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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 2021-030

I refer to your information request we received on 2 August 2020 for the following – please find my response below:

1. Which year was the first time your council's elections used STV voting?

The Kāpiti Coast District has used the STV system for every local body election since the option first became available in 2004.

2. Which process decided the change to STV?

- Was it a simple Council decision to move to STV -- as part of the 6-yearly review?
- Or Did it result from a ratepayer poll held as part of that review?
- Or Did it result from a successful ratepayer petition that led to a successful poll?

The decision was made by Council. All Councils had the opportunity to decide whether or not to move to STV with its introduction for the 2004 elections.

3. Has your council surveyed (i.e. informally--not the official poll) residents and ratepayers prior to any decisions on FPP/STV options?

No, Council has not.

4. Any other comments?

I have no further comments.

Ngā mihi

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