Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward candidates

Matthew Reweti

Candidate information for Matthew Reweti, standing for Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward.

Standing for:  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward

Affiliation:  
Labour

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area

## Candidate statement

I'm Matthew (Ngāti Ruanui, Te Arawa, Te Ātiawa ki Pōneke) nō Johnsonville. Please consider voting for me as your first choice for te Whanganui-a-Tara ward.

My priorities: reporting back regularly to you. More, affordable houses. Support for the three waters initiative. Supporting the living wage. Council community support facilities everywhere. A Māori perspective on every issue before council.

I've worked all my life in Pākehā organisations. I know how to communicate Māori aspirations in a way that gets support. I understand the many issues facing our people. As your representative I will always put whānau and people at the centre of all decisions. I have a simple kaupapa, let's be proud to be Māori.

Te Whanganui-a-Tara is my home. It's where I was born, went to school, worked and where I've raised my children. Your city is my city. Your future is my future. Vote ONE for Matthew Reweti. www.mattreweti.com

Ko Matthew au (Ngāti Ruanui, Te Arawa, Te Ātiawa ki Pōneke), nō Johnsonville. Ko te tūmanako māu e pōti māku mō te wāhi Te Whanganui-a-Tara.

Āku mea nui: kia whakahoki kōrero ki a koe. Kia tini ngā whare hou, utu pai. He tautoko i te kaupapa wai-e-toru, me te utu-ā-mahi ora. Ngā whare hāpori ā-Kaunihera i ia wāhi. Ki ngā kaupapa katoa he whakaaro Māori.

Kua mahi au i ngā tini rōpū Pākeha. Ka taea e au te korero mō ngā wawata Māori, a, kia ea. Kei te mōhio au i ngā tini wero i mua i a ngai Māori. He tangata, he whānau, ko ngā mea nui. Kia poho kererū tātou!

Kei te Whanganui-a-Tara i whānau mai au, i kuraina au, e mahi ana au, a, e whakatupu ana i aku tamariki. Ko tō taone, ko tōku taone. Ko ngā wā e heke mai nei, nō tātou. www.mattreweti.com

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Nīkau Wi Neera

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Standing for:  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward

Affiliation:  
Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand

Principal place of residence:  
Within the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area

## Candidate statement

Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Whitireia te maunga  
Ko Raukawa te moana  
Ko Takapūwāhia te marae  
Ko Ngāti Toarangatira rātou ko Kāi Tahu, ko Ngāti Pāhauwera, ko Ngāpuhi ngā iwi  
Ko Te Rauparaha te tupuna ariki

My first priority is returning land, water, and assets to Māori. Secondly, increasing our supply of social housing, operated together with mana whenua. Thirdly, growing a liveable, sustainable, and compact city - with green spaces and denser, more affordable housing. Finally, delivering on fast, efficient public transport and indigenising our public spaces.

If elected, I'll be a tireless advocate for all Māori living in Pōneke, and work hard towards honouring Te Tiriti, solving the climate crisis, and housing our whānau.

As the progressive choice for the new Māori ward, I'll fight every day for tino rangatiratanga. Our tūpuna are watching us, and together we can transform Wellington into the indigenous capital of the world.

Ko taku aronga tuatahi ko te whakahokitanga o te whenua, o te wai me ngā rawa hoki ki te iwi Mäori. Tuarua, ko te whakapiki i te nui o ngā wharenoho ahupori mā te mahi tahi ki te mana whenua. Tuatoru, ko te hanga i tētahi tāone hāneanea, toitū, pūhangaiti anō hoki - he wāhi kākāriki o roto, he whare mātotoru ake, whare utu ngāwari ake anō hoki.

Waihoki, ka whakaritehia ngā waka tūmatanui tere, whāomo anō hoki, ā, ka whakataketake i ō tātou wāhi tūmatanui.

Ko Te Tiriti, rātou ko te tairaru āhuarangi, ko te whai whare ngā take hira ki ahau.

I taku noho hei kōwhiringa ahu whakamua, ka kakari ahau mō tino rangatiratanga. Ko ō tātou tūpuna tonu ka mātaki i a tātou, ā, mā te mahi tahi e panoni mārika ai tātou i a Pōneke kia kīia ai koinei te tāone matua taketake o te ao.

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Ali Hamlin-Paenga

Candidate information for Ali Hamlin-Paenga, standing for Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward.

Standing for:  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward

Affiliation:  
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Principal place of residence:  
Within the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area

## Candidate statement

I believe all Wellingtonians deserve affordable housing, business and economic opportunities, quality infrastructure and a council that cares.

My efforts are centred on the aspirations of a city that extends manaakitanga to Māori from all over the country. Together we must focus on initiatives that invest in the future of our mokopuna. Strategies that create the space for shared wealth across all communities building strong healthy thriving whanau communities and people.

I am a married mother of two girls, and grandmother of 7 mokopuna. I am tenacious with unrelenting determination and am spirited in everything that I am involved with. I have extensive business and leadership experience, largely in the social service sector, social housing and business innovation and strategy.

I care about the power of working together to achieve best outcomes.

#Ali4TeWhanganui-a-Tara #Tataimokopuna #Futuregenerations

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