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By email to: [REDACTED]

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2026/31

On Tuesday, 14 April 2026 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

1. Electoral enrolment counts and estimated % enrolled by:

- Local council (Territorial Authority)
- Age group: 18–19, 20–24, 25–29, 30–34, 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, 50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70+
- Roll type (general roll and Māori roll separately, and combined total)

At each of the following time points prior to the 2023, 2020, and 2017 general elections:

- 12 weeks before election day
- 8 weeks before election day
- 4 weeks before election day
- 2 weeks before election day
- 1 week before election day
- Close of rolls
- Election day (if enrolment was permitted on the day)

2. If data at the exact time points above is not available, I would welcome the closest available snapshots, or a description of what periodic enrolment snapshots are held.

3. The estimated eligible population figures used as the denominator for the estimated % enrolled calculations at each time point, broken down by local council (territorial authority) and age group.

We do not monitor enrolment at a territorial authority level at the specific time periods that you have requested, but we do publish a snapshot of this information on our website ([Enrolment by local council - all | Elections NZ](#)), which is updated approximately monthly. We have extracted the closest available snapshots of the data that were uploaded to this web page.

The attached spreadsheet contains these monthly snapshots for the 2017, 2020, and 2023 general election years. It contains the number enrolled (broken down by territorial authority, age group and

roll type), and estimated eligible population and % enrolled (broken down by territorial authority and age group).

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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