



NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday 23 November 2020
TO: ALL MEMBERS
FROM: National Returning Officer
SUBJECT: NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS CALL - RESULT

At the close of nominations (Friday 20 November 2020 at 1700hrs) there were four National Women's Council positions that received only one nomination and therefore those four nominees are declared elected unopposed.

Congratulations to:

1. Women's Council North Island Ports Rep – **Rata Sidwell** – nominated by Frank Weijers and Rick Henry.
2. Women's Council South Island Port Rep – **Ann Wells** – nominated by Margaret Trestain and Rhiannon Williamson.
3. Women's Council Transdev Auckland Rep – **Makarita Hill** – nominated by Natasha Bekker and Daniel Foepua.
4. Women's Council Transdev Wellington Rep – **Christine Fisihoi** – nominated by Michael Nicholson and Shara Hartley.

More than one nomination was received for the positions of:

Women's Council North Island Rail Rep

- Debbie Brown – nominated by Matt Hamilton and Maurice Butler.
- Emilia Cabral – nominated by Mark Sayers and Mark Gaffney.
- Elaine Keegan – nominated by Lisa Davidson and Courtney Brown.
- Kasia Kurene – nominated by Manu Barclay and James Somerville.
- Toia Tiwha – nominated by Rata Sidwell and Richard Henry.
- Christie Yule – nominated by Rata Sidwell and Richard Henry.

Women's Council South Island Rail Rep

- Holly Egger – nominated by Ian Walker and Les McIntyre.
- Annette Telfer – nominated by Rachael Martin and Catherine Adams.

A postal ballot of members within the voting constituency for each representative position will be conducted. The Preferential Voting System is used by the Union in any ballot with more than two (2) candidates. This will be the voting method for the National Women's Council North Island Representative position as there are six nominees for this position. The other position being the Women's Council South Island Representative will be voting "first past the post" ballot.

It is anticipated that Postal Ballots will be issued from the National Office to the home address of those financial members who identify themselves as female in the North Island Rail and South Island Rail regions eligible to vote on or before 23 November 2020 and must be received in the envelope provided at National Office no later **than 1700hrs on Friday 18th December 2020.**

If you have not updated your address to the RMTU National Office since changing your place of residence then please update your details on the Union website or email to office@rmtunion.org.nz or fax to 04 4710896 or call 04-4992066 to talk to a member of staff to ensure you receive your voting paper.

Congratulations to Rata, Ann, Makarita and Christine on their inaugural election and good luck in the ballot process to all the aspiring nominees.

Signed:


HOWARD PHILLIPS
NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER