

# NOTICE OF 2022 TRIENNIAL LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTIONS

The following elections will be held by postal vote on Saturday 8 October 2022.

## Southland District Council

(First Past the Post electoral system)

Election of the mayor  
Election of three councillors for the Mararoa Waimea Ward  
Election of three councillors for the Oreti Ward  
Election of one councillor for the Stewart Island/Rakiura Ward  
Election of three councillors for the Waiau Aparima Ward  
Election of two councillors for the Waihopai Toetoe Ward  
Election of six members for the Ardlussa Community Board  
Election of six members for the Fiordland Community Board  
Election of one member for the Parawa-Fairlight subdivision of the Northern Community Board  
Election of two members for the West Dome subdivision of the Northern Community Board  
Election of three members for the Mid Dome subdivision of the Northern Community Board  
Election of six members for the Oraka Aparima Community Board  
Election of one member for the Hokonui subdivision of the Oreti Community Board  
Election of two members for the Makarewa subdivision of the Oreti Community Board  
Election of four members for the Midlands subdivision of the Oreti Community Board  
Election of six members for the Stewart Island/Rakiura Community Board  
Election of six members for the Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board  
Election of seven members for the Waihopai Toetoe Community Board  
Election of six members for the Wallace Takitimu Community Board

Candidate names will be listed in random order on the voting papers.

### Nominations

Nominations for the listed positions open on **Friday 15 July 2022** and must be made on the appropriate nomination form for each position. Nomination forms and a candidate information handbook can be found either on the Southland District Council website, or by request to the electoral officer via the contact options listed below. Completed nomination documents must be received by the electoral officer no later than **12 noon on Friday 12 August 2022**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash or on-line banking (see candidate handbook for requirements).

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate profile statement and colour photograph with their nomination, for sending out with voting documents to electors. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in a candidate handbook which is available with the nomination forms. All nomination documents must be lodged together.

### Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls for these elections can be inspected at the Southland District Council head office, 15 Forth Street, Invercargill during office hours from Friday 15 July 2022 to Friday 12 August 2022.

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the residential electoral roll by contacting the Electoral Commission:

- Online at [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz)
- By texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you
- By calling 0800 36 76 56 to ask for a form to be sent to you
- By email request to [enquiries@elections.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@elections.govt.nz)

Updates to the preliminary electoral roll close at 5pm on Friday 12 August 2022.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available wherever copies of the electoral rolls are displayed and must be returned to the Southland District Council electoral officer before 5pm Friday 12 August 2022. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made through the non-resident ratepayer portal: [www.electionz.com/ratepayer](http://www.electionz.com/ratepayer)

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