

10 April 2026

By email to: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2026/19

On Wednesday, 18 March you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

I would like to request the margin between the leading candidate and second place for the preliminary results at the 2020 general election. This would be formatted similar to the Electorate Candidate and Party Votes Results of the official results which are hosted on the Election Results website.

We have attached a spreadsheet to this response. This spreadsheet contains the 2020 General Election preliminary results of the margin between the leading candidate and second place.

The official results for the 2020 General Election can be found at the following link:
https://electionresults.govt.nz/electionresults_2020/electorate-status.html.

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



Lisa Hunkin
Manager, Data and Insights