DO YOU LIVE IN ONE AREA AND PAY RATES ON A PROPERTY IN ANOTHER?

Then you may qualify to vote more than once at the local authority elections on 12 October 2013

- If you are a residential elector in a council district where you live, but pay rates on a property in another district, you may be eligible to enrol as a non-resident ratepayer elector in that other council district.

- A firm, company, trust, corporation or society which pays rates on a property in a council district may nominate one of its members or officers as a non-resident ratepayer elector, provided that the nominator and the person nominated are both registered as Parliamentary electors at addresses which are outside the council district within which the property is situated.

- In the case of partners, joint tenants and tenants in common, who collectively pay rates on a property in a council district, one of the group may be nominated to be entered on the ratepayer electoral roll. Again, the nominated person and the nominator must be registered as Parliamentary electors at addresses which are outside the council district within which the property is situated.

Note: The term "council district" includes a city, district and regional council area and where established, a community board area. The term also includes the area of the Auckland Council and the areas of its local boards.
Eligibility to enrol or be nominated will depend on individual circumstances

In each case only one ratepayer elector can be nominated, irrespective of the number of properties owned by the firm, company, society, trust, partnership or ratepayer in a council district.

New Ratepayer Electors

If you think you may be eligible to enrol or to nominate a person for the ratepayer electoral roll, you will need to obtain an Enrolment Form for Ratepayer Electors from the city or district council to which you pay your rates.

ENROL NOW – THE RATEPAYER ELECTORAL ROLL CLOSES ON 16 AUGUST 2013
(subject to enactment of the Local Electoral Amendment Bill)

If you are on the Parliamentary electoral roll you will automatically be on the local authority residential electoral roll

If you want further information please phone toll free 0508 12 10 13 (from 15 April 2013 to 30 August 2013)

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Wherever you pay rates it pays to vote