

# Palmerston North City Council

## Electing the Mayor

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### **Ross Easton BARBER**

Team God

My principal place of residence is in the Palmerston North City Council area.

Citizens

The corruption and lawlessness is rampant and denazification paramount for the cities ratepayers.

Nefarious Media Gossip and hearsay pretending to be good but blaspheming

Requires range of policies including incorporating the city where the ratepayers are the shareholders of the city assets, giving ratepayers the required, licenses, permits and registrations to carry out their lives, banking, insurance, electricity, motor vehicles, and implementing sharia courts.

The fiduciary is broken, peoples conflicts of interest robbing estates,

the mayor is legally required to be lawful and benevolent, turning around the injustice, people are working for themselves and not the ratepayers, these people need to return what they have taken else be jailed.

Karma is coming like a thief in the night to take back from the unrighteous, psychopathological who refuse enantiodromia existence

Requiring legislative councils trusting leaders with proven faith Ezekiel 34.4

Facebook Ross Barber

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### **Hussein Pierre KIKHOUNGA-NGOT**

Independent

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As Mayor, I intend to lead Palmy & it's population of multicultural & diverse peoples into a new era of prosperity, emboldened with a strong spirit of

inclusivity, equality & social harmony for all.

#### **MY GOALS AS MAYOR:**

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04: Reduce poverty & inequality driven dysfunctionality & division within the community.

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I SEEK YOUR VOTE to support & effectively lead a democratic, transparent council that puts the wellbeing of our local people at the heart of it's decision-making.

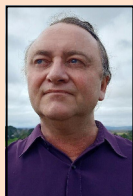
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### **Glenn MITCHELL**

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Palmerston North City Council area.

Tena koutou katoa, greetings to you all!

I am standing for the position of Mayor for the PNCC. I originated from Northern Hawkes Bay, and arrived in the Manawatū to attend Massey

University in 1993. Accomplishing an honours degree in Social Anthropology I then attained a post graduate diploma in primary education. I served as a teacher for fifteen years attaining positions in management with Music and Māori Studies.

This experience established my position that positive educational outcomes for our youth enhances a positive future for our community.

I oppose the government's proposal to privatise our water, asset stripping our collectively funded infrastructure.

In a time of significant adversity with inflation, and the rising costs of living, I advocate for a rates freeze, and community preparation for a recession.

Nāu te rourou, naku te rourou, ka ora ai te tāngata!

By our collective contributions, the people will thrive!

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### **Grant SMITH**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Palmerston North City Council area.

Kia Ora, it's been a privilege to be your Mayor for the last 8 years.

A head for business, a heart for our community and a passion for Palmerston North.

In leading past councils we've attracted investment that has changed the face of our city. Turning Palmerston North into the vibrant, energetic and sustainable city of choice it is today.

Along with climate action, the economy and our people, are going to be our top priorities approaching tougher economic times. Although the city is well placed as we enter these headwinds, we must make the most of opportunities.

I'm standing for:

Giving ratepayers value for money, ensuring we improve councils operational efficiencies and investing in key infrastructure;

Championing catalyst projects - Te Utanganui Distribution Hub, regional Ring Road and Food Strategy;

Promoting key partnerships with Rangitāne and other city partners.

Re-elect Grant Smith for Mayor - Putting Palmerston North first!

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**Mark Gordon ARNOTT**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I stand for strong, considered decision-making for our city.

For the past 36 years I've been proud to call Palmerston North home, however serious change is needed in our city. Having received tremendous support from residents and local communities while in business locally for 21 years, this election is my opportunity to give back. I provide sound business expertise and capability with a focus on transparency, accountability and infrastructure.

Palmerston North requires strong, business leadership. Voting #1 for Mark Arnott brings these qualities to the table.

Policies include:

NO to 3 waters.

Limiting rates rises.

Potholes and infrastructure improvements with accountability on spending and results.

Measures ensuring project budgets are fixed and necessary (for example \$7M+ on a replacement dog pound is questionable value for money compared to refurbishment). Working with Police and communities to curb antisocial behaviour, ensuring a safer CBD & neighbourhoods.

Attracting business to Manawatu.

Visit [www.markarnott.co.nz](http://www.markarnott.co.nz).

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**Brent BARRETT**

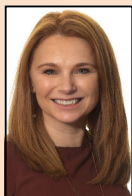
Green

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Kia ora. As a progressive City Councillor, I've built a track-record of working with community and Council colleagues to help our city become more liveable, vibrant and future-ready. A diligent, capable representative who listens and gets involved, I'm focused on managing the growth pressures we face, responding to the climate crisis, and ensuring basic services are delivered well. A scientist and environmental advocate, my approach is evidence-based and solution-oriented. With your vote, I'll keep working for a healthier river, improved transport choice and road safety, climate action, and housing for everyone. I take each Council decision seriously as we develop and deliver community-led plans for our city's future. You can trust me to do my homework, be accountable and responsive, and do everything in my power to deliver the best long-term results. For a proven, progressive, practical voice for the community, vote to re-elect Brent Barrett to your City Council.

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**Rachel BOWEN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Please support me to continue working to create a vibrant city that's a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

I work to get maximum value for every dollar of your rates, and I'm committed to balancing the cost of running our city now with the impact on future generations. I'm actively engaged in serving the cultural, social, environmental, and economic interests of our community.

As your Councillor I make myself available - in person and online - and not just at election time. I listen, engage, and get involved. You can trust me to act with integrity, work hard, and speak up.

Re-elect me to deliver on the potential of our city. I'll hit the ground running, bringing my community knowledge, positive attitude, creative thinking, and professional experience. I'm proud of Palmy and ambitious for our future. If you are too, please vote #1Rachel Bowen.

<http://www.facebook/rachelbowenpncc>

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**Mel BUTLER**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I'm a mother of two who believes that a safer city is essential for us all.

I'd like to see streets lined with fruit trees, community gardens, more Maori wardens on the streets and installation of CCTV cameras for the safety of our community.

My major concerns are the state of the roads, footpaths and drains. I would make these priority areas of fixing for the council. We have a young community of car enthusiasts who use public roads to practice their hobby, which in some situations is very dangerous. Resources are tight for police so I would like to help by creating a safe controlled environment for them to enjoy without using the streets, saving thousands on weekly cleanup fees and bringing in another revenue stream for council.

I'd see dog registrations reduced and safer affordable parking areas for staff of locally owned businesses in the city centre.



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**Zulfiqar BUTT**

Labour

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I'm proud to have served as your elected councillor since 2019. I am a local JP and have been actively involved in our local community since I have arrived in New Zealand over 22 years

ago. I'm a proud Massey graduate, a trained forester and environmentalist. I've also worked in a number of environmental community and rural development projects across the world. Currently, I run a small business on Cook Street. I'm standing again because I believe in transparency, social justice, sustainability and equal opportunities for all. Since my election to Council, I've worked with councillors across the table as Lead Spokesperson for Climate Change and member of the Wastewater Steering Group to reduce our carbon footprint, prioritise the health of our river and plan for the future. With your vote, we can build on the progress we've made and become a truly sustainable, inclusive city. Vote Labour and Zulfiqar.

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**James CANDISH**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Kia Ora, I'm James.

I grew up in Ashhurst where I proudly live, work, run a business and raise my family.

My wife Maree and I have four children who attend Ashhurst School where I'm honoured to be the Chairman of the Board. This role has enlightened me to the wide range of needs in my community and how I can make a difference.

I've got a wide network as a result of the work I do, running a successful automotive workshop for fifteen years and in my role as regional chair of Central-West Motor Trade Association. I'm a forward-thinker with a strong work ethic and a deep sense of responsibility for my community.

I'll work to foster an inclusive culture in the council and promote fiscally responsible growth and development for our future.

I want to help our diverse city thrive as I champion the people of Palmerston North.

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**Manjit CHAWLA**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I Manjit Chawla, moved to Palmerston North about 11 years ago and found a home in this fascinating town with my family. I am President of Palmerston North Sikh Society and my society believes in free food to everyone irrespective of religion or race. During lock-downs, we were fortunate to help locals with food shortages. I am also connected with local charity groups providing free food. I am a Justice of Peace. I'm a qualified financial adviser over 10 years' experience and also have Master's degree in commerce. As per the recent Government data, "One in five Kiwis kids are living in households where food runs out sometimes or often. With my passion towards communities and financial background, I will make sure proper funding is provided to support all those who face food shortage and also well maintaining of local parks, swimming pools, libraries, public transport and community centres.

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**Mike CLEMENT**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Palmerston North is a great city with everything we want to raise our families and enjoy our lives, but our city isn't without problems. Our critical infrastructure has been long neglected and the projects the Council does run always seem to go over budget. Somebody needs to hold the council accountable, somebody needs to ensure that ratepayers aren't abused and that their money is spent wisely with meaningful returns, and we also need to ensure that rate increases are implemented fairly without imposing unacceptable burdens on ratepayers. If you believe that Government should work for you and not the other way around then this year vote Mike Clement #1 for Palmerston North City Council.

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**Vaughan DENNISON**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Serving our city has always been a privilege. This term I've chaired Infrastructure, led the successful Junior Men's Softball World Cup and as a MidCentral DHB board member, am proud of our

covid response. Other highlights include; opening the Arena entranceway and speedway pits, enhancing the popular river pathways, Memorial Park, more social housing, millions being invested into key sectors; Massey, Defence, Distribution, adding value for our growing population.

Alongside, I work with Homes for People, providing pathways into home ownership while delivering transitional housing support services.

My vision remains strong. Building on our economic strengths to develop business, growing jobs to create a prosperous community, that celebrates cultural diversity in an environment that's safe and connected, being financially prudent so as to enjoy today and generations to come.

I offer again my positive approach and proven experience and look forward to your on-going support in leading our great city.

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**Meenal DUTT**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I come from a developing country and understand the struggles our community is going through, and it is my desire to become the voice of the under privileged. A young enterprising businesswoman with a vision of empowering women representation and focused on bringing cultural diversity into the Council and the community at large. With an aim to support and encourage immigrant women, blended with equal and fair representation to become self-sufficient and independent. I am ready to make a difference where it matters.

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**Lew FINDLAY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

My vision for Palmerston North has not changed, I still believe in our City and its future. The future of our City is in your hands this election.

If elected I will continue to vote for what I believe

is right.

Our citizens deserve to be represented by councillors who can work as part of a team, but still can be independent my record shows that I can.

I have kept up my involvement in our community e.g., Street Van, Aged Friendly, Grey Power, Abbeyfield, and others.

Council must look after our assets the greatest of these is our citizens.

There are major decisions to be made in the next term of council things like Three Waters, footpaths, and our CBD, we need a council that can work as a team.

Let's work together and keep Palmerston North a great place to live.

Lew Findlay is more than just talk.

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#### **Jacinta FRASER**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I'm a mum to three young boys and involved in many sports and community groups. I currently work as a Property Manager and have worked in the Real Estate industry on and off for a number of years. I was born here and have moved back after living overseas and have studied Social Policy at Massey University. I am standing for Te Hirawanui General Ward as an independent female voice. I believe we need strong representation and am someone who recognises the challenges that are going to be faced by the complex housing and transport needs from a growing population. As an elected councillor, I'll step up to the challenge to ensure all future major forms of legislation coming from government reforms will be incorporated into the best decisions for our city's future. This impacts how we work, live and play in not just my future but my children's future.



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**Les FUGLE**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I'm Les Fugle, a successful, hard-working businessman who's been helping our community grow for the past three decades. I am someone who will ask the hard questions with your money,

keeping in mind an important idea: we need to get back to basics.

With a proven track record in developing local infrastructure, I'm standing to address three key issues: 1) the Council's spending spree with hard times ahead; 2) Improving the efficiency & effectiveness of basic operations and 3) providing better attention to residents and businesses.

Whether you're a ratepayer that's astonished at what's going on, struggling to make ends meet or are running a business that questions the direction of our council, you can count on my voice for change in the Palmerston North City Council this year. My door is always open, call me on 021 517 311 or find out more about my commitment at [lesfugle.co.nz](http://lesfugle.co.nz)

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#### **Patrick HANDCOCK**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I'm seeking re-election to Council as an independent. Awarded ONZM for services to community and police 2016.

In the last three years I've served on numerous Council committees and I lead the safe city portfolio where I chair the Safety Advisory Board, and sit on the Neighbourhood Support Board.

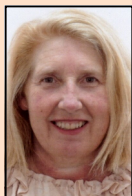
A proven record in public service:

Forty-four years police service as Area Commander, Palmerston North (2003-2014); Extensive leadership and governance experience including City Councillor 2019-present; Chairperson on Palmerston North Safety Advisory Board 2005-2014 achieving World Health Organisation Safe City Accreditation (Palmerston North); Leader of Community Policing development programme Timor Leste 2015-2016; Current Chairperson on Methodist Social Services Board; Twelve years School Board of Trustees with three years as chairperson.

I will prioritise strategies that: Encourage sustainable growth: population, infrastructure and business; Support better environmental outcomes; 'Put us on the map' for all the right reasons; Encourage community safety, well-being, and inclusion.

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**Leonie HAPETA**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Re-elect Leonie Hapeta to PNCC.

I've been on PNCC since 2013. Two terms as Chair of the Sport and Recreation Committee and the last term as Chair of the Economic Development

Committee. I run a restaurant business with just over 20 staff with my husband Brendan called Aberdeen. I have over 20 years experience running businesses and employing staff. Currently I am a JP and Resource Management Commissioner. I am the Chairperson of Moneywise Manawatu. My role on Council, if elected is to represent and advocate for residents and the community and I will endeavour to make decisions in the best interest for residents of the city.

Things that I have been proud of: Completed projects Arena - knowing that space used 89% of the time by Community Sport; The completion of the Memorial Park

Please contact E [leonie@ffg.kiwi.nz](mailto:leonie@ffg.kiwi.nz) or ph 0275307207 to ask me any questions.

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#### **Dion Allen JENSEN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

If it's important to you, it's important to Dion. You won't find a councillor more committed and dedicated to the people of Palmerston North than Dion. He's been a soldier, police officer

(Awapuni Community Constable), body guard, probation officer, and international speaker. Dion understands adversity and community service.

Dion worked in South East Asia for 12 years before making the decision to return home to Palmerston North for family reasons. While his outlook is global, he's first and foremost from Palmerston North.

He's a military veteran, and former Regional Operations Manager in the corporate world. If you feel you don't have a voice at Council or are feeling unsafe or are just generally struggling then you need to vote for Dion. He's fearless and will go into bat for you. Palmerston North City Council needs strong leadership. A vote for Dion is a vote for strong leadership.

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**Lorna JOHNSON**

Labour

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

You elected me to council in 2016 on four key issues: increasing social housing, a review of our rates system, Living Wage for council staff and cleaning up our river.

In my time on council we've been successful in all these areas. We've built 78 new social housing units for seniors already, with seven more underway and \$14 million budgeted for more. Council has agreed to move to the fairer rating system of Capital Value. We've introduced the Living Wage and prioritised river health by proposing to divert some wastewater to land. My focus for the future is on addressing climate change and housing shortages as well as continuing our social housing and community development programmes. With your continued support I know we can build upon the progress made. Vote for an experienced voice on council with a track record of delivering for the people and communities of Palmerston North.

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**Tania LAMB**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Dear Residents of Palmerston North,  
Having studied, lived and worked in Palmerston North for the majority of my life, I feel proud to call Palmerston North my home.

I am a qualified HR professional with 20 years' experience working in recruitment and human resource management. Having had the privilege of teaching at three tertiary institutions in Palmerston North where the transferable skills I have had the opportunity to develop, will assist me, to represent you in Council.

Similar to many people I have spoken to, I have concerns regarding the amount of litter on our streets, the pollution in our rivers and the pot holes on our roads. As a rate payer, I want to help to ensure that our council is using our money in the most effective way possible.

I am standing as a candidate for the Palmerston North City Council to listen and advocate on your behalf.

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**Chiu Yeung LEE**

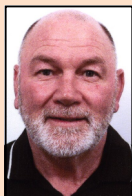
My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

As an independent public economist from University Of Auckland and have been living in Palmerston North over twenty years, I see the city council rate triple up. Wasting our fund not only sponsoring multi-million organisations such as UCOL and Toyota, but also constructing car-park reducing project such as The Square and Cuba Street, this management team is not inborn to rule us. If they cannot decrease city council rate, we should organise a Decreasing Rate Party to replace them. They regard rate as tax, not our fund. If I am elected, I will strive for deleting the strategy manager position and decreasing expenses, not increasing income. I cannot change this management team, but over 85,000 Palmerston North residents can do it. My objective as candidate is to decrease rate. We should not sit and shout for huge rate bill, but stand up to vote change reality.



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**Billy MEEHAN**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Vote Billy Meehan for integrity, passion and experience.

Palmerston North is a great place to raise a family and I will strive to make it even better. Having raised eight children in Palmerston North with my wife Cathy, I understand the economic pressures faced today.

I will prioritise maximising value for ratepayers and reducing unnecessary spending, while pursuing sustainable growth opportunities for business in our community.

I am an active volunteer, working with at-risk youth, local schools and sports clubs. Having represented our city and country as an athlete and coach, I know that success requires teamwork. The future success of our city depends on a vibrant team that will work together. With your vote I look forward to being part of that team.

If re-elected, I will govern with confidence and experience. I will listen to the community, be transparent in my views and stand-alone where required.

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**Orphee MICKALAD**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Palmy is home. I came to New Zealand as a refugee from war-torn Congo. Palmy gave my family a fresh start and nurtured me to thrive.

Building on the progress achieved in my first term as City Councillor, we need to continue making critical investments into housing, infrastructure, and protecting our environment. We also need to build on our status as an education, innovation, and regional economic hub; make land for homes more readily available; invest in opportunities; back our local businesses; and improve our roading and water networks in ways that offer sustainable value to current and future generations of ratepayers.

My previous experience as a central government adviser equips me well to make a meaningful contribution.

I offer a positive attitude, proven experience, and diversity of thought. A vote for me will send a passionate, practical, and future-focused voice to the Council table.

Make Orphee your #1 choice!

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**Karen NAYLOR**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Serving as your City Councillor over the past six years has been a privilege. I offer a common-sense and evidence-based approach to decision making. I've promoted financial responsibility

and transparency of council decisions.

I want our city to be a safe, vibrant and caring place to live, with great opportunities for all. I will work to ensure council strategies and policies support business, protect the environment, and encourage community wellbeing and inclusiveness.

Council costs have increased substantially. The Long-Term Plan is unaffordable and has been given an adverse opinion by Audit NZ. We need to prioritise our spending and ensure all use of rate-payer money delivers appropriate benefits to our community.

I work collaboratively with others, and am willing to make tough decisions when needed. I listen to the views of the community and advocate on your behalf.

I will continue to work constructively to make a positive difference.

<http://www.facebook.com/KarenNaylorPN>

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**Bruno William PETRENAS**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I have been honoured and privileged to be a Palmerston North City Councillor for the past 7 and 1/2 years. My wife and I live in Milson and enjoy the vibrant and caring neighbourhood.

As a civil engineer with considerable local government experience, I will continue to provide you with the teamwork and action required to deliver quality infrastructure. In particular I want to help in addressing Council spending and confirm a consent for our wastewater upgrade.

The advantage of having managed major projects in Auckland, Australia, and the Bay of Plenty is that I can bring vital national perspectives to the issues facing Palmerston North. I have considerable local government experience and even though the Government continues to mandate Three Waters and other Local Government reforms I intend to hold accountable those parties responsible for future infrastructure delivery. Palmy will be a safe place to work, live and play.

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**Atif RAHIM**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

My background in financial planning, asset management, project reporting, and budgeting & forecasting will help improve the council's financial planning and reporting systems for all

ratepayers.

I am a Deloitte-trained finance professional, a member of both Chartered Accountants and Certified Management Accountants of Australia & New Zealand. During my 30-year career in finance, I have worked in senior management positions for a wide range of entities. I keep up to date with PNCC's financial reporting. I believe there is a great need for a finance professional in the team.

Over 25% of our city's population experience limits to their daily activities from a range of disabilities. My thorough understanding of the challenges faced and the support needed by people with disabilities means I bring an active voice for the community. I organise Hearing For Hope, a community organisation providing free hearing aids and advice.

I ask for your #1 VOTE

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**Zakk ROKKANNO**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

It's time to get real... now!

I've spent my lifetime so far observing issues, working out why they happen, sorting options to eliminate or improve them & as well as develop

new ideas & initiatives to make life in our community a better place for everyone.

I am independent as to assess every issue & idea on its own merits without being constrained by Party Policy.

My Missions: (1) Positive Inclusive Community Development; (2) Help Individuals; (3) Encourage Independence through inner self approval & confidence; (4) Reduce Bullying, Depression & Suicide; (5) Teach People to help each other as In Unity There Is Strength; (6) Youth Development; (7) Develop Maximum Opportunities For All.

Inclusivity means everyone counts, deserves to be heard & taken seriously.

Lets get real, lets work together to make a positive difference for all.

See my videos etc: Facebook: Search Zakk Rokkanno & select Political Candidate page.

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**Rhia TAONUI**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I am a mother of three wonderful children with a professional background in education, community, local and central government. I love Palmerston North. I believe in future-focused

leadership building a safe, thriving, and prosperous city with families and communities at the heart.

**Priorities:** Transparency. An informed community is an empowered community.

**Development.** Meaningful pandemic recovery investment in existing and new businesses and services. Our city needs more housing.

**Connectivity.** Palmerston North is an important hub requiring greater connectivity with Wellington and other regions.

**Inclusiveness.** Increase engagement, participation and representation from Māori, Pacific and other ethnic communities. More women of all backgrounds in Council.

**Promote youth voices.**

**Environment & Wellbeing.** Supporting families and communities on our land and awa.

I bring a fresh, holistic, and practical get-things done approach to Council. I carry my family and community with me.

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Rhia Taonui #1 PNCC.

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**Samuel WALMSLEY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Howdy folks,

I've lived in beautiful Palmerston North with my amazing wife for the last five years. We own a self-sufficient tiny home and aim to live off the

land. I am a home handyman who takes pride in helping those who are less able.

We need to empower the next generation in the leadership skills required to ease us into a strong and stable future in which the devastating challenges of today's policies are resolved.

PNCC is in need of proper consultation with the city residents, less reliance on top-down demands that fail to account for the people's needs. I want to bring humanity, community and understanding back into local politics.

I hope to establish a tiny home community in the region.

I will look at alternative technologies to help resolve the plastic problem.

I say NO to 3 Waters.

By, of and for the people

Kia kaha



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**Murray John WELLINGTON**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

My family and I have been residents in Palmerston North for several years now and know Palmerston North is a great place to live and work. My background is as a past airline pilot and

now am running a bespoke woodworking business using locally sourced reclaimed timber.

Previous community service was as a school board trustee where I was involved in initiating several property improvement projects. With a focus on remaining debt-free in personal and business life, I intend to have the same approach as a councillor.

As a cyclist-to-work and tramper, I support continued development of our wonderful cycleways and walkways. To sum up, I support local business development, cheaper housing development, sustainable rate rises, and debt reduction.

Regarding the vaccinations, I am not anti-vaccine but am opposed to the implementation of vaccine mandates/passes for council facilities.

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**Nathan Charles WILSON**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Kia ora Palmerston North. My name is Nathan. I'm running in this years local election for 2022- & I'm very happy to pave that way to better living in a small town with big ideas; advocating for

those living in the Palmy area.

My family have been in this area for over 100 yrs & are still living in the Manawatu. I myself went to P.N.B.H.S & work in security around the region.

I see on a daily basis the aroha that is given to eachother; also the whanau support & self worth for you all to have here in Palmy.

I'd advocate for you all here in the local elections 2022 & would appreciate your number 1 vote for me. I like to thank you for taking the time to read my statement.

Many thanks

Nathan C. Wilson

Vote Nathan Charles Wilson your number 1 vote 2022 local election

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**William George WOOD**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

Born and bred in Palmerston North, I'm proud to call this city my home.

If elected, I promise to focus council on its core responsibilities. I will support disciplined spending on essential services and will go through the budget line by line to cut back on the "nice to haves". I will advocate against the government's flawed Three Waters scheme and work with colleagues to put forward alternative solutions. Our city is growing; I will be a councillor committed to speeding up building consent times, providing affordable housing, and supporting our local business networks through good infrastructure - such as lobbying for the ring road. When I see a problem, I don't believe in waiting for someone else to fix it. I believe in putting my hand up, digging in, and getting the job done, which is why I'm standing for council. I need your support. Please vote WOOD #1!

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**Anton WOOLLAMS**

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

I come from a family background that believes in a sense of duty, having a social conscience, doing the right thing, standing up for what you believe in, and what it means to be a New Zealander. As a healthcare professional, my career has taken me the length of New Zealand and around the world and back, in a variety of roles both military and civilian. I have worked in several DHB's, government institutions and private healthcare organisations throughout New Zealand. And as a local Manawatū - Whanganui person, as most of us do, I came home to Palmy and brought up my family here. I would now like the opportunity to serve the people of Palmerston North, and to do the best that I can for our city and the future of the Manawatū.

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#### **Kaydee ZABELIN**

Green

My principal place of residence is in the Te Hirawanui General Ward area.

In changing times, our city needs leaders who respond with positive energy, long-sightedness and outside-the-box thinking - that's what I'll bring to Council.

I'm a values-driven, future-focused mother-of-two, with a wealth of experience in tīkanga Māori, resource management, the justice system, and community arts. I'm a qualified analyst with a knack for asking questions and reading between the lines.

Local decisions need local voices. I'll actively seek your views and values with open ears and an open mind. I'll champion mental health, youth and family services, resilient businesses, and community connectedness as we respond to change. Focussing on realistic decision-making in the face of rising costs and a changing climate, I'll work collaboratively across Council to balance efficient, high-quality services with a long-sighted, sustainable vision for a resilient future.

For the values of our community, the health of our environment and the future of our children, vote #1 Kaydee Zabelin.