

He aha te take me rēhita ki te pōti?

Ki te rēhita koe hei kaipōti, ka whai wāhi atu koe ki ngā pōtitanga whānui, ā-rohe hoki, me ngā pōtitake. Mā te pōtitanga koe e whai wāhi ai ki te whakatau ko wai ka noho hei māngai mōu ki te Pāremata, ki tō kaunihera ā-rohe rānei mō ngā take e whai tikanga ana ki a koe.

Me rēhita hei kaipōti e rangona ai tō reo.

Ko wai e āhei ana ki te rēhita hei kaipōti?

Me rēhita rawa koe mēnā:

- 18 ō tau, pakeke ake rānei, ā
- he kirirarau koe nō Aotearoa, he kainoho rānei mō ngā take pōti, ā,
- he wā tōna i 12 marama, neke atu rānei tō roa e noho tūmau ana i Aotearoa.

He kainoho koe mō ngā take pōti mēnā e whakaaetia ana e te ture tō noho ki Aotearoa, ā, kāore koe e herea kia wehe atu i roto i tētahi wā kua āta tohua atu. E kapi ana i tēnei ko te tangata i raro i te kōkōta kainoho.

Mēnā nō Ahitereiria koe, nō Niue rānei, nō Tokelau rānei, nō Rarotonga rānei, ka āhei tō rēhita mēnā kua 12 marama, neke atu rānei tō roa e noho tūmau ana ki Aotearoa nei.

Mēnā kei tāwāhi koe e noho ana, e āhei ana tō rēhita ki te pōti mēnā:

- 18 ō tau, pakeke ake rānei, ā,
- he wā tōna i 12 marama, neke atu rānei tō roa e noho tūmau ana i Aotearoa, ā,
- He kirirarau rānei koe nō Aotearoa, ā, kua tae ā-tinana mai ki Aotearoa i roto i te toru tau kua hipa, he kainoho rānei koe mō ngā take pōti, ā, kua tae ā-tinana mai ki Aotearoa i roto i te 12 marama kua hipa.

Kia 17 ō tau, kua āhei tō tono kia rēhitatia.

Hei tō huritanga tau 18, ka aunoa te rēhitatia ōu, ā, ka rite koe ki te pōti.



Ko te rēhita hei kaipōti mēnā he Māori koe

Mēnā he whakapapa Māori ōu, ā, koinei tō rēhitanga tuatahi, māu e kōwhiri te rārangi kaipōti e tika ana mōu: ko te rārangi Māori rānei, ko te rārangi whānui rānei.

Ko tā tō kōwhiringa rārangi kaipōti he whakaū i:

- te rohe pōti e mana ai tō pōti
- ngā kaitono hei kōwhiringa māu.

Ka oti ana tō rēhita, ka āhei tō whakawhiti ki rārangi kaipōti kē, atu i:

- te 3 marama i mua tata tonu i tētahi pōtitanga whānui, i te pōtitanga ā-rohe rānei ka tū i ia 3 tau.
- te wā i mua i tētahi pōtitanga whakakapi mēnā mā taua panonitanga koe e whakawhiti ai ki tētahi rohe pōti ki reira rā tū ai te pōtitanga whakakapi.

He aha te pānga o tō kōwhiringa rārangi kaipōti ki a koe?

I te pōtitanga whānui, mēnā koe ka kōwhiri i te rārangi pōti whānui, ka pōti koe ki tētahi kaitono e whai ana i tētahi tūru rohe pōti whānui. Mēnā koe ka kōwhiri i te rārangi Māori, ka pōti koe ki tētahi kaitono e whai ana i tētahi tūru rohe pōti Māori. Ahakoa te rārangi kaipōti e noho nei koe, kotahi tonu te rārangi rōpū tōrangapū hei kōwhiringa māu.

He pānga hoki pea ō tō kōwhiringa rārangi ki ō kōwhiringa pōti i ngā pōtitanga ā-rohe. Mēnā koe ka kōwhiri i te rārangi Māori, ā, he wāri Māori, he takiwā pōti Māori rānei tō tō kaunihera ā-rohe, ka pōti koe ki ngā kaitono e whai ana i taua tūru wāri Māori, i taua takiwā pōti Māori rānei. Mēnā koe ka kōwhiri i te rārangi whānui, ka pōti koe ki ngā kaitono e whai ana i tētahi tūru i te wāri whānui, i te takiwā pōti whānui rānei.



Kei te māharahara rānei ki tō haumarutanga?

Mēnā koe e māharahara ana ki tō haumarutanga, ki te haumarutanga rānei o tō whānau, e āhei ana tō tono kia whai wāhi atu ki te rārangi matatapu. Ka tiakina ō taipitopito rēhita, ā, kāore e tukuna ki tangata kē.

Mēnā kei te rārangi matatapu koe, kāore ō taipitopito e whai wāhi atu ki ngā rārangi pōti ka tāngia, kāore hoki e taea tō tiroiro, tō whakahou rānei i ō taipitopito mā te ipurangi. Ka pōti ana koe, ka pōti mā te pōti motuhake, ā, ka whakakī hoki i tētahi anō puka i tua atu i tō puka pōti hei whakaū i te rohe pōti ki reira rā koe rēhitangia ai hei kaipōti.

Toro mai ki **vote.nz**, waea mai rānei ki **0800 36 76 56** mō ētahi anō mōhiohio me tētahi puka tono.



Me pēwhea taku rēhita?

He māmā noa iho te rēhita, te whakahou rānei i ngā taipitopito mōu. Ka taea tō;

- rēhita mā te ipurangi ki **vote.nz** mā te whakamahi i tō raihana hautū waka nō Aotearoa, i tō puka uruwheua nō Aotearoa, i tō tuakiri RealMe rānei kua manatokotia.
- waea utukore mai ki **0800 36 76 56**, ka tono mai ai kia tukuna tētahi puka rēhita ki a koe.

Kia oti rā anō tō whakakī i te puka, waitohungia, ka whakahoki mai ai ki a mātou. Ka rēhitatia ana koe, ka whai wāhi atu tō ingoa ki te rārangi kaipōti. Ko te rārangi kaipōti ko tētahi rārangi ingoa o ērā e āhei ana tā rātou pōti i ngā pōtitanga. Me mātua whai wāhi ki te rārangi kaipōti, e mana ai tō pōti.

Me whakahou ngā taipitopito mōu i ia te wā ka hūnuku koe ki whare kē. Me tuku mai tō wāhitau īmēra me tō tau waea e pai ai tā mātou whakapā atu ki a koe e pā ana ki te rēhita me te pōti.

Hei tō rēhitanga tuatahi, ka whakahoungia ana rānei ngā taipitopito mōu, ka tukuna e mātou he reta, he īmēra rānei ki a koe hei whakaū i te tika o ngā taipitopito mōu kei a mātou.



E hia āwhina ana rānei ki te rēhita?

E āhei ana tō tono i tētahi tangata kē e mōhio nā koe, pēnei i tētahi hoa, i tētahi rānei nō tō whānau, kia āwhina i a koe ki te whakakī i tō puka rēhita, kia whakakī rānei i te puka mōu.

Me mātua waitohu koe i te puka.

Mēnā he tangata e mōhio ana koe kāore e taea tana whakakī, tana waitohu hoki i tana puka rēhita nā runga i tētahi hauātanga ā-tinana, ā-hinengaro rānei, ka āhei pea tō āwhina atu.



He mōhiohio anō e hiahiatia ana?

Mō ētahi anō mōhiohio mō te rēhita me te pōti:

- toro mai ki **vote.nz**
- waea mai ki **0800 36 76 56**

Kei **vote.nz** ētahi mōhiohio mō te rēhita me te pōti i reo kē atu, i whakaraupapatanga kē atu hoki.

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Why enrol to vote?

If you're enrolled to vote, you get to have a say in general elections, local elections and referendums.

Elections are your chance to have a say about who represents you in Parliament or in your local council on the issues that you care about.

Make sure your voice is heard by enrolling to vote.



Who can enrol to vote?

You must enrol if you:

- are 18 years or older, and
- are a New Zealand citizen or resident for electoral purposes, and
- have lived in New Zealand continuously for 12 months or more at some time in your life.

You're a resident for electoral purposes if you're living in New Zealand lawfully and you're not required to leave within a specified time. This includes someone on a resident visa.

If you're Australian, Niuean, Tokelauan or a Cook Islander, you can enrol if you have lived in New Zealand continuously for 12 months or more.

If you live overseas you can enrol to vote if you:

- are 18 years or older, and
- have lived in New Zealand for more than 12 months continuously at some time in your life, and
- you are either: a New Zealand citizen and have been in New Zealand within the past 3 years, OR a resident for electoral purposes and have been in New Zealand within the past 12 months.

You can apply to enrol once you turn 17.

When you turn 18, you'll be automatically enrolled and you'll be ready to vote.



Enrolling to vote if you are Māori

If you're of Māori descent and enrolling for the first time, you choose which electoral roll you're on: the Māori roll or the general roll.

Your roll choice decides:

- which electorate you vote in
- the candidates you can choose from.

Once you're enrolled, you can change the roll you're on anytime, except:

- in the 3 months before a general election or the local elections held every 3 years
- before a parliamentary by-election if the change would move you into the electorate where the by-election is being held.

What does your roll choice mean for you?

In a general election, if you choose the general roll, you'll vote for a candidate in a general electorate. If you choose the Māori roll, you'll vote for a candidate in a Māori electorate. You can vote for the same list of political parties, whichever roll you're on.

The roll you choose may affect who you can vote for at local elections. If you choose the Māori roll, and your local council has a Māori ward or constituency, you'll vote for candidates in the Māori ward or constituency. If you choose the general roll, you will vote for candidates in the general ward or constituency.



Concerned about your personal safety?

If you're concerned about your personal safety, or that of your family, you can apply to go on the confidential unpublished roll. We'll keep your enrolment details secure and we won't give them to anyone.

If you're on the unpublished roll, your details won't be included on printed electoral rolls and you won't be able to check or update your details online. When you vote you'll have to complete a special vote and fill in an extra form with your voting paper to confirm the electorate where you're enrolled to vote.

Go to **vote.nz** or call **0800 36 76 56** for more information and an application form.



How do I enrol?

It's easy to enrol or update your details. You can:

- enrol online at **vote.nz** using your New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport or RealMe verified identity
- call free **0800 36 76 56** and ask for an enrolment form to be sent to you.

Once completed, sign and return the form to us. When you've enrolled, your name will go on the electoral roll. The electoral roll is a list of people who can vote in elections. You must be on the electoral roll to vote.

You need to update your details every time you move house.

Make sure we have your email address and your mobile number so we can contact you about enrolling and voting.

When you enrol for the first time or update any of your details, we'll send you a letter or email to check your details are correct.



Need help to enrol?

You can ask someone you know, such as a friend or family member, to help you complete your enrolment form, or to complete your form for you.

You need to sign the form.

If you know someone who can't complete and sign their enrolment form because of a physical or mental impairment, you may be able to help.



Want more information?

For more information about enrolling and voting:

- visit **vote.nz**
- call **0800 36 76 56**

Information about enrolling and voting is available in multiple languages and alternate formats at **vote.nz**

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