

Papatoetoe people stand for better facilities



Dr Ashraf Choudhary

It has been a privilege to serve you as a Member of Parliament for over nine years (2002-2011). Prior to that, I was an Associate Professor at Massey University for 26 years.

Now, I have decided to spend more time in the local Papatoetoe community to help solve their concerns and issues.

Therefore, I have put my name forward for the forthcoming Otara-Papatoetoe Local board (Papatoetoe subdivision) elections.

Community stalwarts

I am member of Labour team of four very capable and well respected community stalwarts, who have joined me as candidates for the four seats in the Papatoetoe subdivision. They include Ross Robertson, Former MP for Manukau East and current Deputy Chair of the

Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board; Dawn Trenberth, an early Childcare teacher in Manukau; and Ivoni Fuimaono, a Church Pastor and a Tongan community leader.

Our team represents the diverse demographics of Papatoetoe and the wider Manukau region. This group of like-minded candidates assures you that, if elected, we will promote honesty and integrity in decision-making for our communities.

Progressive policies

Our policies, inter alia, include the following:

Our team will strongly advocate for the development and implementation of policies and planning on community safety in Papatoetoe that will minimise and manage the negative effects on our community around alcohol harm; legal highs, and anti-social behaviour. We will strongly advocate for sinking lid policy on liquor outlets.

We will also strongly advocate for enhanced council facilities, services and opportunities

that promote and foster stronger families; access to quality support services and housing for the elderly and disabled; and initiatives that promote and support young people in work experience, education, employment or training.

What I am asking you is to ensure that you, your friends and families, and all those eligible to vote, cast their vote for all my team members to ensure a strong and united voice in running the local board.

Also, please support Labour candidates for two Councillors positions in Manukau.

If you have any queries, please contact me at 021799573 or email me at ashrafchoudhary1@gmail.com.

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Local Elections 2016: Basic Details

Election of members of local authorities are held once every three years, on the second Saturday in October.

The next elections will be held on October 8, 2016.

Some local polls may also be held in conjunction with elections. By-elections are held when a vacancy occurs.

The triennial elections of regional councils, city and district councils, community boards and local boards are held at the same time as elections for district health boards and licensing trusts.

Your council's Election Statistics for the past three elections are found under its profile.

Key dates for local authority elections 2016

27 June 2016

Electoral Commission enrolment campaign starts

15 July 2016

Nominations open for candidates.

Nominations have to be sent to the electoral officer for the council, district health board or licensing trust.

Rolls open for inspection at council offices and other sites locally

12 August 2016

Nominations close at 12 noon. Rolls close. After this date, anyone who is entitled to vote and who is not enrolled as an elector, or whose details are incorrectly recorded on the roll, will have to cast a 'special vote'



17 August 2016

Election date and candidates' names publicised by electoral officers.

16-21 September 2016

Voting documents delivered to households. Electors can post the documents back to electoral officers as soon as they have voted.

8 October 2016

Polling day — The voting documents must be at the council before voting closes at 12 noon. Preliminary results (i.e. once all 'ordinary' votes are counted) will be available as soon as possible afterwards.

13-19 October 2016

Official results (including all valid ordinary and special votes) declared.

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Vote

Papatoetoe Local Board

Dr. Ashraf
 CHOU DHARY QSO

Ivoni
 FUIMAONO

Ross
 ROBERTSON QSO

Dawn
 TRENBERTH

#FOUR ticks for LABOUR!

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#Labour4MANUKAU

Vote

Manukau Councillors

Fa'anana Efeso
COLLINS

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FILIPAINA

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#2Ticks4LABOUR