

26 October 2023

By email to:

Dear

## **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2022/81**

Thank you for your request of Thursday, 19 October 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding a breakdown of results on Election Day. Specifically, you have asked for:

I am requesting, under the Official Information Act, an breakdown showing all candidates' voting results on Election Day (24/10/23), percentage and number differences between party and increased and decreased of results compared with all previous elections on each electorate area ( even where boundaries gave changed) back to the beginning of MMP election.

This information you have requested is publicly available. On this basis your request is refused under 18(d) of the Act.

The results of the preliminary count for the 2023 General Election can be found here: <u>Election -</u> <u>Overall Results (electionresults.govt.nz)</u> including detailed electorate candidate results which are available <u>here</u> and the results of the official count will be declared on 3 November 2023 and published on <u>electionresults.govt.nz</u>. Previous election results can be found <u>here</u>.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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