

15 December 2025

By email to: [REDACTED]

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2025/88

On 24 October 2025 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- 1. How many voters were on the NZ's National General Elections Unpublished rolls for the 2023 Elections?*
- 2. How many Maori voters were on the NZ's National General Elections Unpublished rolls for the 2023 Elections?*
- 3. How many Nelson City Council voters were on the Nelson Local Body Unpublished rolls for the 2025 Elections?*
- 4. How many Nelson City Council Maori voters were on the Nelson Local Body Unpublished rolls for the 2025 Elections?*
- 5. How many on the General Election Unpublished roll for the 2023 Elections voted?*
- 6. How many Maori voters on the General Election Unpublished roll for the 2023 Elections voted?*

Responses to your questions are provided below.

Items 1 and 2

As at election day, October 14, 2023, there were 26,720 electors on the unpublished roll. Of these, 3,809 electors were of Māori descent.

Items 3 and 4

As at the local body election day, October 11, 2025, there were 518 electors on the unpublished roll for Nelson City Council. Of these, 53 electors were of Māori descent.

Items 5 and 6

In the 2023 General Election, 23,081 electors on the unpublished roll voted. Of these, 3,202 electors were of Māori descent. Please note, the number of votes by electors on the unpublished roll does not include disallowed votes or dual votes.

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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