TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHĀTUA NOMINATION PAPER

FOR THE ELECTION OF NORTHERN WAIROA TAKIWĀ REPRESENTATIVES

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, in accordance with the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955 and Māori Trust Boards Regulations 1985, is calling for nominations for **four (4) Elected Representatives** to represent the **Northern Wairoa Takiwā**.

All nomination materials must be in the hands of the Board Secretary no later than 5pm on Thursday 27 June 2024.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates and Nominators should read this sheet carefully

(1) Nomination forms must be lodged with the Board Secretary by close of nominations at **5.00pm, Thursday 27 June 2024**, and should be addressed to:

The Board Secretary
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua
C/- PO Box 5135
Victoria Street West
Auckland 1142

or emailed to: info@electionservices.co.nz

- (2) Every candidate must be nominated by five (5) persons who are registered on the Roll of Beneficiaries for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and be 18 years or older.
- (3) The five persons nominating a candidate must be adult registered beneficiaries of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, and be eligible to vote in the Takiwā for which that candidate is seeking election. Candidates should check with the Board Secretary to determine if they have properly nominated.
- (4) Each nomination should be accompanied by a candidate profile statement (attached) limited to a maximum of 150 words, and a passport-sized colour photo. Candidates should be aware that this information will be made publicly available, including posting the information on the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua website and/or social media pages, and included with voting papers.
- (5) If only four (4) valid nominations are received for the Northern Wairoa Takiwā, then those four (4) candidates will be declared duly elected. If five (5) or more valid nominations are received for the Northern Wairoa Takiwā, an election will be conducted by a postal and online ballot of persons registered to vote for that Takiwā.
- (6) The candidate must sign the form to show his/her consent to the nomination. Failure to do so will make the nomination invalid.
- (7) The candidate may, at any time, withdraw his/her nomination by written notice to the Board Secretary at: info@electionservices.co.nz
- (8) Each candidate may assign **one scrutineer** to view the counting of votes. This is to be in writing, and to be arranged with the Secretary of the Board by 5pm Thursday 29 August 2024.

Candidate: This is the person who wants his/her name to be put forward for the Board member vacancy.

Nominators: These are the members of the Takiwā who are registered on the Roll of Beneficiaries of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and are 18 years or older and are nominating the candidate.

CHECKLIST

When lodging your nomination form you must submit the following together:			
	completed nomination form		
	candidate profile statement		
	passport-sized colour photo		

TIP: DON'T LEAVE LODGING YOUR NOMINATION TO THE LAST MINUTE.

IF IT IS INCORRECT YOU MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO FIX THE ERRORS BEFORE NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

CONTACT DETAILS			
RETURNING OFFICER: Dale Ofsoske, Election Services			
Returning Office:	Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland 1010		
Postal Address:	PO Box 5135, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142		
Phone:	Phone - (NZ) 0800 922 822 (Australia) 1800 951 355		
Email:	info@electionservices.co.nz		



BARCODE ID **CANDIDATE PROFILE STATEMENT** Please print clearly (using upper and lower case print only) insert passport-size photo in a snap-lock bag and attach here Name of candidate Position candidate standing for ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE - NORTHERN WAIROA TAKIWĀ photo must not exceed this size A candidate profile statement may be provided electronically as a Word document. Please supply a passport-sized colour photo with your candidate profile statement. Candidate profile statements and photos may be emailed to info@electionservices.co.nz at the time that the nomination is submitted, and must be received before the close of nominations. Candidate profile statements shall be limited to a maximum of 150 words. Please use the space below to print your statement clearly or type your statement