Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward candidates

Zan Rai Gyaw

Candidate information for Zan Rai Gyaw, standing for Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward.

Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
1 Taxi Pooling off the Rank

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

My name is Zan Rai Gyaw. Immigrated from Myanmar in 2001 and I have been a Wellington resident since 2008.

I would like to share my taxi-pooling idea. For weekday commutes, in addition to buses and trains, taxis will carry passengers to and from bus stops. After the initial run, buses will go straight back to the start of the loop for the second run. This will increase frequency and capacity. Returning taxis will provide public transport on the lighter leg of the loop. I will be a voice for opposing wide-ranging above-ground infrastructure, such as trams and cycle ways. Wellington just does not have space.

I will also be a voice for indicating SmokeFree policy is a contributing factor in rise in crimes. Expensive cigarettes are drawing criminal activities and substitute harder drugs are creating semi-permanently intoxicated persons.

Keep the Little Capital awesome.

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Nicola Mary Jacobina Young

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

I want Wellington to thrive again: vibrant and affordable; with core services delivered well. Please vote for me #1.

I'm a proud Wellington - born, raised and educated here. I began my career as a journalist at The Evening Post.

As an experienced, independent and, liberal councillor, Wellington - not party politics - is my focus. I've championed issues delivering value for our city; that's why I united Council to stop KiwiRail relocating its new mega-ferries into our inner harbour.

Residential rates are forecast to increase 34% in the next term. That's unaffordable on top of increases already experienced, so I've consistently opposed irresponsible borrowing and wasteful spending.

Councillors must work together to get things done, without the politics and in-fighting that make residents despair. Our priority must be upgrading the 3-waters infrastructure, challenging non- critical projects, and ending the debt-funding of operational expenditure.

Please give me your #1 vote

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Jane O'Loughlin

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

I'm a fresh independent voice, standing for smart sustainability.

I'll support transport solutions that get the city moving and reduce emissions.

I'll use council levers to facilitate affordable housing, while advocating for connected neighborhoods, green spaces, and better community facilities.

I'll collaborate to deliver a functional council that listens to communities and experts alike, consults meaningfully and makes sound decisions (especially for infrastructure).

As a former journalist and current public sector manager I'll ask the right questions about the big decisions we face, so we can get the best social, environmental and economic outcomes for our city.

I have a track record of community service and advocacy, including as a chair on the Aro Valley Community Council, and convenor for LIVE WELLington. Read more at janeoloughlin.nz I'm passionate about working for a Wellington we can be proud of. It'd be a privilege and a responsibility to represent this ward.

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Ellen Blake

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

**Also standing for:**

Mayor

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

Our wonderful city is facing challenges, both global and local. With demands on people, resources and the environment we need to act.

We need to heal from Covid19, meet our climate action targets, keep our natural ecosystems thriving, and ensure everyone has a place to call home.

The good news is Wellington's strengths. We have great public transport use and a walking culture, we have impressive parks and beaches, popular urban spaces, and well-established services. I want to take action with high value (not high cost) projects to support better climate friendly transport, more and varied green spaces, quality housing and vibrant urban areas. My work in a variety of jobs, with experience in policy, and working with and leading community groups, informs my evidence-based can-do approach.

Together let's find local solutions to address the big issues for a thriving future-proof Wellington, a better city for all of us.

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Karl Tiefenbacher

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

I am a born and bred Wellingtonian who, despite many trips overseas, has never wanted to live anywhere else. After having spent 18 years as a foreign exchange dealer I then started (and since expanded) Kaffee Eis on Oriental Bay where no doubt over the last 18 years I would have met and served many of you. I believe the council has lost focus on its core role which is managing infrastructure and adding vibrancy to the city and instead are spending millions of dollars on pet projects that benefit a few and disadvantage the majority. I believe councillors need to work in the interest of all Wellingtonians and all decisions should be logical, practical and consider the full impact of such changes. This includes the impact of increasing rates that is making it harder and harder for many to remain in our city.

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Tamatha Paul

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Green Party Aotearoa

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

Kia ora! I'm one of your current local councillors for the Pukehīnau-Lambton Ward. I am seeking re-election to continue serving you. This time I am backed by the New Zealand Green Party and by E Tū Union.

I am passionate about housing justice, climate action, honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, a safe and accessible inner City, and a thriving natural environment.

In my first term, I successfully lobbied for a city cycleway network, helped get $10m for inner City safety improvements and helped lead the Mayoral Taskforce on Social Housing.

In my next term I pledge to build more housing, back initiatives to end homelessness, pedestrianise Cuba and Dixon St, support Te Tiriti co-governance, and build another venue to bring international acts to the city.

Pōneke is at a tipping point and I promise to lead us boldly into a future where we put our communities and our environment first.

E mihi ana ki ngā mana whenua o tēnei whenua, a Te āti Awa, Taranaki Whānui me Ngāti Toa Rangatira.

He uri tēnei haututū nō Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Pukeko me Tainui waka. Ko Tamatha Paul taku ingoa, he kaikaunihera ahau mō Pukehīnau.

Ki au nei, mā te hauora o te tangata me te whenua ka ora ai te iwi. He kaha au ki te tautoko i ngā kaupapa whai oranga, pērā i te āwhina i te hunga kainga kore, te manaaki me te tiaki i te taiao, te whakahaumaru i tō tātou tāone, me te whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi.

## Nō reira, pōti mai e hoa mā!

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Nicholas Hancox

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

I am the Assistant Principal Violist of the NZSO, a musical career that has taken me to many places overseas including Germany and USA where I lived and worked for a decade. Our city has a competitive status as a leader in cultural and economic creativity that needs to be fostered and grown. This is one reason I am standing as a first-time candidate for council. I will bring experience in arts & culture as well as leadership and relationship management skills to the council. Value for ratepayers, prioritising infrastructure maintenance and working with the community to provide spaces for creative, economic ventures that improve residents' lives in a high yield/low input manner, like Wellington's farmers' markets, which is just one of the things that contribute to our city without burdening our ratepayers. I'd love to hear your views, concerns and queries.

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Iona Pannett

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Independent

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

Wellington is the best place in the world to be. We have challenges but working together, we can meet them.

I'm an energetic, constructive and experienced councillor. I have led numerous successful initiatives in the transport, parks, housing, waste and heritage areas to make the city what it is now.

My policies

Environment first - cut waste; protect our waterways, indigenous species and climate;

Great infrastructure - increase investment and maintain Council ownership of assets; rebuild our library; affordable bus fares; Good housing - rights for renters; more affordable houses built by Council and the Government; retain protections for character and heritage buildings; assistance for owners of earthquake prone homes;

Healthy city - affordable sport and recreation; a complete cycle and pedestrian network; increased investment in safety and well-being initiatives;

Affordable Wellington - lower rates; alternatives ways to pay for essential services.

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Afnan Al-Rubayee

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
Labour

Principal place of residence:  
Not Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

We need sound infrastructure and pipes, denser housing, safer communities and a thriving city center. But it's the people's city, not the Council's.

In working towards these goals I will seek out people's views, listen, and report back to you. Changes must happen in Wellington.

I came to Wellington in 2003 aftermath of the Gulf War - and made a new home. My Wellington roots are now deep: starting my own family, studying, and working in the private, public and community sectors in our CBD. Here, I feel safe. There is opportunity and my dreams matter.

Here we all have the right to have a say and be involved in decision making. Your dreams for your city matter. People need representatives who can see not only what needs to be done, but also how it should be done - with active public participation. That's local democracy. I know it's important.

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Jonathan Markwick

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Standing for:  
Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward

Affiliation:  
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Principal place of residence:  
Within the Pukehīnau/Lambton General Ward area

## Candidate statement

I am standing to be an advocate for more housing.

Wellington's unfolding housing crisis is causing severe and wide reaching harm to its residents.

The shortage of housing is causing or exacerbating homelessness, social inequality and crime. This council has the power to decide if, when and where housing can be built.

To address the housing crisis I will work to legalise as much housing as possible in our walkable and public transport accessible neighbourhoods. I will not sacrifice adequate housing supply and affordability for neighbourhood character. It's true that allowing more houses to be built will not single-handedly solve the housing crisis but the housing crisis cannot be solved without building more housing.

I also acknowledge that we must do our bit to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. I will prioritize reliable bus travel and non-lethal walking and cycling conditions over on-street car parking where necessary.

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