

# RUAPEHU DISTRICT COUNCIL



## NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION, NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND ENROLMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WAIMARINO-WAIOURU WARD

Notice is given that on Wednesday 1 June 2011 a by-election will be held to fill one extra-ordinary vacancy for the position of Member for the Waimarino-Waiouru Ward. The extra-ordinary vacancy has arisen from the recent resignation of Councillor Ronald Frew.

### Nominations

Nominations for the above position open on **Tuesday 15 March 2011** and must be made on the appropriate nomination paper available from the Ruapehu District Council offices in Ohakune, Raetihi or Taumarunui. Completed nomination documents must be received by the Electoral Officer in Taumarunui no later than **12 noon on Tuesday 12 April 2011**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a deposit of \$200 incl GST, payable by eftpos, cash or cheque.

Candidates **may** submit a candidate profile statement and recent photograph for sending out with voting documents to electors if an election is required. The requirements for profile statements and photos are set out in a candidate information sheet which is available with the nomination paper.

### Electoral Roll

A Preliminary Electoral Roll for the above by-election can be inspected at the Ruapehu District Council offices in Ohakune, Raetihi or Taumarunui during normal office hours from Tuesday 15 March 2011 to Tuesday 12 April 2011:

Electors may enrol or amend their enrolment details on the Residential Electoral Roll by:

- Completing an enrolment form available at Post Shops,
- Calling 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 36 76 56)
- Visiting the Elections website ([www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)).

Updates to the Preliminary Electoral Roll close at 5pm on 12 April 2011.

Applications for registration as a ratepayer elector are to be made on the non-resident ratepayer elector enrolment form available from the Ruapehu District Council offices in Ohakune, Raetihi or Taumarunui and must be returned to the Electoral Officer before 5pm Tuesday 12 April 2011.

### Election Details

In the event that an election is required for this vacancy the election will be conducted by postal voting under the First past the Post electoral system. Ruapehu District Council has resolved to process the returned voting papers throughout the three week voting period and to list candidate names in alphabetical order on the voting documents.

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