

Elections 2019 monthly countdown

Only six months to go until voting in the 2019 local elections gets underway on 20 September!

Mayoral candidates have already launched their campaigns and preparations for running the elections are in full swing.

You may have already seen our website (voteauckland.co.nz) and the posters encouraging people to think about standing in the local elections. With the help of our engagement partners we are spreading this message in the community as we build up to nominations opening on 19 July.

The Electoral Commission's enrolment campaign is also getting underway and, once voting starts in September, we will be teaming up with them to offer "one stop shops" where you can enrol and vote on the spot.

So in a nutshell, the key messages are:

STAND, ENROL, VOTE!

Nominations open from 19 July to 16 August

Voting is from 20 September to 12 October

Elections matter! They are right at the heart of our local democracy and the decisions made by our elected members impact on us and on our communities.

- ***Find out more about the elections*** and what is involved in being an elected member - go to voteauckland.co.nz.
- ***Think about standing***. Do you have what it takes to stand for office yourself? Who do you know who would make a good councillor or local board member?
- ***Be a voter*** yourself, and encourage your friends, family and wider networks to be voters too.
- ***Make sure you are on the electoral roll*** – go to www.elections.org.nz.
- ***Contact us*** at elections@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz if you want help to promote the elections in your community.



For information on the elections go to the Auckland Council website voteauckland.co.nz
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contact the Electoral Officer at
info@electionservices.co.nz or 0800 922 822