

02 April 2024

By email to [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/21

Thank you for your request of 25 March 2024 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding election records for former Auckland Councillor Pippa Coom. Specifically, you have asked for:

I am seeking all the election records for the former Auckland Councilor Pippa Coom, and all information surrounding all elections, both central and local government ones she has stood in.

The Electoral Commission is responsible for running New Zealand's parliamentary elections including general elections, by-elections and referendums. The Commission provides local councils with enrolment data but does not have a role in the administration or running of local council elections, these are run by local councils.

Pippa Coom has not stood in any Parliamentary elections to date therefore the Commission does not hold any election records for Ms Coom. On this basis your request is refused under 18(e) of the Act.

For access to local government election records, we would recommend getting in touch with the local council that ran the local election you are interested in as the Commission does not hold this information.

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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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