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 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.

Important dates for this election



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12 Midday, Saturday, 8 October 2022

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He āwhina i a koe ki te pōti i tēnei pōtitanga

- E whakarārangihia ana ngā kaitono i te pepa pöti 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 pōtitanga me ngā kāhua 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 kaiārahi i te Kaunihera Tāonenui, Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei.
- Ka whakarato te Kaunihera Taonenui, te Kaunihera ā-Takiwā rānei i ngā 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 pōtihia 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 mo ngā mahi e tika ana kia whakahaere ā-rohetia pērā i te whakahaere rawa taiao (hei tauira, te mauri o te wai, te tohatoha i te wai, te whenua me te oneone, ngā mahere takutai, te patu tarutaru me ngā kīrearea) te tūnuku ā-rohe, me te whakahaere whakamaru ohotata. Ka whakahaerehia e ngā Kaunihera Whakatopū ngā mahinga a ngā Kaunihera Tāonenui, ā-Takiwā rānei me ngā Kaunihera ā-Rohe. Ka whakawehea te kaunihera ā-rohe ki ngā rohe pöti (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 ngā pūtea ki ngā ratonga ā-rohe. Ka whakawehea pea ngā Poari Hapori ki ngā wawaetanga.

Ngā rā matua mō tēnei pōtitanga



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

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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.

Mayor Electing the Mayor



Sam BROUGHTON

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

Kia ora,

I love serving our community and am excited to continue to lead as our Mayor.

My wife Liz and I live in Darfield with our 5 year old daughter Elliott.

Selwyn continues to grow and develop, as does our communities expectations on council.

Our growing diversity and perspectives can help ensure we honour our heritage, remain focused on meeting the needs of today and plan wisely for our future.

Council governs \$2 billion of assets and has annual income of \$175 million. This requires us to choose a Council from a broad range of backgrounds to deliver for the next generation. In the last 3 years, I have led our council to deliver excellent community facilities, support our growing business sector and deepened mana whenua relationships. I am excited about our future and want to continue serving our community. I appreciate your continued support this election.





Calvin PAYNE

Know Payne - Know Gain

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and produced 400 Berkshire piglets. I am also involved in the national committee for the New Zealand Rare Breeds Conservation Society.

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I have worked in the Construction and Engineering Industries for 40 years and I am currently working on major projects including Te Kaha and our own Lincoln University. I welcome the opportunity to use my experience and knowledge to support the future of Selwyn District.

Please join me to support Selwyn's future - Know Payne Know Gain

Selwyn District Council Mayor Electing the Mayor



Bill WOODS

My principal place of residence is in the Selwyn District Council area. I am also standing for Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board.

No Statement Provided.



Elle ARCHER

Independent

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

Finding the Balance - Walking the Talk Key Background and Experience (27yr Career): Economic Development, Technology, Infrastructure, Education, Welfare, and

Community Co-ordination.

My Why is to Unify, it drives everything I do.

I believe in playing a straight game, challenging the status quo, and working for the district - not sitting back within it. If the system doesn't work, create an adaptable one to deliver outcomes. My networks and I do this for a living.

We need dynamic leaders, ones who understand the challenges and tools of today, to help create the future we all want to see. Born an optimist, raised a realist - I come from family values, hard work, and good decision making. I'm here if you need me, if not, I'll keep rocking on.

Successful Projects in: Community Connection, Big Picture Strategy, Action Planning, Technological Transformation, and Forward-Thinking Governance.

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Community-Connection-Economic Development- Equity-Innovation



Shane Ngapou O Te Hahi EPIHA Independent

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

Kia ora Ellesmere,

Ko Shane Ngapou O te Hahi Epiha toku ingoa, Shane is my name.

I acknowledge all the constituents in our

wonderful ward of Ellesmere.

As the incumbent it is my privilege to stand again for the people of Ellesmere in Selwyn. I am determined to implement LTP projects, such as: The Ellesmere wastewater pipeline to the Pines, A new Community Centre and Library and investment into a new Medical Centre. My view on 3 Waters remains unchanged Selwyn District Council should not transfer 3 waters infrastructure to the government without ratepayer consultation and consent. I believe an investment portfolio that returns funding to areas such as roading maintenance can be achieved without increasing rates and securing intergenerational assets. I call on the people of Selwyn/Waikirikiri to vote for me in the upcoming local elections to continue to be your voice for Ellesmere.



Elizabeth MUNDT

Independent

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

The Selwyn District is a wonderful balance between rural and urban lifestyles, and with that comes competing challenges that require good leadership to maintain a district where our

families and businesses can prosper. Community engagement and greater participation is imperative for the future of our communities. Being aware of what is happening in council is both an obligation on the council to communicate and on ratepayers to engage. As your elected representative, I will ensure decisions are made with common sense environmental practices, understanding both the rural and urban needs. Our wonderful farmers and growers must be supported. I oppose Three Waters because the future of democratically run councils and the local voice risk being lost. Local issues must be decided by local people. I am passionate about reducing waste, protecting our best fertile land, achieving balance between work and play environments, supporting the rural sector and avoiding budget blowouts.



Andrea CLEMENS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Malvern Ward area

There comes a point where it's time to take a stand. To stand for everyone being heard, justice and fairness, and to always make a way forward. Our local businesses want to be heard, residents

want to see their issues solved. Ratepayers want fairness. Our community wants to connect. Caring about our fellow human beings shows we are all equal.

Do things sit right in our communities? I would address this, with a way forward.

There are many issues being faced, and to be faced. Everyone has a valid view.

I am Andrea Clemens, resident of Kirwee, with two adult children, and have been a senior legal secretary. I have lived rurally and seen our growers doing the growing, and our farmers having struggles. I am detailed, persevere, and think conceptually.

There is always a way forward so that we sit right in our communities.



Jenny GALLAGHER

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

Born in Halkett, now living in Kirwee for 50 years with my husband Terry.

Community involvement includes Councillor 3 years; Chair Malvern Community Board nine

years; Kirwee Civil Defence Community Response; Courtenay A&P President; Various committees over 50 years; Justice of the Peace 14 years.

I have advocated for the inclusion of an Indoor Pool/Sports Centre in the Malvern area, included in the Long Term Plan, the Darfield and Kirwee wastewater system, under construction. Public toilets for Kirwee located on the state highway. Will continue advocating for Rural Water Supplies, work with Hororata on their Community Hub and look forward to working with residents of West Melton who have joined our Malvern Ward.

I have the commitment, enthusiasm and passion to be a voice for the People of Malvern as I understand the importance of our community's needs.

I will advocate and stand up for the Malvern area.



Lydia GLIDDON

Independent

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

I've grown up, lived and worked in the Malvern area most of my life and have always enjoyed contributing to our amazing community. My husband Matt and I have a lovely, spirited

daughter, Hazel, that contributes to me being a communityminded parent who wants to see Malvern flourish. I have also been a hardworking business owner in this district and have the drive to get things done.

I have a strong calm voice that believes in the democracy of Malvern being fairly represented. I will inject fresh energy, diversity and perspective, along with logical thinking and practical problem solving. My transferable life skills will bring full engagement with the community. We need to have a strong involvement in planning and maintaining our district while seeing that the appropriate expansion and infrastructure are in place.

We need to have confidence in our councilors to stand up for what is right.



Bob MUGFORD

Independent

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

I have lived in Malvern for almost fifty years, twenty-five of them in Coalgate. My knowledge and experience is both urban

and rural. I welcome West Melton as part of the

Malvern ward.

I have served two terms on the Malvern Community Board prior to three terms as a Selwyn Councillor. During the last election I highlighted a list of projects. Most of these projects are started.

Projects include the refurbishment of the Hororata Community Centre, wastewater for Darfield and Kirwee, rural water upgrades. I have advocated for a rubbish transfer station near Darfield and the upgrading of the main road junction in West Melton, and several flooding projects.

As a sitting Councillor, I am available to help local people with Council related concerns. An increasing number of telephone calls, and visits, backs up my belief that being willing and available, is a foundation stone of successful local government



Samantha SAMUEL

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

Kia ora! I am a proud Cantabrian, raised in Christchurch, graduated from the University of Canterbury in Engineering, and live in Kirwee. For over 20 years. I've worked in the food.

petroleum, and dairy industries of New Zealand.

The fresh perspective I'll bring to council comes from the passion I have for our community and for turning concerns into action that improves the community's wellbeing.

We are fortunate to live in a rich, natural environment; however, we need to protect our natural capital and work together for a more sustainable future.

My professional background and education will inform how I support our community to address difficult challenges like climate change that will affect future generations.

The breadth of my professional experience has equipped me with the skills necessary to work collaboratively to voice residents' concerns at council, to be a strong voice for our community, and to seek positive outcomes.

Kia ora! Nō Waitaha ahau, ā, i tipu au ake au i konei i puta hoki taku ihu i Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha. Kei te noho ahau ki Kirwee.

Neke atu i te 20 tau kua mahi au i ngā umanga nui o Aotearoa. Ko taku aronga ki te Kaunihera i takea mai i taku aroha nui ki taku hapori me te manako kia piki te hauora o taua hapori. Waimaria tātau ki te noho i tēnei taiao; heoi me aro nui tātau ki te oranga tonutanga o te hapori a haere ake nei.

Mā aku mahi o mua e tohu ai au me pēhea taku tautoko hei turaki i ngā taero pēnei me te āhuarangi ka pā ki ngā reanga kei te heke mai.

Ko tāku e hiahia nei kia tū hei reo, hei ringaringa, hei waewae mōu i te Kaunihera e kōkiri ai ngā kaupapa. SamanthaSamuelforMalvern@gmail.com



Samuel WILSHIRE

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

My name is Sam Wilshire, I went to West Melton Primary School and later Darfield High I'm the very proud father of three boys. I love Selwyn, I have witnessed our district grow

from treeless paddocks to a buzzing community while maintaining its rural vibe.

I'm the owner of a local building firm Wilshire Construction and

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wish to give back to the community that has been so good to me.

If elected I would be a steward of the wishes of my community, and work with our constituents to ensure the backing of key infrastructure to keep up with the exponential growth of this place we all call home.

But I can't do it without your help! I would greatly appreciate those who work play and grow in Selwyn please email me what is important to you and how you would like our district shaped. Let's grow Selwyn together.

Selwyn District Council Rolleston Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Phil DEAN

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

I believe that as our town matures we need to build a community where our town centre is fit for the future, it is safe around our schools with busier roads, it is safe for our people to live and

move around and where there are activities that can entertain everyone.

I will be your councillor who will place people, at the centre of Council's thinking when decisions are being made that impact community growth and wellbeing.

As a Police Senior Sergeant I have worked with communities as they have rebuilt in post-earthquake environments. I have worked with roading stakeholders making our roads and highways better and safer through common sense focusing on physical design.

I have a passion for the performing arts and have been instrumental in bringing the art to life for our community for many years.

Putting the Community First. I am your Community First candidate.



Sophie MCINNES

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

Firstly, welcome to everyone who has moved to Rolleston recently; this is a fantastic place to live, work, and play. It's an honour to serve as one of your councillors.

I come from a family of SME owners, worked in the public and private sectors, have three children, and volunteer with Rolleston Rotary and Te Rōhutu Whio school. Because no-one knows everything, I am also a student at Lincoln University. My priority is to ensure that the next generation can prosper and thrive, by making long-term and locally-relevant decisions about housing, transport, waste, community resilience, and climate change. I believe in being where the people are - not just residents associations, but speaking with locals and engaging on social media.

I look forward to elevating the voices of Rolleston and the wider district for another 3 years. Please get in touch for more information: 021 552 877, www.sophiemcinnes.nz, or in-person.

Selwyn District Council Rolleston Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Calvin PAYNE

Know Payne - Know Gain

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Please join me to support Selwyn's future - Know Payne Know Gain



Moneel PRATAP

Your life is my life - Independent

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

I'm very proud to call Rolleston my home. I have laid down my roots here because I believe it is a place of opportunity and huge potential. I sincerely believe we are the best district in the

country.

I hold a Business degree and Management qualifications. I have excellent financial acumen to deliver results that also adheres to council budgets. With my effective problem solving skills I'm confident I'll add immense amount of value to our district to benefit us and generations to come.

My three focuses are your quality of life, innovative infrastructure and community facilities and improving community safety- without a focus on increasing rates. I have been involved in various community initiatives. Most recently providing a service to prevent crime so we continue to feel safe and live our life.

As your Councillor I promise to be proactive in our community, be transparent and deliver real results.

Selwyn District Council Rolleston Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Nicole REID

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

First elected to council in 2016, I stand for a sustainable and accessible Selwyn.
With an environmental planning and engineering

background, my sustainability focus is for a

cleaner, healthier environment. Therefore I will continue to advocate for walking and cycling routes, more public transport options, safer roads and sustainable waste initiatives. After moving to Rolleston 12 years ago, I struggled to easily navigate around town at times with our young family. That led to my determined advocacy for accessibility improvements; which continued when on council, with the aim that everyone can equally participate in our community, so it's more liveable for all. Other factors for a liveable community are a vibrant town centre, arts, and community spaces; all interests of mine. My current council positions are Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee representative, proposed district plan hearings commissioner, and also deputy Chairperson, Council's Audit and Risk Subcommittee.

Vote for me. I listen.



Mel STENHOUSE

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Rolleston Ward area

Kia ora, I am Mel Stenhouse.

I believe that Selwyn is an incredible place to live. I am a born and bred Cantabrian, from Ashburton to Christchurch, then Kirwee, Darfield and now

Rolleston since 2011. We have seen an exponential growth within all of the wards of Selwyn, increasing their population and development in the past eleven years.

I am a qualified Primary School teacher and I have spent 25 years fostering the needs of learners in the classroom. I have been on a variety of local committees whilst raising three boys. I am passionate about people and their interests. I am aware of our current issues that affect the people of Selwyn. I want to serve our local community and ensure everyone's collaborative voice is heard.

Selwyn District Council Springs Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Dave COLLOTY

Independent

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

My name is Dave, and I am married to Jolanda. We have two sons, Geordan and Declan, aged 14 and 12.

My family and I moved to the Springs Ward area about six and a half years ago and love living in the area and everything the district has to offer. My passion is my family and numbers (being an accountant), and I hope to look out for the interests of families in the district, financially and other, should I have the honour of being elected to represent the Springs Ward.

We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference. - Nelson Mandela. It would be a privilege to be involved in the future of the Selwyn District. Let us make a difference and make it a better place.



Debra HASSON

Independent

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

Committed Springs Ward Councillor with local government experience standing for re-election I will continue to work alongside community committees and residents bringing local issues

and your complaints to Councils attention. Planning for growth is challenging. There are the pot holes. Community infrastructure suitable for our elderly youth and disabled. Rubbish recycling and environmental protection all to be managed through affordable rates. Cost savings provided by our local volunteers deserve a bouquet. Prior to Local Government reform I support the Lincoln Town Centre upgrade and new Prebbleton community facility being started this term. These projects are funded in Councils budget. For governance I support decision-making debates to be held in public not in closed meetings. Responding to Councils multimillion dollar budget and accountability to ratepayers I hold Institute of Directors membership. For planning Environmental Management qualifications. For community safety I am Chairperson Canterbury Neighbourhood Support and committee member Selwyn Community Patrols.

Selwyn District Council Springs Ward Electing 3 Councillors



Malcolm LYALL

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

I am an electrical contractor. I have lived in Prebbleton, with my wife, since 1991. I have two adult children who grew up in Prebbleton and attended local schools.

I have witnessed the enormous change that growth brings. I have been involved in the governance of Selwyn District for 19 years and I am currently Deputy Mayor.

I am seeking re-election to continue representing the people of Springs Ward. I am passionate about preserving the best that this area offers, while embracing the opportunities created by growth.

I have worked hard to enable the upgrading of local roading, community facilities and inground infrastructure. But there is still much to be done. I would like to see planned projects through to completion and meet the challenges of our continuing growth.

If re-elected I will continue to be a strong voice who effectively advocates for the people of Springs ward.



Grant MILLER

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

I have been privileged to represent you for the past 3 terms of Council. I have focused on representing not only your local interests but also the wider interests of the Selwyn District.

Selwyn and Springs Ward have grown significantly since the earthquakes. I have advocated for and delivered community infrastructure to support this growth.

One of my passions has been advocating for and delivering the Selwyn Health Hub.

Rating levels and rates affordability are a key consideration. In my view a reliance on rating as the sole source of funding for Selwyn District is ultimately unsustainable. I support developing alternative income streams to assist in minimising rate rises both now and into the future.

I am committed to seeing both the Springs Ward and Selwyn District grow and prosper in a sustainable way.

Thank you. Grant Miller.

Selwyn District Council Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board Electing 1 Board Member



Sean ELLIS

My principal place of residence is in the Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board area.

I am passionate about empowering local people, so that their ideas and voices are heard by the people in power.

Originally from England my wife Sian and I decided to relocate to Springfield 17 years ago. My background of 25-years in the British Army served me well as an auditor with TBfree NZ working all over the South Island.

I am now a shepherd in the Springfield area where I also spent five years as a Volunteer Firefighter in a station officer role and several years on the township committee working with both the council and community board, understanding how Selwyn council works.

Years of working outdoors has led me down the path of pest control and I have worked hard to bring back the bird life to the Torlesse range and Springfield Township, a skill I am passing on to locals and schools.



Vicky FROST

My principal place of residence is in the Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board

Hi, I'm Vicky Frost and I'm standing for the Tawera Community Board. My late husband, Bill, and I built our house here about 30 years ago and

I still enjoy living in our friendly, inclusive community. I have three amazing children and five lovely Grandchildren. We all share a passion for books and learning, and my fridge is always covered in Grandchildren weird and wonderful stories and drawings. My past community involvement has included being part of the Civil Defence team (Emergency Management remains an interest), and on the Water Committee. If elected, I believe I would be a passionate advocate for our communities.

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Selwyn District Council Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board Electing 1 Board Member



Bill WOODS

My principal place of residence is in the Tawera Subdivision of the Malvern Community Board area. I am also standing for Mayor. No Statement Provided.

Environment Canterbury Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency Electing 2 Members



Matt COFFEY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency area.

Is Environment Canterbury doing all they can to look after our water?

I'm a builder with a strong connection to the Selwyn river and Te Waihora. Taking better care

of our water is not as complicated as we're making it. If we stop putting crap into the rivers they will heal over time. If we don't, they will continue to get worse. We don't need promises from politicians, or excuses from farmers. We need to start putting water first. That is what I promise to do.

Don't vote for me if you want the pollution to continue.



Ian MACKENZIE

My principal place of residence is in the Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency area.

I bring local leadership with a sound knowledge of the Canterbury region but particularly the Ashburton and Selwyn districts.

I have a long history of serving my community in a variety of roles, including leading environmental stewardship

a variety of roles, including leading environmental stewardship initiatives across the region and on my own land.

As a councillor I've been leading reviews of our flood protection and river management and how we fund these, with particular consideration of the additional threat climate change brings. I've brought governance skills, pragmatism, and common sense to the council. I'm led by science and facts rather than political rhetoric; and advocate for a frugal and accountable regime when spending your ratepayers' money.

However, I acknowledge there is still much to be done in improving our biodiversity and freshwater values, building on the huge amount of work already underway.

Having served one term on council I'm offering myself for reelection.



John SUNCKELL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency area.

It has been a privilege to represent Mid Canterbury, Ashburton and Selwyn Districts for the past six years.

I am a father, farmer and paramedic first and a politician second. I know the challenges that we and the environment face and the requirement for balanced decision

Environment Canterbury Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency Electing 2 Members

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Three of my standout achievements this term include instigating the public transport reduced fare trial, the removal of fare zones in Selwyn and getting the Selwyn and Ashburton river catchments firmly onto our agenda following the 2021 floods. I have learnt that it is one thing to have exciting ideas and a wish list from the community but that is not our current reality. Our biggest challenges in the coming term will be giving effect to the torrent of policy and rule changes coming at us from Central Government.

Experience counts therefore I seek your ongoing support as an advocate for Mid Canterbury.



Peter TROLOVE

NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers My principal place of residence is in the Mid-Canterbury/Ōpakihi Constituency area.

Environment Canterbury is failing to address nitrate pollution of our groundwater and adequately protect our aquatic ecosystems from over abstraction.

This threatens your health and destroys your recreational opportunities.

This is a legacy issue from ten years of Government control focused primarily on facilitating massive irrigation development. Knowledge of excess nitrate leaching from dairy cows prompted me to privately test ground and surface water in the Ōpākihi ward for the past three years.

My results indicate ECan's monitoring is inadequate and it's reporting selective.

People's health is dependent on clean water and healthy environments. Healthy water is not optional. This is the single issue on which I stand.

As a semi-retired production animal veterinarian with qualifications in fish health, I am well placed to understand the science from both a farm and environment perspective. We have a duty to urgently address this pollution for future generations.



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