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Local elections 2022

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Our next local election day is on Saturday 8 October 2022.

If you are enrolled on the parliamentary electoral roll, you can expect to get your voting papers sometime between 16–21 September 2022. If you don't receive your papers, or you're not already enrolled, [find out how to enrol\(external link\)](#).

Voting will be open from Friday 16 September 2022 and closes at 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022. See 'Information for voters' for more information about voting.

Timeline

- **October 2021 - 15 July 2022:** Consider being a candidate
- **15 July 2022:** Candidate nominations open
- **12 August 2022:** Candidate nominations close
- **17 August 2022:** Candidates announced
- **12 September 2022:** Final electoral roll certified by Electoral Officer
- **16 September - 21 September 2022:** Voting papers sent to enrolled voters
- **16 September - 8 October 2022:** Voting opens
- **8 October 2022:** Voting closes at 12 noon
- **14 October - 19 October 2022:** Final results announced

Candidate nominations closed at 12 noon on 12 August 2022.

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Who are the candidates?

Mayor (1 required)

- Monique Croon
- Greg Horler

An election for the position of Mayor will be conducted by postal voting on Saturday 8 October 2022. Voting will open on Friday 16 September 2022 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 8 October 2022.

Councillors (8 required)

As the number of candidates for Councillor At Large does not exceed the number of vacancies, **the electoral officer declares all nominated candidates for Councillor At Large to be elected.**

- Keri-Lea Day
- Celine (Bubbles) Gregory-Hunt
- Graeme Hoare
- Greg Horler
- Richard Steven Joyce
- Judy Kamo
- Nigel Ryan
- Amanda Seymour

[Download the details of the confirmed candidates for elections within the Chatham Islands Council area](#)

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Who can vote?

To be eligible to vote you must:

- be 18 years old or older
- currently live in New Zealand
- be a New Zealand resident, permanent resident, or citizen
- have been living in New Zealand continuously for 12 months or more.

How to enrol

Call [0800 36 76 56](tel:0800367656) or visit the [Electoral Commission website\(external link\)](#) if you are:

- not on the parliamentary electoral roll for the Chatham Islands region and want to enrol online
- not sure if you're enrolled and want to check.

To enrol you must verify your identity and will need one of the following documents:

- New Zealand driver licence
- New Zealand passport
- Your RealMe verified identity.

If you are not able to enrol online, there are other ways to enrol or to update your details. Go to [other ways to enrol\(external link\)](#) for more information.

Am I enrolled?

Resident ratepayer electoral roll

You are automatically enrolled to vote in the 2022 local body elections if you're a Chatham Islands resident and are already on the parliamentary electoral roll for the general election.

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If you have moved house be sure to inform the Electoral Commission so they have your current address.

When voting papers are returned as undelivered to the Electoral Commission, they have no option but to remove you from the electoral roll if you haven't updated your address.

You can check and update your details online or by calling [0800 36 76 56](tel:0800367656).

Non-resident ratepayer electoral roll or ratepayer elector

If you pay rates on a property in a different area to where you live, you may be eligible to enrol on the non-resident ratepayer electoral roll.

A company or society that pays property rates can also qualify as a ratepayer elector.

To enquire in either of these instances call the Electoral Office on [0800 922 822](tel:0800922822).

New ratepayer enrolments can be submitted online at [www.electionz.com/ratepayers\(external link\)](http://www.electionz.com/ratepayers(external link)). Alternatively, download the PDF below.

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