

Notice of Council Resolution on Electoral System and Right to Demand a Poll

Notice is given under Section 28 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 (LEA), that the Kāpiti Coast District Council has resolved to retain the Single Transferable Voting (STV) electoral system for its 2028 local body election.

To revoke that decision, under Sections 29 and 30 of the LEA, electors of the Kāpiti Coast District Council have a right to demand a poll at any time that would determine the Electoral System for the 2028 local body election.

Should a valid demand for a poll be received by 11 December 2026, a poll will be held by 28 March 2027 on whether the Single Transferable Voting or the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system will be used for the next two triennial elections (2028 and 2031) of the Kāpiti Coast District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received after 11 December 2026, a poll will be held after 28 March 2027 with the outcome applicable for the 2031 and 2033 triennial elections.

A valid demand must be –

- made in writing;
- signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the Kāpiti Coast District Council. This equates to 2,184 elector signatures;
- delivered to the **Kāpiti Coast District Council**, 175 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu;
- **by 5:00pm, Monday 11 December 2026** (for the outcome of the poll to apply for the 2028 and 2031 triennial elections of the Kāpiti Coast District Council).

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it their full name and the address for which they are enrolled as an elector of the Kāpiti Coast District Council.

Dated at Paraparaumu

28 July 2026



Darren Edwards, Chief Executive
Kāpiti Coast District Council