

# MUAUPOKO TRIBAL AUTHORITY INC Notice of Elections



In accordance with Muaupoko Tribal Authority (MTA) rules, the MTA Board now calls for suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacancies on the Board of Trustees:

## ***Ordinary Board Member Vacancies (2 members per hapū)***

In accordance with clause 17.0 of the Rules, there are two vacancies in each of the following hapū electorate areas: Ngati Hine, Punahau, Ngai Te Ao, Ngarue, Ngati Pariri, Tamarangi and Ngati Whanokirangi.

The candidates elected for these vacancies will hold office until June 2019. The retiring Board members can stand for re-election if they choose.

## ***Alternate Vacancy (1 per hapū)***

In accordance with clause 19.0 of the Rules, there is an additional vacancy for each hapū to elect an alternate Board member who shall be the third highest polling member eligible for election and shall hold office until March 2018.

## ***Call for nominations***

Nominations open on **12 April close at 5.00pm on Friday 22nd April 2016**. Candidates must be registered with MTA for the hapū electorate they wish to stand for and must complete the official nomination form in the election pack. Each nomination must be supported by two adult members of MTA registered in the same hapū electorate the candidate is nominated for. Nomination form/packs are available from the MTA Office at 306 Oxford Street Levin or can be downloaded from [www.muaupoko.iwi.nz](http://www.muaupoko.iwi.nz).

## ***Election Details***

A listing of the confirmed candidates will be placed on the MTA website as soon as possible after nominations close on 22nd April 2016. If the number of nominations received for a hapū electorate exceeds the number of vacancies available, an election by postal vote will be conducted in May. Where required, voting papers will be posted to members on 2nd May with **voting closing at 5pm on Saturday 28th May 2016**.

## ***Call for Registrations***

MTA also invites anyone with appropriate tribal affiliations who is not already enrolled or any members wishing to update their details to do so. Applications for membership or updating of contact details can be made on the official registration form which is available from the MTA office – (06) 367 3311, or on-line at [mta@muaupoko.iwi.nz](mailto:mta@muaupoko.iwi.nz).

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