BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL TOI MOANA

ŌKUREI MĀORI CONSTITUENCY

BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL **2019** NOMINATION PAPER

Nominations must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer/Official before 12 noon, Friday 16 August 2019

A: CANDIDATE to fill out after reading important information on reverse

I *(candidate's full name)***,**

accept the nomination and confirm that I have read and understand the **Eligibility and Candidacy** notes on the reverse of this form and declare I am qualified to be a candidate by:

- being a NZ citizen **and** a NZ parliamentary elector, and I am not;
- concerned or interested in contracts over $25,000 with the Council or I have obtained prior approval from the office of The Controller and Auditor-General, and;
- I am not disqualified under section 58 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

Address *(as listed on the parliamentary roll):*	
Email *(EO's preferred first point of contact)***:**	
Mobile phone:	**Home phone:**

◯ I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes.

Please advise the Electoral Officer at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published.
Note: Section 55(5) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 requires that this nomination form be available for public inspection at the **Bay of Plenty Regional Council** offices at **5 Quay Street, Whakatane** or **87 1st Avenue, Tauranga.** Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this and any profile statements and photos will be made publicly available after the close of nominations. These details will be available through online channels and electronic applications.

I submit with this nomination *(please tick appropriate circles)*:	◯ Evidence of NZ citizenship	◯ Evidence of deposit *($200)*	◯ Photo	◯ Profile statement

I understand that, in not providing a profile or photo, the words *"Profile/Photo not supplied"* will appear below my name in the profile booklet that will be sent out with the voting paper. **All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.**

My principal place of residence *(tick ONE circle)*:	◯ is **WITHIN** the Ōkurei Māori Constituency area	◯ is **NOT WITHIN** the Ōkurei Māori Constituency area

I am also standing for the following elections:	
I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:	

I wish to use the following affiliation *(To be left blank if the candidate does not wish to use any party/group affiliation. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'independent' be shown)*:

Signature:	**Date:**

B: NOMINATORS to fill out

We, the undersigned electors of the **Ōkurei Māori Constituency** hereby nominate *(candidate's full name)*:

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the **Ōkurei Māori Constituency** of **Bay of Plenty Regional Council**, the election for which is to be held on Saturday 12 October 2019.

Full name of **First Nominator**:			
Address:			
Mobile phone:		Home phone:	
Signature of **First Nominator**:		**Date**:	

Full name of **Second Nominator**:			
Address:			
Mobile phone:		Home phone:	
Signature of **Second Nominator**:		**Date**:	

ELIGIBILITY & CANDIDACY NOTES

1 Candidates do not need to live within the Ōkurei Māori Constituency, but must be a New Zealand citizen and enrolled as a parliamentary elector.
2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors in the Ōkurei Māori Constituency area.
3 No person can be elected to a local authority if he/she is concerned or interested in contracts over $25,000 with that local authority. This restriction is waived if prior approval from the Office of Controller and Auditor-General is obtained.
4 A candidate may stand for either the regional council or city/district council/community board in the regional council's district but not both [section 58 LEA].
5 A candidate may not stand for more than one constituency of the same local authority [section 57A LEA].
6 A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
7 A candidate may under section 56 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA) be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known provided that the name will not: cause offence to a reasonable person; be unreasonably long; include or resemble an official rank or title; cause confusion or mislead electors [section 56 LEA].
8 Where no affiliation is claimed, or an affiliation is disallowed by the Electoral Officer under section 57 of the LEA, nothing will be shown in the public notice or the voting paper against the candidate's name. A candidate with no affiliation may request that 'Independent' be shown.
9 Under section 121 of the LEA, any person is liable to a fine of up to $2,000 who:
   (a) Knowing themselves to be ineligible for election, consents to being nominated for election; or
   (b) Nominates any person as a candidate whom he/she knows to be ineligible for election; or
   (c) Not being the candidate signs any nomination paper knowing that they are not qualified to vote at the election.
10 Each nomination must be accompanied by the required deposit of $200.00 (inclusive of GST) or proof of an electronic deposit.
11 Evidence of NZ citizenship may be requested at time of candidate nomination. Acceptable evidence includes NZ Passport, NZ Birth Certificate, NZ Citizenship documentation.
12 Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the Electoral Officer or Electoral Official before 12 noon on the 16 August 2019.
13 An employee of a regional council may stand for election as a councillor of that local authority, but if elected, must resign as an employee of the local authority before taking office.
14 Previous restrictions on Police employees wanting to stand for election to a local authority have now been removed and there are now no restrictions applying to Police employees wishing to stand in local authority elections.

RETURN, PAYMENT AND REFUND DETAILS

Scan and email to:	tone.nerdrumsmith@boprc.govt.nz
or, **post** to:	The Electoral Officer, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, PO Box 364, Whakatāne 3158
or, **deliver** to:	Bay of Plenty Regional Council office, 5 Quay Street, Whakatāne or to Bay of Plenty Regional Council Office, 87 1st Avenue, Tauranga.

Payments can be made by **cash** or **eftpos** directly at the the above BOPRC offices if you are returning this form by hand, or by **online banking** using the details provided below:

Account name:	The Bay of Plenty Regional Council	Bank:	ANZ
Account number:	06 0489 0094734 00	Particulars/Reference:	(your surname)
Code:	BOPRC		

Refunds of nomination deposits *(where eligible)* will be made by online deposit into a bank account. Please list below the bank account to use for your refund.

Account name:																					
Account number:			-				-									-					

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All nomination documents **must** be submitted at the same time. For assistance phone the tollfree helpline: **0800 666 048**

ELECTORAL OFFICIAL to fill out

Received at the hour of:		on the		day of	20
Candidate Roll #:					
First Nominator Roll #:		Second Nominator Roll #:			
Nomination documents approved:	◯ Nomination paper ◯ Photo ◯ Proof of NZ citizenship	◯ Deposit/proof of deposit ◯ Profile statement		◯ Place of residence ◯ Standing for other elections	
Signature of **Electoral Official**:			Date:		

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