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GENERAL FORMATS FOR VOTING DOCUMENTS

FORMAT FOR A FIRST PAST THE POST (FPP) ELECTION

Anytown City Council
Electing the Mayor

☒ Tick the circle next to **one (1)** candidate you want to vote for.

Candidate names are listed alphabetically.

☐	CANDIDATE, One (Party/Affiliation)		101
☐	CANDIDATE, Two		102
☐	CANDIDATE, Three		103
☐	CANDIDATE, Four		104
☐	CANDIDATE, Five		105
☐	CANDIDATE, Six		106
☐	CANDIDATE, Seven		107
☐	CANDIDATE, Eight		108
☐	CANDIDATE, Nine		109
☐	CANDIDATE, Ten		110
☐	CANDIDATE, Eleven		111

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FORMAT FOR A SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTING (STV) ELECTION

Anytown Regional Council
Southern Constituency
Electing 7 Members

- Start by writing the number 1 in the box next to the candidate you most want to vote for.
- Write the number 2 next to your second most preferred candidate.
- You must select a number 1 candidate, and please do not repeat or miss out numbers.
- Continue!** You can write as many preferences, or as few as you like, up to 20.

Candidate names are listed alphabetically and are in two columns.

	CANDIDATE, One (Party/Affiliation)		801		CANDIDATE, Eleven		811
	CANDIDATE, Two		802		CANDIDATE, Twelve (Party/Affiliation)		812
	CANDIDATE, Three		803		CANDIDATE, Thirteen		813
	CANDIDATE, Four (Party/Affiliation)		804		CANDIDATE, Fourteen (Party/Affiliation)		814
	CANDIDATE, Five		805		CANDIDATE, Fifteen		815
	CANDIDATE, Six (Party/Affiliation)		806		CANDIDATE, Sixteen		816
	CANDIDATE, Seven		807		CANDIDATE, Seventeen (Party/Affiliation)		817
	CANDIDATE, Eight		808		CANDIDATE, Eighteen		818
	CANDIDATE, Nine (Party/Affiliation)		809		CANDIDATE, Nineteen		819
	CANDIDATE, Ten (Party/Affiliation)		810		CANDIDATE, Twenty		820

GENERAL FORMATS FOR VOTING DOCUMENTS

FORMAT WHERE **FIRST PAST THE POST (FPP)** IS USED FOR A POLL
REQUIRING A VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A PROPOSAL

Anytown City Council	
Name of Poll	
Description of poll to be voted on This is a [Binding or Non Binding] poll	
☒ Tick the circle next to the option you want to vote for.	
☐	I vote FOR the proposal
☐	I vote AGAINST the proposal

GENERAL FORMATS FOR VOTING DOCUMENTS

FORMAT WHERE **FIRST PAST THE POST (FPP)** IS USED FOR A POLL
REQUIRING A VOTE ON A PARTICULAR OPTION

Anytown City Council			
Name of Poll			
Description of poll to be voted on This is a [Binding or Non Binding] poll			
 Tick the circle next to the option you want to vote for.			
☐	<table><tr><td>Option A</td><td> 401</td></tr></table>	Option A	 401
Option A	 401		
☐	<table><tr><td>Option B</td><td> 402</td></tr></table>	Option B	 402
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☐	<table><tr><td>Option C</td><td> 403</td></tr></table>	Option C	 403
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☐	<table><tr><td>Option D</td><td> 404</td></tr></table>	Option D	 404
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FORMAT WHERE SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTING (STV) IS
USED FOR A POLL

Anytown City Council

Name of Poll

Description of proposal to be voted on

This is a [Binding or Non Binding] poll

Start by writing the number 1 in the box next to the option you most want to vote for.

Write the number 2 next to your second most preferred option.

You must select a number 1 option, please do not repeat or miss out numbers.

Continue! You can write as many preferences, or as few as you like, up to 8.

	Option A	 601
	Option B	 602
	Option C	 603
	Option D	 604
	Option E	 605
	Option F	 606
	Option G	 607
	Option H	 608

Any Poll

Name of Poll

Description of poll to be voted on

This is a [Binding or Non Binding] poll

Tick the circle next to the option you want to vote for.

I vote FOR the proposal

301

I vote AGAINST the proposal

302

Any Road
Anytown 0101

You can vote for the following elections:

- Mayor
- Any Ward
- Any Regional Council
- Any Poll

PLEASE TURN OVER TO VOTE
ME HURI HEI TUKU I TŌ PŌTI

How to vote

There are two types of electoral systems used in this voting document:

- the **first past the post** system where you tick candidate names
- the **single transferable voting** system where you rank the candidates using numbers

Voting instructions are in the heading of each election.

Return your voting document

- Drop**
it in a ballot box at selected locations **before voting closes** - for ballot box locations see inside your voting pack or visit your Council's website.
- or**
- Post**
it in the freepost envelope no later than **Tuesday, 7 October 2025.**
- Voting closes**
12 Midday, Saturday, 11 October 2025

Made a mistake on this voting document?

If you make a mistake that you can't correct clearly, promptly contact the electoral officer on [phone number] and ask for another voting document.

Take note: It is an offence under the Local Electoral Act to interfere, in any way, with any person who is about to vote, or to fraudulently alter any voting document.

Me pēhea te pōti

E rua ngā momo pūnaha pōti e whakamahia ana i tēnei pepa pōti:

- ko te mea tuatahi ko te pūnaha **i mua kai kai** i reira ka tohua e koe ngā ingoa o ngā kaitono
- te pūnaha **pōti takitahi**, ka whakaraupapahia e koe ngā kaitono mā ngā tau

Kei te upoko o ia pōtitanga ngā tohutohu pōti.

Whakahokia tō pepa pōti

- Me heri atu**
ki tētahi pouaka pōti i ngā wāhi kua tīpakohia **i mua i te katinga o ngā pōti** - mō ngā wāhi pouaka pōti tirohia tō mōki pōti, haere rānei ki te paetukutuku a tō Kaunihera.
- tērā rānei**
- Me pōhi**
mā te kōpaki koreutu i mua o te **Tūrei, 7 o Oketopa 2025.**
- Ka kati ngā pōti**
hei te 12 te pouputanga o te rā, Rāhoroi, 11 o Oketopa 2025.

I hapa koe i runga i tēnei pepa pōti?

Mēnā ka hapa, ā, kāore i te mārāma tō whakatika, me waea tonu atu koe ki te āpiha pōti i ka tono i tētahi pepa pōti anō.

Kia mōhio: He hara i raro i te Local Electoral Act te raweke, ahakoa pēhea, i tētahi tangata kei te pōti, te whakarerekē poka noa rānei i tētahi pepa pōti.

Voting closes 12 Midday, Saturday, 11 October, 2025

For assistance call 9999 999 999

EXAMPLE OF A COMBINED VOTING DOCUMENT FOR A TRIENNIAL ELECTION

Anytown City Council
Electing the Mayor

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Tick the circle next to **one (1)** candidate you want to vote for.

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☐	CANDIDATE, Eleven		111

Anytown District Council
Southern Ward
Electing 3 Councillors

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Tick the circle for **up to three (3)** candidates you want to vote for.

Candidate names are listed alphabetically

☐	CANDIDATE, One		201
☐	CANDIDATE, Two		202
☐	CANDIDATE, Three		203
☐	CANDIDATE, Four		204
☐	CANDIDATE, Five		205
☐	CANDIDATE, Six (Party/Affiliation)		206
☐	CANDIDATE, Seven (Party/Affiliation)		207
☐	CANDIDATE, Eight (Party/Affiliation)		208
☐	CANDIDATE, Nine		209
☐	CANDIDATE, Ten (Party/Affiliation)		210
☐	CANDIDATE, Eleven		211
☐	CANDIDATE, Twelve		212
☐	CANDIDATE, Thirteen		213
☐	CANDIDATE, Fourteen		214
☐	CANDIDATE, Fifteen (Party/Affiliation)		215

Anytown District Council
Southern Community Board
(Central Subdivision)

THERE IS NO ELECTION REQUIRED because the number of candidates standing for this election was not more than the number of vacancies.

This means **Ngaio MARSH** is elected unopposed.

Anytown Regional Council
Southern Constituency
Electing 1 Regional Councillor

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