Põtitanga Kawanatanga ā Rohe **2022 Local Government Elections**



Voting closes at 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022



Pārongo me ngā Kōrero Kaitono Information & Candidate Profiles







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- The Mayor is the leader of the City or District Council.
- 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. The council may be elected 'at-large' or divided into wards (including general or Māori).
- 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. The regional council is divided into constituencies (which may be general or Māori).
- 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. Community Boards may be divided into subdivisions.
- 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. Licensing Trusts may be divided into wards.

Important dates for this election



your individual voting document in the freepost envelope no later than Tuesday, 4 October 2022



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Voting closes

12 Midday, Saturday, 8 October 2022

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He āwhina i a koe ki te põti i tēnei põtitanga

- E whakarārangihia ana ngā kaitono i te pepa pōti i raro i te pōtitanga e tū ana rātau.
- Kua waeheretia ā-tae te pepa pōti me tēnei pukapuka kāhua hei āwhina i a koe ki te hono i te potitanga me nga kahua kaitono.
- Kei roto pea i tēnei pukapuka ētahi atu pōtitanga kāore i te hāngai ki a koe.

Ka tuku whakatau ngā kaitono angitu e pā ana ki a tātou katoa i ia rā. Ka kite pea koe i ēnei tūranga katoa, i ētahi rānei i runga i tō pepa pōti:

- Ko te Koromatua te kajarahi i te Kaunihera Taonenui. Kaunihera a-Takiwa rānei.
- Ka whakarato te Kaunihera Taonenui, te Kaunihera a-Takiwa ranei i nga momo ratonga me ngā whakaurunga paetata whānui ki ngā hapori. 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. Ka põtihia pea te Kaunihera whānui, ka whakawehea rānei ki ngā rohe pōti (tae atu ki ngā rohe pōti auraki, Māori rānei).
- Kei te Kaunihera ā-Rohe ngā whakatau mō ngā mahi e tika ana kia whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te whakahaere rawa tajao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, nga mahere takutai, te patu tarutaru me ngā kīrearea) te tūnuku ā-rohe, me te whakahaere whakamaru ohotata. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Kaunihera Whakatōpū ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe. Ka whakawehea te kaunihera ā-rohe ki ngā rohe pōti (auraki, Māori rānei).
- Ko tā **te Poari Hapori** he ārahi ki te whakamana i ngā **hapori** paetata me te tuku whakatau-pea mō ngā take ā-rohe, me te tuku tohutohu pēhea rānei te whakapau a te Kaunihera i nga pūtea ki nga ratonga a-rohe. Ka whakawehea pea ngā Poari Hapori ki ngā wawaetanga.
- Ko te mahi a te Tarahiti Tuku Raihana he hoko tika i te waipiro i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga monihua ki te hapori. Ka tautoko nga Tarahiti Hapori me etahi atu Tarahiti i nga mahi ohaoha. Ka whakawehea pea ngā Tarahiti Tuku Raihana ki ngā rohe pōti.

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Põhitia

tō pepa pōti takitahi ki roto i te kōpaki utukore i mua tonu i te Tūrei, te 4 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022

TĒRĀ RĀNEI

haria ki te wāhitau i runga i te pepa pōti kia tae atu ki te Kaiwhakahaere Pōti i mua i te katinga o ngā pōti

Ka kati ngā pōti

ā te 12 i te rā-tū, Rāhoroi, 8 o Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022

Kei te hiahia āwhina anō? Ka taea e koe te tono ki tētahi atu ki te āwhina i a koe ki te māka i te pepa mēnā kāore i te pai tō kite. he uaua rānei ki a koe te pānui, te tuhi, te kōrero Ingarihi rānei. Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, kua tuhi hapa rānei e kore e taea te whakatika kia mārama, whakapā atu ki te kaiwhakahaere pōti mā te nama i runga i te pepa pōti.

Timaru District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Nigel BOWEN

Vote Bowen

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

Hi, I'm Nigel Bowen and I'm delighted to be running again for election as the Mayor of the Timaru District.

My wife Jane and I have two children, and for the past 18 years we've owned and operated the Speight's Ale House restaurant and, more recently established Street Food Kitchen.

I'm honoured to have served the community as Mayor for the last three years and would be honoured to continue to do so. The focus over the next three years needs to be on delivery of key capital projects including water treatment plants, the Stadium and the Heritage Centre.

My vision is to ensure that Timaru remains a strong vibrant district for generations to come, to continue to promote and advocate for our district through the myriad of government reforms, and to advocate strongly for bottom-up democracy where people matter.

Vote Nigel Bowen.



Stu PIDDINGTON

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

I wish to lead a much more transparent council keeping ratepayers' fully informed. Provide a strong voice for the district including continuing

to oppose Three Waters legislation. There is a need for the council to focus on delivery, prioritise spending and work hard on economic development, including attracting businesses and people to the district. This includes opening up land for large-scale residential development. Those elected need to make decisions, not rely on consultants. Ensure all council contracts are tendered and jobs advertised (with locals given a fair chance). Challenge the government agencies to ensure a fair share of funding. Work on a sustainable climate change plan and look to secure a reliable third water source and establish a youth council. Replace slippery tiles in CBD as priority. Encourage diverse debate to get better outcomes. Ensure Timaru District is a vibrant and attractive place to live.

Timaru District Council Geraldine Ward Electing 1 Councillor



Jan FINLAYSON

My principal place of residence is in the Geraldine Ward area. I am also standing for Geraldine Community Board.

Tena koutou katoa.

I write for publications including Geraldine News. A member of the current Geraldine Community

Board, I also chair the Geraldine District Projects Trust. I'm on the Landcare Trust.

National-level conservation and recreation advocacy, arable farming, journalism, teaching, the arts, and backcountry recreation are my background.

Open democracy, rule of law, evidence-based decision-making, and strong environmental guardianship are bottom lines for me. In line with that, I oppose co-governance and Three Waters. I advocated for and strongly support the new Geraldine Strategic Plan. Our community has created it to protect and enhance the district's special character. I am committed to its focus on local environment, economy, events, infrastructure, and participation. I wish to improve access to affordable high-quality housing.

Kā mihi.



Wayne O'DONNELL

My principal place of residence is in the Geraldine Ward area. I am also standing for Geraldine Community Board.

My wife Diana and I have spent the last 21 years residing in Geraldine, a vibrant and progressive town. I am the local business owner of Geraldine

Auto Restorations and Orari Irrigation employing around 12 staff and also have commercial property in Geraldine. For the last 9 years, I've been chairman of the Geraldine Community Board, past board member of Geraldine.NZ, trustee for the GDF and new Health Centre, member of Geraldine Community Vehicle Trust and committee member of The Geraldine Vintage Car & Machinery Club.

I've always participated in local sponsorship including sports teams, individuals, performing arts and numerous other events. I want to be part of a strong council who will continue to promote the Geraldine ward including surrounding townships of Woodbury, Peel Forest and Orari.

I now have the time, knowledge and experience to represent the Geraldine ward with a strong proven practical get it done attitude.

Timaru District Council Geraldine Ward Electing 1 Councillor



Gavin Peter OLIVER

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

It has been an absolute pleasure to have been elected to represent the Geraldine community as their ward councillor. I am proud of the way I carried out my duties, have enjoyed community

involvement, and had no hesitation in wanting to represent my Geraldine district ratepayers in the next council term. It was a very busy term and although there was considerable disruption from covid 19, as a community we showed considerable resilience. With significant projects taking place in my first term, I ask you to re-elect me as Geraldine Ward Councillor. There are several infrastructure projects for Geraldine in the next council term which I would like to ensure are taken through to completion. During my term I was also entrusted in controlling 2 civil defence emergencies which grew me as a representative. It would be an honour to represent Geraldine as ward councillor for another term.



Peter George BENNETT

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

Locally born and bred. Married with two children and four grandchildren all living locally. Nearly 40 years local community voluntary service with over 30 years as Chairman of the Aorangi

Park Association and over 8 years as Timaru Penguins Coordinator.

I am a supporter of all sport. Member of the Pleasant Point Golf Club.

I am a Tradie, an Electrical Inspector with over 47 years in the Electrical and Network Distribution Industry. I have also contributed back into the industry for the last 22 years as the district ETCO tutor for all locally employed electrical trainees. I am a Leader, passionate about Timaru, the South Canterbury district and towns and believe I have a wealth of local knowledge and experience to contribute to the future development of our District. I want to listen and represent the citizens openly and honestly.



Allan BOOTH

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

A local businessman for over 30 years, involved in many areas of our community, I know that success comes from honest relationships, supporting local and having belief in a vision.

Voters need confidence they are electing a team that has the mandate to lead, and as part of your Council I will find solutions and facilitate action.

A proud South Cantabrian, I'm a doer rather than a talker and look forward to adding value. We need a plan that unites current and future infrastructure to create a living environment worthy of a modern progressive region.

We have highly skilled people right here in our District. Council needs to enable. Less expensive consultation from Wellington; more cost-effective action right here in Timaru.



Tony BUNTING

Independent

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

Having lived in Timaru since the age of 7, I have a commitment to and love for Timaru and South Canterbury. Married to Carolyn, we have raised our three adult children in what I consider to be a

wonderfully generous and supportive community - offering an essential lifestyle that we need to retain in a rapidly changing and challenging world.

I am energetic, purposeful and outspoken with a desire to make informed decisions independent of external pressures. Listening to and working for our families and workforce is of prime importance, along with seeing our community thrive on the national stage.

A trained counsellor, my experience with school and community boards along with supporting numerous community events is testament to my passion and commitment to the people of Timaru. Currently working in the Trades Industry, honesty, integrity and transparency are essential traits in both my personal and public life.



Peter BURT

Independent

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

I am Peter Burt; I have been involved in community and public service all my life. I've been married to Kate for 38 years and have two adult children and two awesome grandchildren.

I was previously a Senior Crime Manager in the NZ Police. I have served on numerous boards, charitable trusts, work with the Youth Enterprise & Restorative Justice, have a directorship and work as a Zone Lead at Environment Canterbury.

I am seeking re-election for a fourth term in Council to maintain the honesty and integrity of the council and the many projects and process we represent on behalf of our community. With the 3Waters, RMA reform and Local Government Reform about to swamp our council, we need to stand firm and push back on central government who are essentially eroding local democracy. As a community this is extremely important for our future.



Michael CLARKSON

Refreshing Local Democracy

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

As a lifetime resident of the district, I'll bring compassion and transparency into community leadership by encouraging a culture of truth and ethics

I support rates affordability by opening the books and looking to reduce costs

With the experience of working alongside Refreshing Local Democracy and involved in policy discussions with a political party, I believe this puts myself in good stead with the road ahead due to the everchanging framework of local governance. I'll help in the delivery of fiscal responsibility to the rate payers of the district by keeping and increasing the transparency and accountability within both governance and management of the Timaru District Council.

These are exciting times ahead to be able to represent and be a voice for ratepayers, and I would consider it a privilege to do so I will listen to you to understand your needs and to act on them.



Christine CROSBIE

Independent

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

My husband and I shifted to the Timaru District fifteen years ago and our children were born here. We are committed to the region and feel very fortunate to have made it our home.

I am a part-time high school teacher. Within this role I demonstrate excellent organisational skills, professional and personal responsibility, co-operation and decisiveness. I am enthusiastic about ensuring our young people strive for critical thought and social responsibility.

I have been Governing Board Chairperson for the South Canterbury Free Kindergarten Association. Effective communication, sound professional judgement and integrity were a must. This role cemented my understanding of the requirements of good governance.

I believe it is important that the Timaru District continues to have sensible governance that provides a balance between innovative progression whilst sustaining the great lifestyle we currently enjoy.

Vote Crosbie for a balanced view and a voice for you.



Barbara GILCHRIST

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

We all want to live in a town that's vibrant, resilient and ready to face the future.
With a background in health, my focus is on the well-being of both our people and our place.

Three years ago I shared my ideas for a vibrant, accessible district that was open for business, and you agreed these things are important. My campaign in 2019 focused on a strategic plan for the CBD that supported events and encouraged new business. I'm proud to say this is becoming a reality with the development of Timaru Citytown. Improving our resilience in the face of a changing climate is also a high priority. I work hard for my community and environment, and I'd like to continue working hard for you. A vote for me is a vote for a strong voice, young enough to be optimistic but old enough to be realistic.

Owen (OJ) JACKSON

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

I am proud to have called Timaru my home for over 30 years and I am married with three teenage children.

As a long time Timaru radio host I've been fortunate to connect with people at all levels in the community. I love Timaru and my vision is to make sure we are reaching our full potential as a vibrant and attractive destination to work, live and play.

I have governance experience as a board of trustees member at Bluestone School and spent the past three years working with our team and the community as founder and chairperson of volunteer group CPlay which has raised \$2.5 million dollars to establish an all inclusive destination playground at Caroline Bay that will have huge health, wellbeing and economic benefits for the Timaru district.

A vote for Owen Jackson for the Timaru District Council is a vote for getting things done.



Stu JACKSON

Independent

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

Not very politically correct. Not particularly Woke. Believe in equal opportunities for all Stafford Street resident for 27 years. 5 yrs on CBD group. 21 yrs in local Service Groups. Former

Chairman of Timaru Community Menzshed. Lobbied council on many issues.

Things I'd like to see on new council. Finally sort out footpath issues. Better access to CBD for both young and old. Encourage new residents therefore filling job vacancies. Creating more reasons for people to visit and stay in Timaru. Council Transparency, Less Public Exclusion. Using Rates income sensibly, Fiscal responsibility, Core assets over pretty things. Encouraging the council to buy local and support local companies rather than outsourcing services. Above all, listen to the people and actually be transparent in their dealings

I am a big supporter of local rural community
I lived overseas for 10 years but returned to make Timaru my
home. Proud South Cantabrian.



Sally PARKER

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

I am a second-term Councillor seeking the opportunity to continue representing and serving our community.

I am passionate about viable, fit for purpose infrastructure, delivering environmentally responsible services to our community. I am enthusiastic about active ageing with community connectivity. I have been active and accountable in all of these domains.

I believe localism is essential to continue to reflect the needs and preferences of our community.

I am employed by Te Whatu Ora, as a Clinical Nurse Specialist for Healthy Ageing.

I am a worthy representative for our council, I am accessible, conscientious and I will advocate for you.

We have a special place here in Timaru, our people, our environment, our potential. I am committed to building on our strengths, connecting with all of our community and keeping us moving forward to a sustainable, inclusive and active future.



Stu PIDDINGTON

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

I am not afraid to have an opinion as strong debate creates better decisions. There is a need to focus on delivery rather than future promises. I

am keen for a transparent council with fewer meetings and workshops behind closed doors. Will ensure ratepayers' money is well spent and rates are kept at an acceptable level. Continue to strongly oppose Three Waters legislation. Keen to see an extension of Aorangi Stadium asap. On the governance group for the new Aigantighe Art Gallery. Supported the SC Drama League wishes for the Theatre Royal upgrade. Member of the council's risk and audit committee. Really keen to see things done. I believe councillors are elected to make decisions not rely on endless consultant reports. Opposed wasting \$1.5m of ratepayers' money being spent on CBD trials. Keen to make Timaru one of the country's best places to live.



Stacey SCOTT

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

Born and raised in Timaru, I'm a proud and passionate member of our community. Married to Dave, we have four children who attend primary and secondary schools in Timaru. We reside in St

Andrews.

Over the last 20 years I have focused on supporting and delivering large community projects for the district. CBAY, the MRI Scanner Campaign, Hunter Downs Water Project, and most recently the refurbishment of the Timaru Hospital.

I'm currently the Chair of YMCA South and Mid Canterbury, and Netball South Canterbury. I'm on the board of Venture Timaru, and an active trustee on Timaru Rose Festival, and Learning for You

Balancing my business ambitions together with my commitment to community involvement is important. With your vote I'll bring strong community leadership, transparency, and accountability. I am a proven dedicated member of our community. I care for people, prosperity, and regional growth. Vote Stacey Scott for Timaru Ward.



Daniel TALBOT

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

My Name is Daniel Talbot; I am Timaru born and raised, and now have a young family of my own. I left Timaru to study and work in the financial services sector, then came home to start a family

and a small business. Timaru is a fantastic place to raise a family with a true sense of local community complimented with excellent amenities, which I think are essential to maintain. I am running for council as I want to see and participate in Timaru and South Canterbury's continued growth and development into a vibrant and thriving town that delivers for the community.

Some significant issues are coming up around our infrastructure, government agenda, local projects, and long-term sustainability. These issues need to be considered with the whole community in mind to ensure we maintain resilient infrastructure and our community well-being over the long term.



Troy TITHERIDGE Vote Titheridge

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

Hi, I'm Troy Titheridge (24), and I'm standing to be your Councillor as my experience, diversity, age, and culture is necessary around the Council table as we plan forward. Having served in

governance, non-profit, and chairmanship roles coupled with my degrees from Canterbury and Lincoln Universities, I want to make a difference for the District I've lived in my whole life. Timaru is a great place to live, work and play; you know that because you've chosen to raise a family here, work here, do business here or retire here. But we can strive to do better. My priorities are more affordable housing, attracting a diverse business base to grow our economy, ensure our environment is sustainable, and provide opportunities for young and senior residents. Combined, my background will be valuable as the Council navigates Local Government Review, RMA reform and Three Waters. I welcome your support.

Shane WILSON

Independent

Photo My principal place of residence is in the Timaru

Not Hello,

Supplied My name is Shane Wilson. I'm 25 and running for council to try and bring a younger voice into the

council chambers so that the younger

demographics believe that they have a voice in what goes on in the region.

I also believe that it is a good idea to bring in a couple of young councillors now to raise them up, to train them now so that we create future leaders and secure the future of Timaru now.



Sarah DENTON

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I grew up in the surrounding area and returned to marry, work, and raise my family. I have a strong affiliation with the Pleasant Point area through family links and community involvement.

I live in Pleasant Point with my husband and three-year old son. Our son attends pre-school in Pleasant Point and will complete his primary school years here. I have been a member of the Pleasant Point Procession Committee for seven years and have recently become the committee secretary. After many years working in the agriculture industry, I re-trained as a Registered Nurse and now work as an Occupational Health Nurse for a local company, which I am very passionate about. I am looking forward to being involved in the Pleasant Point and Cave Strategic Plan and participating in the future growth of the area.



Raewyn HESSELL

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I am standing for re-election on the Pleasant Point Community Board. It has been a privilege to represent our community for 3 terms. I am running for re-election as I see the Strategic plan

we are currently working on as very exciting for us all. It is encouraging to get feed back and invaluable input from our community. I would like to continue to see this plan form and begin to take shape. Our board has some key members resigning and their strength will be missed. I hope my experience can help and support new people on our team.



Anne LEMMENS

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I have lived in the Pleasant Point Community Board area since June 2004, moving into the township in January 2015. I am married to John for more than 45 years and have three adult

children.

I have a strong involvement in the community, being a Trustee on the Pleasant Point Community Vehicle Trust, the Point of Fitness Committee, Treasurer 'Get to the Point' committee, involved with 'Talking Point' (financial side), member of local

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Civil Defence Emergency Team and I belong to a book group and local church.

My hobbies are growing my own vegetables/fruit, reading and cycling.

I have served one term on the Pleasant Point Community Board which was a huge learning curve. The next three years will be exciting as we further develop and implement the Strategic Plan for Pleasant Point and Cave including its rural areas and I am looking for your support.



Anna LYON

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I would like the opportunity to seek election and serve on the Pleasant Point Community Board. I am from a rural background in the district locally but now live in the heart of Pleasant Point. I have

recently taken over the position of editor for the Talking Point and we just have so many good things happening in our community, it would be great to be given the opportunity to have some input into upcoming and ongoing projects and events in our community. Also, a highlight would be having the chance of working on the strategic plan to help shape the future of Pleasant Point, Cave and the rural area within the Pleasant Point Ward. I have a fresh perspective, drive, enthusiasm, and a love of our community that I think would add value to the Pleasant Point Community Board.



Ross MUNRO

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I am seeking re-election to the Pleasant Point Community Board for my second term. I want to be able to continue to apply my Banking, Rusiness and Governance skills to the benefit of

our Community.

I am a third generation Pleasant Point resident and spent my early years at both Pleasant Point Primary School and Pleasant Point High School.

Over the years I have been involved with numerous Pleasant Point and South Canterbury organisations including: Board Member of Association of Pleasant Point Sports (Manages the Sports Turf), Board Member of Timaru Girls High School, Pleasant Point Football Club - Player, Committee Member and

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Coach and South Canterbury Football - Referee and have Coached/Managed Representative Junior Football Teams. I am employed by the BNZ as a Business Partner. I am 51 years old, married to Lisa and have three children aged 22, 20 and 18.



Gavin SMITH

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

I'm Gavin Smith, 45 years old, married to Veronica. We have 2 children, Meila 15 & Wilco 12. I have lived in Pleasant Point since 1985, apart from 6 years overseas. Veronica & I returned to

NZ in 2006, settling in Pleasant Point. I'm a self-employed builder at Silver Fern Construction Ltd.

My introduction to local politics was when I was young & wrote a letter to the Community Council asking for a BMX track to be built at the base of cemetery hill. It was built & it's great to see it still been used 30 odd years later.

I'm now standing for the community board & together with my fresh ideas & the results from the strategic plan survey the board will have plenty to get on with. I look forward to working with the people of the Pleasant Point Ward. Tick Gavin Smith



Michael THOMAS

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

My family have lived in Pleasant Point for nearly 5 years and admire the way the community has always punched above its weight. I believe we have some of the best facilities for our sports

clubs and community groups in the country for a town of our size.

I would like to be elected to the Pleasant Point Community Board, I am a local business owner - Pleasant Point Four Square this gives me a good understanding of the needs and wants of the community, and in this location, I am very accessible to the community.

I am excited by some of the possible improvements around the town and especially the Pleasant Point Domain, the Cycle Trail and with the Pleasant Point Strategic Plan we have an excellent framework to continue to build on what is already an amazing place to live.

Thank You. Michael Thomas



Kathy WILKINS

My principal place of residence is in the Pleasant Point Community Board area.

My name is Kathy Wilkins and I live in Pleasant Point which I have done so for the last 18 years. I live on a Beef farm with my husband Craig and two amazing boys Cody (15) and Ben (13). I work

at the local Pleasant Point Primary schools as a sports coordinator which I have done so for the last 9 years and just recently started working as teacher aid also, which I love. I also manage a small local community gym and keep our community fit and healthy with fitness classes and Pt sessions. Pleasant Point is a lovely community and I have made some really great connections and friends here. I would like to be involved in making Pleasant point and Cave grow and prosper, by the implementation of the strategic plan. I believe in a happy thriving community.



Aimee BAIRD

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

I have lived in Temuka for 17 years, where my husband and I are raising our two children in the town we love.

I am a contributor to the community, whether it is hustling the council for a dog park, starting up a new Temuka womans netball club or leading the way as the president for St Josephs Friends of the school with many other community involvements

I am passionate about residential and business growth and the health and wellbeing of our residents. I love a good challenge and am ready to work for my community. I am very approachable, you can find me at Bairds Motordrome or The Colab Wellbeing Hub.

The future of Temuka is important to me and together we can make Temuka thrive well into the future for the young and old.



Gaye BROKER

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

I am retired having worked in Clerical and Retail positions.

I have always been a community minded person and have served a number of organisations and committees' over the years.

Currently I am Deputy Welfare co-ordinator for Temuka Civil Defence. An organisation I have been involved in for more than thirty years. I am a long serving member of Temuka District Lions and have held many positions in this Association including District Governor covering the area from Milton to Rakaia. I am also a member of the Temuka Community Market Committee. Have served a term on the Temuka Community Board I consider the experience gained stands me in a position to continue the

I am a good listener who is always willing and open to discuss concerns people may have. I am prepared to work hard to see our town grow and prosper.

momentum to see existing plans move forward.



Tracey JACKSON Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

I have lived in Temuka since 2007. My family has a long history with Temuka with many still residing here. I am a mother of one. I have worked within the Temuka region for the last 6 years and I

believe I could bring a new younger perspective to the community board. I have worked in the Pharmacy industry around the region for 19 years and have recently taken time away to become a mother. As a new mum I see the importance of having a community that caters for all ages. I would advocate for our community to work together by making fact-based decisions that are best for our town and district. Community understanding and involvement would be key to my success. I believe everyone in our community should have a voice and I would be honoured to have mine heard on behalf of our town.



Stephanie MCCULLOUGH

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

I live in Waitohi with my husband Peter (Dougal). Our children attended Temuka Primary and Temuka High/Opihi College. My background is a RGON nurse then fulltime mother working in

partnership with on the family farm. Having served two terms on the Temuka Community Board It would be my privilege to continue supporting Temuka and its wider community on this board. I am proud of what we have achieved over this term. These include the swimming pool upgrade, Disc Golf in the domain and the bird aviary rebuild.

I believe that the Temuka District has much to offer. Being involved in the recent consultation process I would like to see the Temuka district realise some of its visions and help drive it to achieve these goals. I have the knowledge and experience to help the incoming Board achieve this and welcome the opportunity to continue being part of this team.



Nicola NIMO

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

Temuka has been home for most of my 44 years, it is where my husband Phil and I choose to raise our three children.

I can bring a fresh outlook and new ideas. I work well in a team and understand the value of listening to different perspectives. I am conscientious and enjoy learning so not afraid to ask why, how and search for more information. My administration background, involvement in community and sporting groups means I offer a range of skills including organisational, financial awareness, the ability to think strategically and communicate.

I am enthusiastic about Temuka's potential and believe I can assist continuing building its strengths and working hard for improvement, to keep our town a great community for all ages to be part of and thrive in. I am friendly and approachable; it would be a privilege and pleasure to act as a representative for our community.



Charles SCARSBROOK

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

I always enjoy doing the best I can for my community and helping with the needs that are identified. It is important to be an active member of any community and to help where you can, I

feel that the skills I have could be well used to push forward with some of the ideas that are needed to make our town an even better place to live, work, play and grow old in.



Scarlett STOTT

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

Kia ora, I have decided to run for the Temuka Community Board because I strongly believe that community engagement, especially by young people, is important. This is a lesson that I

regularly teach my students at Waihi School. Since moving back to the district last year to be closer to my family, I have built connections within the Temuka community. This has been helped by having worked at Austin 92 and attending church in the area. I have a desire to bring community projects into fruition, especially initiatives that support the youth. I am a

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supporter of the performing arts, which is something I want to aid the growth of in Temuka. I first developed this interest when I was a youth councillor in the Timaru District Youth Council in 2016. I look forward to the opportunity to bring the community's needs to the table of the community board.



Ali TALBOT

My principal place of residence is in the Temuka Community Board area.

Alison Talbot (Ali) 61 yrs. Married to Steve and farming in Waitohi. Soon to move to live in Temuka township where we are building. I'm Part-time teaching and Librarian/Sport

Coordinator after teaching in the district for 30+ years. Currently serving as Deputy Chairperson on the Temuka Community Board, of which I have been an elected member for 6 terms. I am Chairperson of Temuka Sports Group, committee member of Temuka Community Project Trust and Community Vehicle Trust, Geraldine/ Temuka A&P Association, Waitohi Hall and Temuka Golf Club.

I've built rapport and respect with many people in the town and surrounding area. I feel proud and privileged to say I live in Temuka. I listen to residents, and try to solve problems. I love Temuka and I'm excited to promote developments and maintain the wonderful facilities to keep Temuka a happy, safe place to live, bring up families and retire.

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Elizabeth MCKENZIE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

I am a 49-year-old New Zealand-born scientist, serving the people of South Canterbury for the last three years as a regional councillor. During this time. I've provided a voice for

ratepayers on polluted rivers and air. I've laid the groundwork for long-term Wallaby eradication funding and predator traps for all Canterbury properties. I've pushed for permanent funding of MyWay and for passenger rail throughout Canterbury.

The key to resilience is strong local communities. In South Canterbury, changing weather patterns affect our homes, farms, industries, and infrastructure. I've led Climate Change action on council and promoted resilient design of flood protection. I will lobby Wellington to increase regional council funding equivalent to the overseas average so we don't have to keep raising rates for flood protection.

I will advocate for the people and environment of South Canterbury, and for the restoration of clean water, air and biodiversity for our future generations.



Peter SCOTT

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

I am seeking re-election to the Canterbury Regional Council.

The amount of change that we face as a region is unprecedented. The next 3 years will be

challenging for all, requiring experienced and capable leadership.

I am co-Chair of Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee, and Regional and Strategic Leadership Committee, and Chair of the Regional Transport Committee. I am the Deputy Chair of Council.

The knowledge and understanding that I have acquired as your Councillor over the last 6 years uniquely qualifies me to successfully navigate the challenges ahead.

As both a Councillor and resident of South Canterbury I have forged strong relationships across Canterbury, the South Island, and Nationally that enable me to work effectively for the good of ratepayers and Canterbury.

I have worked hard this term to maintain a good and stable Council, and would continue to do so as your Councillor in the future.

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Roy Teweringa SNOW

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

As a boy I spent hours with Dad exploring the rivers of South Otago, excited by the prospect of a fish moments away. Forty years later the pleasure derived from our recent journeys along

South Canterbury's waterways is just as great. My belief that this experience should be available to all is just as strong. The intervening years have shown that Governance of invaluable resources is never as simple as my fishing memories. Considerations are numerous and often incomprehensible. Ignorance is no excuse and I'm not afraid to raise questions in pursuit of better environmental outcomes. So my hat goes in the ring to actively engage with you all in pursuit of sustainable solutions.

For over twenty years I've enjoyed a successful acting career. This is an opportunity to engage with a part of my life that I'm equally passionate about. Let's create a brighter future for generations to come.



Nick WARD

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area.

As winners of the 2009 Supreme Canterbury Ballance Farm Environment Awards, I have shown environmental stewardship. This was demonstrated by the careful management of our

soil and water resources, the protection and enhancement of the Ohapi Stream and the innovation and adoption of precision agricultural technology.

I have considerable experience with water management for local communities, industry and agriculture. A member of the Ohapi Water Users Group, Orari River Committee and Chairman of Geraldine Water Solutions.

I offer environmental stewardship, commitment to the Canterbury region, an enquiring mind, positive approach, strong governance and advocacy for the South Canterbury District.

The key issues that need to be addressed are the management of freshwater, land, air, soil and coastal erosion, together with flood control measures; the public transport debate; addressing climate change; strategic direction through long term planning; nutrient migration; and improved decision processes to enhance a better future for Canterbury.



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