
*HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO ASK YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATE FOR
COUNCIL, BOARD, COMMUNITY BOARD, DHB OR TRUST*



Personal Motivation

- o Why are you standing for election?
- o What does integrity in local government mean to you?
- o Tell me about conflict of interest and how you manage it.



Access to information

- o Do you think that the Council (or Board or Trust) gives the public the right amount of information and access to meetings?
- o Tell me what you know about the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act and the Official Information Act.



Public participation

- o What are your ideas for getting more public participation in local decisions?
- o Who do you think is missing out?
- o What are your ideas for helping people who don't have good internet access, to be involved and have their say?
- o What are your plans for engaging with young people?



Tangata whenua

- o What do you think are the main issues that are important to local tangata whenua?



Fair Representation/Diversity

- o Does your Council (or Board or Trust) have fair representation of women as councillors and employees, including leaders?
- o What is your opinion about diversity on and in the Council (eg gender, ethnic, disability)?



Accountability

- o How will you balance economic, social and environmental issues?
- o When it comes to a decision, what will you prioritise?
- o How can I trust you will follow through on your promises?