

Public Notice 11 September 2023

## Public Notice of right to demand a poll on Electoral System

Notice is given under section 28(1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that electors of the Ashburton District Council have the right to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used at the next two triennial general elections (2025 and 2028) of the Ashburton District Council.

The choice for local elections is between the First Past the Post (FPP) and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral systems. On 6 September 2023 Ashburton District Council resolved to continue to use the FPP electoral system for the 2025 triennial election. That resolution can only be countermanded by the result of a poll of Ashburton District Council electors.

A valid demand for a poll must be:

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of Ashburton District Council. This will require a minimum of 1,308 elector signatures; and
- delivered to the Ashburton District Council office, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton by 5.00pm on Monday, 11 December 2023.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her full name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of Ashburton District Council.

For further information, please contact Phillipa Clark, Deputy Electoral Officer, phone [\(03\) 307 7700](tel:033077700) or email [info@adc.govt.nz](mailto:info@adc.govt.nz)

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