

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Tuakau Community Board By-Election

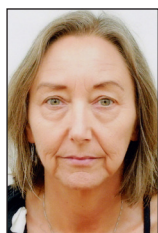
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Peter COLEMAN

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

I have lived in Tuakau for 22 Years. I family connections to this town and of coues are connected to this town in other ways. I feel that while I maybe mature in years I still have a contribution to make to this community. I think this community has a diverse and vibrant foundation and willingness to rnd itself and can draw from its history and create new stories for its youth, now foundations for its future and I would like to be a part of that building. I see want to be part of encouraging our community to see new horizons of change and possibility whatever that maybe. My desire is to see growth in this community in both new business and in partnership. I have served in a volunteer organisation in the Tuakau community for the past 22 years.



Adrienne FRAME (Independent)

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

I was born and raised in Tuakau and spent most of my life living in Franklin area. I am the mother of two adult sons. I am 100% independent. I graduated in 2016 from AUT with a Bachelor of Business Management. My work history is predominatly sales and account management. I am currently involved in volunteer work for a local charity shop and food bank. I believe in inclusive democracy in local government and free speech. Finding solutions instead of focusing on problems. Families are the core of community. Strong families result in a strong community. Communication with public to find out needs is essential. Common sence and action not just words. We need positive voices on our community boards that can build relationships with public, council and other board members. Looking after environment, providing green spaces and good recreational facilities essential for healthy community.



Richard GEE (Independent)

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Richard Gee, Man of Action

Man of Action – Previous experience on Community Board I achieved setting a formula for WDC funding the notice board on the library, setting up TESCT,

Madill Community Centre, rescuing the Tuakau Bowls Club building and grounds from debt plus helping 100's of locals sort there problems with WDC, food banks, and general help.

I got the ANZAC banners created, worked in with Tuakau Business Assn, Tuakau Rotary and lots of community groups.

I am passionate about Tuakau and have been involved with WDC in the 10 year plan, the spacial plan, liquor licensing, Tuakau Information Centre and am well known to WDC management and staff.

I fight for Tuakau, and believe in Tuakau. Tuakau Community Board needs passionate contributors as members.



Stephanie HENDERSON

My principal place of residence is not in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Introducing Stephanie Henderson.

My husband and I live in Rural Tuakau, with Tuakau being our service town for over 30 years.

My academic background is in accounting.

I strongly advocate for public transport believing that Central Government should, once again, provide the train service, in the interim I would like to see some of the buses Tuakau, Pokeno, Papakura Station rather than all going to the Pukekohe Railway Station. Tuakaus aspirations were captured in Councils Blueprints, as a living document which needs to be kept up to date with todays diverse community.

To the role of Community Board member I bring a wealth of knowledge gained from experience having served on numerous committees, Trusts, Boards and as Awaroa ki Tuakau Ward Councillor. I would consider it a privilege to represent our community as a member of the Tuakau Community Board.

I look forward to your support and vote.

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Riki MANARANGI (Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Tuakau Community Board area.

We are losing our local voice under this government which is why earlier this year I became a registered member of the National Party.

Crime is out of control and I will continue to fight for more community police, we need police back on the street. We also need to keep our local assets in local communities. Your Council is a multi-million dollar entity so it needs someone who knows what they are doing. I was formerly in charge of the Policies and Bylaws for a Council in the Waikato Region for 4 years, have a Masters Degree in both Law and Strategic Management and extensive governance experience formerly as the Deputy Chair of the Waikato Chamber of Commerce and currently the Deputy Chair of the New Zealand Shareholders Association (Waikato), Trustee for Single Parent Services Waikato and Chair of Birthright New Zealand.



Carl MORGAN (Independent)

My principal place of residence is not in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Spending my whole life around Tuakau, I know it has the ability to achieve an affordable, vibrant and resilient future. In this important stage of urban growth, Tuakau presents real opportunity, but also real risk if the job isn't done right. Families and businesses have felt the economic impacts of the past two years and it's extremely important those who belong to Tuakau have well-functioning infrastructure and social assets to support both the local economy and social well-being, while caring for our environment. I will advocate for smart growth that prioritises a healthy environment, improved access to public transport and improved at place community facilities. Growth needs to be met with all walks of life in mind. Enabling diversity in housing, business and social connectivity all key aspects of a thriving community. I'm excited to bring my experience of community volunteering, public sector work and environmental expertise to the table.



Kerry MOSHIEM

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Hello. My name is Kerry Moshier. I grew up in Pukekawa, attending Pukekawa Primary School and Tuakau College. I regularly participated in school sports teams and local clubs.

Prior to starting a family I worked as a Company Accountant for medium sized New Zealand owned companies.

For over 10 years my husband and I with our four children have been living in Tuakau, our four daughters attending Tuakau Kindergarten and preschools, local Primary Schools and now Tuakau College.

My husband and I are Tuakau business owners and community people.

I enjoy all types of sports. Previously playing and now coaching netball.

We love being members of the Tuakau community and want to see Tuakau and surrounding areas prosper for all.



Maaka POTINI

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Tena koutou,

I have lived and grown up in Tuakau for over 30 years. I belong to the wider family of Te Puaha o Waikato, who over the years have been involved with the Tuakau Community for many generations. I have experienced both the urban and rural sides of Tuakau and have seen many changes, good and bad. I stand to give back and help contribute to this community, just as the many before me over the years. I hold strongly to the guiding words of the late Te Puea Herangi "Mahia te mahi hei painga mo te iwi" - we do what we must for the betterment of the people.

No reira, tena koutou katoa.

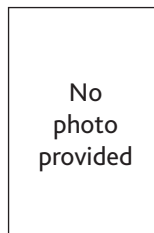


Fili SEMAU

My principal place of residence is in the Tuakau Community Board area.

Kia ora, Talofa lava. My name is Fili Semau. I have been living in Tuakau since 2008.

In 2009 I joined our local Fire Brigade and became a volunteer fire fighter for 9 years which I thoroughly enjoyed helping our community, it opened my eyes to the need's and aspirations of our local people especially our youth centre which is known as T.Y.C. Am currently Chairman. Working in the community has been a blessing to help our rangatahi pave the way to a brighter future. Overall creating better outcomes for our community. Through this initiative I have met and formed great relationships with local authorities, businessman, mana whenua and like minded individuals, who all want the same goal for our community. Safe, secure, prosperous and I want to jump on board to advocate on their behalf.



Tom VAN DER LAAN

My principal place of residence is not in the Tuakau Community Board area.

No statement provided.