

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ON PPTA TE WEHENGARUA'S MĀORI ELECTORAL ROLL

cc: Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake
Te Reo ā-Rohe, Executive

23 September 2026

ELECTION OF TE HUARAHİ MĀORI MOTUHAKE MEMBERS FOR 2026-2027

He mihi nui ki a koutou e ngā rangatira tēnā koutou katoa.

1. Members on the Māori electoral roll are hereby notified that, in accordance with the Rule 75(ii) of the Constitution, nominations are invited for membership of Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake for the year 2027-2028 as follows:

Tai Tokerau	1 member
Tāmaki Makaurau	3 members
Waikato	1 member
Mātaatua	1 member
Te Arawa	1 member
Tai Rāwhiti	1 member
Taranaki	1 member
Whanganui	1 member
Horowhenua/Manawatū	1 member
Ngāti Kahungunu	1 member
Awakairangi/Wairarapa	1 member
Whanganui-ā-Tara ki Ōtaki	1 member
Te Taihū o Te Waka a Māui	1 member
Waitaha	1 member
Ōtepoti/Murihiku	2 members

2. Any full member on PPTA's Māori electoral roll is eligible for nomination provided that they are employed within the iwi geographical area for which they are nominated.
3. Please note that the proposers and seconders of all nominations must also be full members of the Association on the Māori electoral roll and within the iwi geographical area for which they are proposing or seconding a nominee.
4. All candidates are asked to provide information about themselves with their nominations **regardless of whether they have been elected before**. This will have a twofold purpose: it will enable preparation of the election material without undue pressure on you and will give the Association information about all its office holders, even those for whom an election is not required. Please supply this material even if you have done so on a previous occasion.
5. Nominations are to be completed on the [form](#) on PPTA's website. Nominations close with the Pou Ārahi Matua/General Secretary at 5.00pm on **Friday 23 October 2026**.
6. The rolls for the purpose of any elections to be held following nominations will close at 5.00pm on Friday 16 October.



Dr Kirsty Farrant
Pou Ārahi Matua / Returning Officer

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF TE HUARAHĪ MĀORI MOTUHAKE
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Because of the limited time available to conduct the elections, **there can be no extension of the deadline** and if material is not received in time, publication of candidates' information will proceed without it.

1. Personal Information

Apart from name, age, etc., candidates may if they wish supply other personal information.

2. Professional Information

Give full and factual information with relevant dates, on:

- qualifications
- training
- professional history (include other occupations before you began teaching if you wish)
- current position and responsibilities.

3. Association Information

Give full and factual information, with relevant dates, on all aspects of involvement with PPTA or other teacher or employee association:

- membership
- involvement at branch level
- involvement at regional level
- involvement at executive level
- other activities, ie association committees, curriculum panels, association representation, etc.

4. Personal Statement

Candidates are invited to make a statement on the lines along which they see the Association moving in the future. While current policy is as determined by the Annual Conference, candidates may, if they wish, comment on the way in which they would like to see that policy change.

Please limit your contribution under this heading to 200 words. Emailed statements are preferred.



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REMEMBER:

- Material must be received at national office as soon as possible, no later than **5 pm on Friday 23 October 2026**.
- There is a limit of **200 words** to your personal statement (item 4 above).
- **In the event that two nominations for one rohe are received, if the material requested above is not received with your nomination, publication of candidates' information will proceed without it.**