

Correction to notice of Proposal to use Single Transferable Vote for Ruapehu elections



In the public notice regarding the use of Single Transferable Vote for Ruapehu Elections made on 6 September 2017 (Facebook), 12 September 2017 (Ruapehu Bulletin) and 15 September 2017 (Taumarunui Bulletin), some of the information given regarding a valid demand for a poll was incorrect.

It was stated in that notice that 5 percent of eligible electors meant that 635 signatures were required for a valid demand for a poll. This figure was mistakenly based on the calculation of 5 percent of the district's population rather than 5 percent of the district's eligible voters at the previous general election of the local authority. The number of eligible voters in the district at the 2016 local election was 7483. Therefore 5 percent of eligible voters is 374.

Thus, the section should read:

Under section 30 of the Act a valid demand for a poll must be:

- Made in writing;
- Signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the Ruapehu District Council (this will require a minimum of 374 elector signatures);
- Delivered to the office of the Ruapehu District Council, 59-63 Huia Street Taumarunui by 5pm, 21 February 2018.

RDC apologises for this error and any confusion it may have caused.
If you have any queries please contact Rebecca Bell on 07 895 8188.