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**MĀORI**  
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E ngā iwi, e ngā reo, e ngā kārangaranga maha, tēnā koutou. As Māori Members of Parliament we have come together to promote the kaupapa of enrolling on the Māori Roll in this year's Māori Electoral Option.

The Māori Electoral Option happens only once every five years. It is the basis for calculating the number of Māori seats, and for setting the Māori electoral boundaries.

Tangata whenua have a right and a responsibility to participate at all levels of decision making, including in Parliament. It is a right that is currently not being used to its full potential.

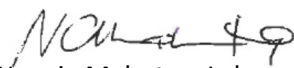
We currently have 7 Māori seats in a Parliament of 121. If every Māori voter chose to go on the Māori roll we could have at least 13 Māori seats.

The Māori seats, as the vehicle for Māori representation in Parliament, need to increase if our interests and aspirations are to be fairly represented. Our tūpuna worked hard to attain these seats and it is our collective responsibility to strengthen our voice in Parliament as our population grows.

So together we are asking that our Maori people firstly get enrolled to vote and secondly, **choose to go on the Māori roll**. We also ask those who can to spread this message far and wide and help others to get enrolled on the electoral roll.


You can pick enrolment forms up from your local post office or you can go on to [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) for more information and resources.


The Māori roll is about our choice and our voice as Māori. Tēnā koutou katoa.

  
Nanaia Mahuta – Labour Party


  
Louisa Wall – Labour Party

  
Rino Tirikatene – Labour Party

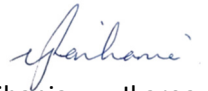
  
Moana Mackey – Labour Party


  
Shane Jones – Labour Party

  
Dr Pita Sharples – Māori Party


  
Tariana Turia – Māori Party

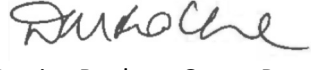
  
Te Ururoa Flavell – Māori Party

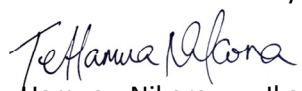
  
Na Raihania – Ikaroa-Rāwhiti  
Candidate (Māori)

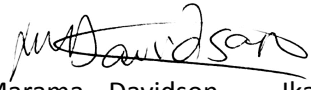
  
Meka Whaitiri – Ikaroa Rāwhiti  
Candidate (Labour)

  
Hone Harawira – Mana Party

  
Metiria Turei – Green Party

  
Denise Roche – Green Party

  
Te Hamua Nikora - Ikaroa-  
Rāwhiti Candidate (Mana)

  
Marama Davidson – Ikaroa-  
Rāwhiti Candidate (Green)