



Your Hamilton West MP Candidates

Naomi Pocock
TOP




I am a mother, a project manager, entrepreneur, and charity Director. I wrote a PhD on meanings of “home” and am the Education Spokesperson for TOP. I was worried about the future for my children until I found TOP in 2017. TOP wants a fairer society and a healthier planet, and has policies to affordably achieve both. Every child deserves a warm, dry, affordable home; a sense of community and belonging. We'll work with either side on policies that are proven to deliver results. Vote the same; get the same results. Vote for me, and the status quo will go.

Richard Osmaston
Money Free Party




Tired of just fighting more symptoms? There must be something else. Since 2013, Money Free Party NZ has targeted the root cause. Money. Advancing the conversation to reflect our social, environmental and economic crises. And our new opportunities. We're proposing a future where everything is free, and work voluntary. With the knowledge, the technology and the resources to rapidly transform our society into one where everybody thrives, tangible integrity is within sight. Our current trajectory is lose-lose, but it's not too late to turn this into a Win-Win for Hamilton, and the planet. Richard Osmaston MFPNZ www.moneyfreeparty.org.nz

James McDowell
ACT New Zealand




Labour's MP cut and run, so we're having a by-election. It's a chance to send your message to Jacinda. We're sick of the lawlessness that's ruining our city's reputation. The cost of living crisis leaves families slipping backwards each week. She's using the Treaty to divide us when the point of treaties is to unite. We need more than just more of the same – we need real change. Voting ACT sends that message loud and clear. I'm a husband, a father, and have called Hamilton home for 17 years. Please vote for me, so I can take your message to Parliament.

Gordon J Dickson
Independent




Born Mosgiel, Otago, lost mum, cancer 42, seven older sisters, Allanton Primary, Taieri High, Otago, Open & Waikato Polytechs, Universities Canterbury & Otago Law & Politics Visited/worked 84 countries driver/guide tourism Europe, Africa and N Z, Milford. Republican. Atheist. Environmentalist. 4 children, separated with alienated daughter/now mother. Self-employed Senior Quantity Surveyor, Mediator, Arbitrator, Nebosh HSE. Resurrected our home, Pongas, relocatable buildings, commercial property management, subdivision Referee Soccer, League [Provincial & International], Rugby, Hockey Convenor Men & Boys Health & Wellbeing Conference 9 Sept 2023 Ohope Hunt/fish/Hilux/snow skiing. Healthy & wise

Jade Tait
Vision New Zealand



Kia ora, my name is Jade Tait and I am your candidate for Hamilton West - born and raised in Hamilton. I am passionate about enacting positive changes for families from the ground up. For the past 10 years I have been volunteering, studying and working in the social sector. As your representative for Hamilton West my top priority is to tackle the cost of living crisis. This by-election can be a key turning point for Nawton as a community and you the residents of Nawton are the deciders. Your vote is powerful and can either continue the status quo or make a vote for change.

Georgie Dansey
Labour Party



My name is Georgie Dansey. I'm a mum, a teacher and a small business owner. I've lived in Hamilton for nearly 20 years. I know our community and what we need. I own and run a local gym that employs 10 people, so I know how hard our small business owners work and the contribution they can make to our community. I'm raising my own children here in Hamilton so I know what our local families need to help them get ahead. I'll fight for more support for families with the cost of living, safer communities and better healthcare.

Rudi du Plooy
New Conservative + One Party



Rudi du Plooy holds a diploma in law and is currently President of Grey Power Hamilton and Vice President of Hamilton Residents and Ratepayers Association. “I am motivated to be in politics not because of what I may gain, but rather what I can contribute.” Living in Hamilton West for nearly 8 years, Du Plooy is acutely aware of the local issues. Key issues include the cost of living crisis, addressing crime (ram raids). He is advocating the return of localised police stations including one for Dinsdale. The Dinsdale roundabout needs practical re-evaluation and greater safety options for cars, cyclists and pedestrians.

Donna Pokere-Phillips
NZ Outdoors + Freedom Party



Donna is Co-Leader of the NZ Outdoors and Freedom Party, which promotes people, localism, nature and the freedom to be our unique selves. NZ Outdoors Party promotes bold thinking to target the health system, to empower people to stay healthy and target mental health, by recognizing the interconnectedness of physical, mental, spiritual and environmental health. Donna is a long term and well respected member of the Hamilton West community who has a long history of advocacy in human rights and environmental respect. Vote Donna Pokere-Phillips for a new style of politics which puts our people before globalist interests.

Tama Potaka
National Party



Kia ora, I'm Tama Potaka and I'm National's candidate for the Hamilton West by-election. I'm aspirational for our city and making sure it's the best place to grow up and grow old. That means we need to address the cost-of-living crisis making it harder to get ahead and crack down on the ram-raids and crime making Hamiltonians feel less safe in our communities. I'm asking for your vote because those are the issues I'll focus on relentlessly if I earn the right to be your new MP as part of Chris Luxon's energised National team. Please vote Tama Potaka today!

Peter Wakeman
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party



Tena Koutou Katoa. The time to come together is now! Hamilton West deserves leadership that empowers our people. Your vote will ensure that the electorate kills off punitive electioneering Kia kaha tatou! Democracy works best when your friends are in the same Waka, rowing the same way! Our whanau, friends and families all deserve positive outcomes. In moving through the streets and communities of Hamilton West, it has been my pleasure in witnessing the positive movements of communities. I look forward to being a kai-mahi that gets the work done for the Electorate. Tutira mai nga iwi! Tatou! Tatou e!

Gaurav Sharma
New Zealand Momentum Party



Many of you will recognise me as your local doctor. Before getting elected as an MP, I worked as a GP in Nawton. In the last 2 years, my focus has been to increase access to constituents as I held 52 constituent meetings across different neighbourhoods to give people more options to discuss their issues. It is my belief that if an MP can't speak up for themselves, they will never be able to speak up for their constituents. You have seen me ask the government serious questions on many important issues because for me COUNTRY COMES BEFORE PARTY.

Frank Fu did not respond to our correspondence

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Mon 28th Nov to Wed 30th Nov, 9.00_{am} to 4.00_{pm}

Fri 2nd December, 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

Mon 5th to Wed 7th Dec, 9.00_{am} to 4.00_{pm}

Fri 9th Dec, 9.00_{am} to 2.30_{pm}

Sat 10th Dec, 9.00_{am} to 7.00_{pm} (this is Election Day)