

1 December 2023

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By email to: ██████████

Dear ██████

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2023/99**

On 6 November 2023 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

*Can you please advise me of the top five electorates including statistical data where the voting process was delayed due to*

- (a) The number of individuals who were not enrolled on the day of the election and were enrolling for the first time at the polling booth*
- (2) Were they enrolling on the General Roll or the Maori Roll*
- (3) The number of individuals who amended their personal details on the day of the election at the polling booth*
- (4) Were they requesting amendments to their information held on the General roll or the Maori roll.*

The Electoral Commission (the Commission) is unable to extract information from its systems relating to a specific date or location an enrolment form was completed (for example enrolment forms completed at voting places on election day).

However, the Commission was able to extract the following information that relates to your request, and may be helpful:

- 271,082 electors completed an enrolment form (including at a voting place) during the general Election 2023 voting period (2 October – 14 October 2023, inclusive). Please note that this total does not include digital enrolments completed outside of a voting place but may include paper enrolment forms received by mail.
- The Commission estimates that approximately 110,000 enrolments (new and updates) were completed on Election Day (14 October 2023). This is included in the figure above.

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- Of the total of 271,082 enrolments taken at voting places:
  - 9,656 were new enrolments onto the Māori Roll.
  - 34,777 were updates on the Māori Roll.
  - 51,272 were new enrolments onto the General Roll.
  - 175,377 were updates on the General Roll.
- The following five electorates took the most enrolment forms at voting places, during the voting period. Again, these are a combination of new and updated enrolments:

Electoral District	Approximate In Voting Place Enrolments
Manurewa	7,123
Hamilton West	5,393
Epsom	5,180
East Coast	5,046
Te Atatū	4,913

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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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