

# Breathe mana

## into your choice

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Our choice has mana

### Māori roll or general roll?

#### We make choices everyday

Some seem small – without much impact. Others, we carry more heavily. But when we understand the impact of our choices, we shape the horizon ahead.

The Māori Electoral Option is a unique choice for Māori in Aotearoa. It lets us choose which electoral roll we're on: Māori roll or general roll.

#### Breathe mana into our choice

The roll we choose decides which electorate we vote in, so it affects who we can vote for to represent us and our rohe in Parliament.

It doesn't affect the party vote. No matter which roll, we vote for the same list of political parties.

Our roll choice can also influence the number of Māori and general seats in Parliament.

So let's pause to make this decision. **No right or wrong, just right for you.**

#### Make a choice today

If you're enrolled but want to change rolls for this year's election, you need to do it by midnight, **Thursday 6 August**. After that, it's locked in until after the election. If you're not enrolled, you can do it now to make sure you have your say in this year's election.

Find out more at [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz) or call free on **0800 36 76 56** if you have questions.

# W'aka'auoratia te mana

## ki ō tātou ake kow'iringa

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Rārangi Māori, rārangi w'ānui rānei?

### Ko te ma'i kōw'iri ka ma'ia e tātou i a rā

Ēte'i kōw'iringa 'e paku noa. Me te 'ua paku o roto. Ēte'i kōw'iringa 'e kiko nō tōna. 'e 'ō'onutanga nō kei ēte'i kōw'iringa ko tōna aronga ko te iti ka'urangi.

Ko te Kōw'iringa Pōti Māori tēte'i kōw'iringa motu'ake o te Māori ki Aotearoa nei. Ka wātea tātou ki te kōw'iri i te rārangi pōti. Te rārangi pōti Māori rānei te rārangi pōti w'ānui rānei.

### W'aka'auoratia te mana ki ō tātou ake kow'iringa

Mā te rārangi pōti e to'u ko tē'ea tō ro' e pōti. Ka to'u 'oki, ka rere tō pōti ki a wai, ko ia 'ei mata kano'u mō tō tātou ro'e ki te Pāremata.

E kore te pōti pāti e raru. A'akoa, kei te'ea rārangi pōti koe 'e taurite te aro ki ngā pāti katoa.

Ko ō tātou kow'iringa rārangi pōti ka āra'i i te iti i te nui rānei o ngā tūru Māori tūru w'ānui rānei.

Ki tau wānangatia tō w'akatau. **Kua kore 'e w'iringa tika 'ē rānei mōu. Ko te w'iringa pono te mea nui mōu.**

### Kōw'iria tēte'i rārangi i tēnei rā

Me'emea, kua rē'ita koe ki te pōti ka pīrangi koe ki te w'akaw'iti rārangi pōti mō te pōtitanga o tēnei tau. Ma'ia i mua o te we'erua pō o te **Tāite te tua 6 o 'ereturituri**. Nō konā kua toka ō ritenga tae noa ki te otinga o te pōtitanga. Me'emea, kāore nō koe ki rē'ita, rē'ita ināianei. Ki w'ai kupu koe i te pōtitanga o tēnei tau.

Mō ēte'i kupu tua atu w'akapā ki **vote.nz** Waea kore utu rānei ki **0800 367656** inā 'e pātai āu.