

Part Three: Party Affiliation

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Section 14: Local authority parties

This section looks at those that stood for election as part of political party, including local government parties (e.g. Ratepayer party) and central government parties (e.g. Labour). In this section, all mention of “*candidates*” refers to those who were not elected while “*members/councillors*” refers to those who were elected. Standing for election on a “*ticket*” refers to people who stood for election as a member of a party. It should be noted however, there may be some candidates whose party affiliation suggests that they are standing on behalf of an organised party whereas in fact they are standing as individuals and have adopted a ticket name to describe their candidacy. This analysis has not attempted to differentiate between organised party candidates and those who were not.

Regional Councils

Political parties featured in 7 of the 15 regional council elections in 2001. The eight regional councils where parties were named were: Auckland, Canterbury, Manawatu-Wanganui, Northland, Southland, Waikato, and Wellington. Overall, only a relatively small proportion of candidates were linked with a party compared to the total number of candidates.

Parties were named by 45 candidates and 17 elected councillors. “*Independent*” was given by 34 candidates and 14 councillors. Altogether, 24 parties were named by candidates and 9 were named by elected councillors.

District Councils

Parties (other than *independent*) were a feature in the election of 18 of the 59 districts in 2001. The 18 district councils that had parties were:

Buller, Far North, Franklin, Gisborne, Horowhenua, Hurunui, Kaipara, Marlborough, Masterton, Opotiki, Papakura, Rotorua, Ruapehu, Taupo,

Tauranga, Thames-Coromandel, Tasman, Wanganui, Western Bay of Plenty, Whangarei, and Westland

A total of 68 candidates and 22 elected councillors in these districts named a party affiliation, while a further 25 candidates and 19 councillors described themselves as an *independent*.

A total of 29 party names were given by candidates, with just 1 party having five or more candidates. A total of 16 parties were used by elected councillors. The only parties with more than one councillor were:

Taupo – Taupo Concerned Citizens, Papakura – Papakura Vision, Far North – The Proven Team, and Western Bay of Plenty - Resource Users Association. Mayoral candidates stood in 8 parties in district mayoral elections, and one elected mayor stood on a party ticket (Tauranga – Strong New Leadership). Six candidates stood as *independents*, and two mayors also stood as *independents*.

City Councils

Parties (other than *independent*) were a feature in the election of 13 of the 15 city councils in 2001. The city councils that had parties were:

Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Lower Hutt, Manukau, Napier, Nelson, North Shore, Porirua, Upper Hutt, Waitakere, and Wellington.

There were 152 candidates and 95 councillors that stood on a party ticket in the 2001 city council elections. There were a further 109 candidates and 54 councillors that stood as *independents*. A total of 60 party names were given by city council candidates, and 28 party names were given by city councillors. There were just two parties that had more than ten candidates; one party had

more than ten elected members.

The only parties with more than one councillor were:

Auckland - Auckland Citizens & Ratepayers now, City Vision, Labour
Christchurch - Independent Citizens, Independent for Christchurch 2021, Labour for Christchurch 2021
Hamilton - Hamilton First, Proudly Independent
Lower Hutt - City Vision Terris Team
Manukau - Howick Community Spirit, Labour, Manurewa Residents, Papatoetoe Independents, Residents & Ratepayers
Porirua – Labour
Waitakere - Independent Ratepayers & Residents, Team West
Wellington – Labour, Three 4 North

Parties were a feature of 9 of the 15 mayoral elections. There were 27 candidates that stood for mayor on a party ticket in city council elections in 2001. Five elected mayors also ran on a party ticket. They were:

Christchurch - Christchurch 2021/The Positive, Lower Hutt - City Vision/Terris' Team, Manukau - Residents & Ratepayers, Waitakere - Team West, and Wellington - Kerry4wgtm.

There were 27 mayoral candidates that ran for election as *independents*, and also 3 mayors that were elected.

Community Boards

Parties were a feature in the election of 44 of the 146 community boards. These boards were located within 13 of the 74 territorial authorities, mostly in and around the larger cities. A total of 149 candidates standing for a community

board ran for election on a party ticket, while 167 members also ran for election on a party ticket. A further 74 candidates and 76 members also stood as *independents*.

A total of 49 party names were given by candidates; only 4 of these parties were named by ten or more candidates. By comparison, a total of 39 party names were given by members but only 6 of these parties were named by ten or more members.

Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now (17 candidates / 15 members)
City Vision (12 candidates / 11 members)
Go Waitakere (15 candidates / 2 members)
Independent Citizens (11 candidates / 13 members)
Labour (0 candidates / 17 members)
Labour for Christchurch 2021 (7 candidates / 11 members)
Team West (5 candidates / 17 members)

District Health Boards

Parties also featured in district health board elections, although not to the same extent as in other elections. There were 68 candidates and 19 members who stood on a party ticket in 2001. A further 164 candidates and 14 members stood as *independents*.

There was a total of different 45 parties amongst candidates, and 13 amongst members. There was one party that had ten or more candidates (Peoples' Health First). The parties that had more than one member were:

Auckland Citizens and ratepayers now, City Vision Terris Team, Hutt 2020, Peoples' Health First.

14.1 Details of Parties in Cities

North Shore

25 candidates and 13 councillors were *independents*. 11 candidates and 2 councillors named parties. Nine parties were mentioned in all. In the mayoral contest, 3 candidates and 1 mayor were *independents*.

Waitakere

There were 6 *independent* candidates and 3 *independent* councillors. By comparison 24 candidates and 11 councillors ran on a party ticket. 8 parties in all were named.

In the mayoral elections two candidates stood as *independents*, while 1 candidate stood on a party ticket and the mayor was a member of a party. Two parties in all were named. The mayor and 9 councillors and belonged to the Team West party.

Auckland

A total of 10 candidates stood as *independents* while two councillors also stood as *independents*. There were 31 candidates and 16 councillors standing on a party ticket. Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now had 9 councillors. Candidates mentioned 10 parties in total.

There were 4 *independent* candidates, the mayor also stood as an *independent*. 5 candidates stood on a party ticket, and there were 5 parties in total.

Manukau

There were 12 candidates that stood as *independents*. 19 candidates and 17 councillors ran on a party ticket. Labour and Manurewa Residents parties both had 4 councillors each. There were a total of 16 parties mentioned by candidates.

There 3 parties were mentioned in the mayoral elections. The mayor belonged to one party, and two candidates stood in the others. One candidate was

listed as an *independent*.

Hamilton

There were 8 *independent* candidates and 6 councillors were also *independents*. 12 candidates stood on a party ticket, as did 6 councillors. Hamilton First and Proudly Independent parties were each represented by 3 councillors. There were 4 parties in the mayoral election and an equal number of candidates. Two candidates also stood as *independents*.

Napier

One party, with one candidate stood for election in the council elections.

Palmerston North

There were 5 independent candidates and 1 councillor that stood as *independents*.

There was 1 *independent* candidate in the mayoral election and one candidate that ran on a party ticket.

Porirua

Porirua had 6 *independent* candidates and an equal number of *independent* councillors. There were two parties in the council elections. Labour had 6 councillors, and the other party stood 1 candidate.

Lower Hutt

There were 4 *independent* candidates and 4 *independent* councillors. 10 candidates were members of a party, and 7 councillors.

Two parties contested the mayoralty. The mayor and 5 councillors were members of the City Vision Terris Team party.

Wellington

A total of 27 candidates stood as *independents*, as did 10 councillors. The council elections had 10 candidates that were members of a party and 9 councillors. There were a total of 10 parties that contested the council elections. Three 4 North had 3 councillors. There were 10 candidates that stood as mayoral candidates. Four parties contested the mayoral elections.

Nelson

One candidate stood on a Green party ticket in Nelson.

Christchurch

There were 4 *independent* candidates and 3 *independent* councillors in Christchurch elections. A total of 30 candidates were standing on a party ticket, as were 19 councillors. Labour for Christchurch 2021 had 8 councillors. There were 11 parties in all.

There were 4 *independent* candidates in mayoral elections, and 9 candidates that stood on a party ticket. The mayor also ran on a party ticket.

Dunedin

There was 1 candidate that stood on a party ticket in Dunedin. There were also 4 *independent* councillors. The mayor also stood as an *independent*.

Figure 14.1 and Figure 14.2 show the proportion of candidates and members with party affiliation or *independent* status. The majority of both candidates and members reported neither party affiliation nor independent status. Slightly more candidates and members had *independent* status compared to party affiliation. The status levels for members were identical to the 1998 election results (Figure 14.2).

Figure 14.1: Proportion of candidates with party affiliation or independent status

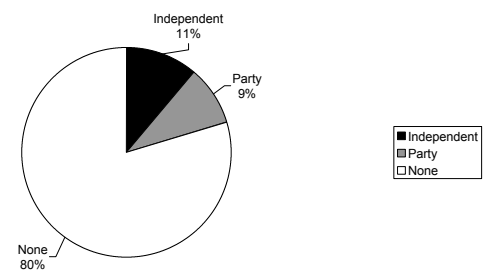
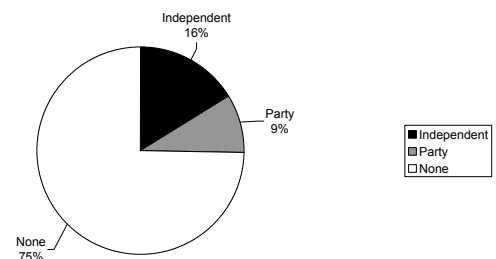


Figure 14.2: Proportion of members with party affiliation or independent status



14.2 Full list of Parties named in the 2001 elections

City Council Mayoral elections

* = *Party of a mayor*

Alliance

Alliance the Only Choice Left

Bunting in the morning

Christchurch 2021-The Positive *

Christians against abortion

City Vision - Terris' Team *

Communist League

Criminal Reform in Motion

Economic Euthenics

For The Public Interest

Green Party

Healthy Water-Public Transport

Hutt 2020 - Labour

Independent Choice

Independent Citizens

Independent One NZ

Kerry4wgtm *

Libertarian

Mystery Box Party

Proudly Independent

Ratepayers & Citizens

Reform

Residents & Ratepayers *

Somebody Who Cares

Team West *

The Garden Party

The Party Party

True Independent

Uprising

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City Council elections

Parties with no elected candidates

Always Ready to Help

Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party

A-Team

Better Ways

Citizen & Ratepayer

Citizens & Residents

Community Independent

Completely Independent

Costcutter Party

Criminal Reform in Motion

Go Waitakere

Green for Christchurch 2021

Healthy Water Public Transport

Icare

Independent Green

New Lynn Kelston Community Independent

Northern Merit

Otara Community Action

Pakuranga Community Spirit

Perk Reform

Principally Papatoetoe

Progressive Nudist

Ratepayers and Citizens

Real Community
Residents & Ratepayers
Responsibility
Sewage First
Te Tangata Whenua
Technopol
The Local Choice
The Motorists Voice
Totally Independent
True Independent
Truly Independent
Waiheke's Independent Team
Wellington Today
Workers Party of NZ
Workers Voice

City Council elections

Parties with elected candidates

Alliance
Alliance for Christchurch 2021
Auckland Citizens & Ratepayers Now
City Vision
City Vision Terris Team
For the Public Interest
Green party
Hamilton First
Healthy Water - Public Transport
Howick Community Spirit
Hutt 2020
Hutt 2020 Labour

Independent Birkenhead/Glenfield/Northcote
Independent Citizens
Independent for Christchurch 2021
Independent Ratepayers
Independent Ratepayers & Residents
Labour
Labour for Christchurch 2021
Manurewa Residents
Pakuranga 2000 - Your Town Your Future
Pakuranga Ratepayers & Residents Team
Papatoetoe Independents
Proudly Independent
Proven Commitment
Team Auckland
Team West
Three 4 North

District Council Mayoral elections

* = *Party of a mayor*

Youth Independent Political Party
Te Whanau-a-Apanu-Ngati Makino
Papakura Vision
An Independent Option
Strong New Leadership *
Time For Change
Independent
Democracy Network Association
Libertarianz
People First - Green

District Council elections*Parties with no elected candidates*

Alliance
 Clean Team
 Concerned Citizens Group
 City Vision Team
 ECO-nation (Horowhenua)
 Equal Rights Party
 Go Wanganui
 Green party
 Independent Green
 Mt Maunganui Progressive Assn Inc
 Network Association
 Ngatimuriwai
 Oho Ake
 People First
 People First - Green
 Te Ehutu
 The Hurley Plan
 The Team
 Time for a change
 Youth Independent Political Party

District Council elections*Parties with elected candidates*

Community First
 Coromandel Care
 Democracy Network Association
 Independent Representing People
 MNZM

Mataatua Whanui
 Papakura Vision
 Rates Reform
 Residents and Ratepayers Association
 Ratepayers Action
 Resource Users Association
 Secure Our Town Centre
 The Proven Team
 Taupo Concerned Citizens
 Te Whanau-a-Apanui - Ngati Makino
 Your Team

Regional Council elections*Parties with no elected candidates*

A New Team
 Alliance Fix Auckland
 Alliance
 Community Spirit
 Go Waitakere
 Green Party of Aotearoa NZ
 Green for Christchurch 2021
 Independent Green
 Labour
 More Parks
 Mangamaunu Hapu
 People First - Green
 Regional Ratepayers
 Roads First
 Save the Southerner
 Sustainable Wellington

Taupo Concerned Citizens
Your Views Matter

Regional Council elections

Parties with elected candidates

City Vision-Terris' Team
Hamilton First
Hutt 2020
Independent Citizens
Advancing Auckland
Team West
Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now
Independent for Christchurch 2021
Labour for Christchurch 2021

District Health Board elections

Parties with no elected candidates

Advancing Auckland
Alliance
Alliance for Christchurch 2021
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis
Assn of Social Services
Community Independent
Community Spirit
Community Vision
Disability Advocate
Equal Rights Party
Electronic Schizophrenia (Sydenham Wigram Group)
Go Wanganui
Green for Christchurch 2021

Green party
Hauora Matakura
Independent Citizens
MNZM
Mangamaunu Hapu
Maori
Methodist/Presbyterian/Quaker Social Issues Committee (Canterbury)
Ngati Turumakina & Te Nohanga Kotahitanga o Tuwharetoa
Operation Success
Papakura Vision
People First
Porirua Community
Public Health
Real Community
Registered Psychologist
Residents & Ratepayers
Save Greenlane Hospital
Schizophrenia Fellowship Canterbury Branch Inc.
Sewage First
Smoke-Free Ecology
Te Tangata Whenua
The Hapu of Ngati Kuri
Totally Independent
Waitakere Independent Network
Your Views Matter

District Health Board elections

Parties with elected candidates

Age Concern Marlborough
City Vision Terris Team

Health Board Action
Independent for Christchurch 2021
Labour
Labour for Christchurch 2021
Manurewa Residents
Taupo Concerned Citizens
Team West
True Independent
Peoples Health First
Hutt 2020
Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now

Community Board elections

Parties with no elected candidates

A-Team
Alliance
Citizen & Ratepayer
Clan McGillicuddy
Community Independent
Equal Rights
East Coast Bays Independent
Electorate First
Fluoride-Free
Green Independent
Green for Christchurch 2021
Green party
Healthy Water Public Transport
Independent Family Man
Independent Progressive
New Lynn Kelston Community Independent

Pahia Districts Residents and Ratepayers
Pakuranga Community Spirit
Real Community
Residents & Ratepayers
Te Tangata Whenua
The Local Choice
Totally Independent
Waiheke's Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now Independent
Waterview Environment

Community Board elections

Parties with elected candidates

Combined residents
Always Ready to Help
Clean Team
GE Free
Independent Glenfield
Independent Ratepayers
Katikati Ward Muraltown Ratepayers' Association
Massey Ward Action
Omokoroa Ratepayers Association
Pakuranga 2000-Your Town Your Future
Team Auckland
True Independent
United Independent
Community Independent
City Vision Terris' Team
Community First
Go Waitakere
Independent Ratepayers & Residents

Manurewa Independent
Principally Papatoetoe
Waiheke's Independent Team
Community Focus
Democracy Network Association
Paekakariki Tickit
Alliance for Christchurch 2021
Independent for Christchurch 2021
Papatoetoe Independents
Ratepayers Team
Howick Community Spirit
Hutt 2020
Maungakiekie Team
Pakuranga Ratepayers & Residents Team
Manurewa Residents
Labour for Christchurch 2021
Independent Citizens
Auckland Citizens and Ratepayers Now
Labour
Team West