

Local Board	Position on Auckland Council's involvement in the online voting trial for the 2019 local elections	Position on recommendation for the subset of voters eligible to participate in the trial
<p>Supportive of the trial as a whole and of the subset, including support for their LB to be considered for the subset selection. (12/21)</p> <p>Upper Harbour (2018-11-15)</p>	<p>support in principle the trial of online voting as articulated within the agenda report for the 2019 election, for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to increase participation in under-represented demographics ii) to meet the public expectation of a convenient and secure opportunity to participate in democracy iii) to take a conservative approach to developing alternate methods of secure voting. 	<p>support the local board area being included in the online voting trial for the 2019 election in the event the trial is supported by the Governing Body, and if inclusion of the Upper Harbour area fulfils the demographic requirements necessary as outlined in the agenda report</p>
<p>Henderson-Massey (2018-11-20)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. notes that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. b. endorses the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. endorses the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method d. endorses the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability e. notes that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population f. recommends that voters in the Henderson-Massey Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.
<p>Howick (2018-11-19)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. ii) endorse the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method iv) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability v) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population vi) recommend that voters in the Howick Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.
<p>Māngere-Ōtāhuhu (2018-11-21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) notes that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. b) endorses the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) endorses the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method. d) endorses the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability. e) notes that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population. f) recommends that voters in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.
<p>Hibiscus & Bays (2018-11-21)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) tentatively supports the trial of online voting for the 2019 elections however it expresses some concern based on overseas experience regarding security and ease of use for voters b) requests that voter authentication and security must be the top priority for the trial and beyond suspicion, to ensure the authenticity of the electoral result c) requests that online voting must be designed to ensure that it is easy for voters to participate and prove their identity, while practically impossible for a third party to tamper with the result or vote illegally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) supports the targeting of a demographic or subset of votes to take part in the trial on the following basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a broad demographic should be selected that can take part across the region and is not limited or overly represented in one ward or one local board area ii. suggests that voters with accessibility needs are a good subset of voters to participate in the trial as they may struggle with the current postal voting system e) support the local board area being included in the online voting trial for the 2019 election in the event the trial is supported by the Governing Body, and if inclusion of the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board area fulfils the demographic requirements necessary as outlined in the agenda report.

<p>Otara-Papatoetoe (2018-11-20)</p>	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. b) endorse the trial of online voting as a tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters.</p>	<p>c) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method. d) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability. e) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population. f) recommend that voters in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.</p>
<p>Waiheke (2018-11-22)</p>	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. b) endorse the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters.</p>	<p>c) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method. d) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability. e) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population. f) recommend that voters in the Waiheke Local Board area be considered for the online voting trial.</p>
<p>Maungakiekie-Tāmaki (2018-11-27)</p>	<p>a) notes that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections; b) endorses the trial of online voting as a tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters; e) recommends all voting information provided online is available in a range of different languages to ensure all voters have the needed information to make an informed vote;</p>	<p>c) endorses the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method; d) endorses the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability; f) notes that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population; g) recommends that voters in the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.</p>
<p>Franklin (2018-11-27)</p>	<p>a) notes that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections. b) endorses the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters. g) seeks assurance about the security and integrity of the system and that it will be well tested and piloted prior to the election.</p>	<p>c) endorses the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method. d) endorses the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability. e) notes that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population. f) recommends that voters in the Franklin Local Board area be considered for the online voting trial.</p>
<p>Albert-Eden Local Board (2018-11-28)</p>	<p>a) support the trial of online voting for the 2019 local body elections in Auckland, as an additional option to postal voting. b) note that should the online voting trial go ahead the following considerations should be prioritised: i. security of the online system and users' personal data. ii. accessibility of the system to ensure the independence of voters with disabilities. iii. candidate profiles accessible from the voting platform to ensure voters have sufficient information to make an informed vote. iv. ensure all voting information provided online is available in a range of different languages to ensure all voters have the needed information to make an informed vote.</p>	<p>c) support the online voting subset to include all overseas voters. d) support the online voting subset to include people with accessibility issues due to a permanent or long-term disability. e) recommend that voters in the Albert-Eden Local Board area be offered the option to participate in the online voting trial.</p>

Papakura (2018-11-28)	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other local authorities to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections.</p> <p>b) endorse the trial of online voting as a tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters.</p>	<p>c) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method.</p> <p>d) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability.</p> <p>e) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population.</p> <p>f) recommend that voters in the Papakura Local Board area be considered for the online voting trial.</p>
Whau (2018-11-28)	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections.</p> <p>b) endorse the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters.</p>	<p>c) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method</p> <p>d) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability</p> <p>e) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population</p> <p>f) recommend that voters in the Whau Local Board be considered for the online voting trial.</p>

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Supportive of the trial as a whole, supportive of the trial's subsets, but does not want to be considered as a candidate subset. (4/21)		
Rodney (2018-11-15)	<p>i) tentatively supports the trial however it expresses some concern based on overseas experience regarding security and ease of use for voters</p> <p>ii) requests that voter authentication and security must be the top priority for the trial and beyond suspicion, to ensure the authenticity of the electoral result</p> <p>iii) requests that online voting must be designed to ensure that it is easy for voters to participate and prove their identity, while practically impossible for a third party to tamper with the result or vote illegally</p>	<p>iv) supports the targeting of a demographic or subset of votes to take part in the trial on the following basis:</p> <p>a) a broad demographic should be selected that can take part across the region and is not limited or overly represented in one ward or one local board area</p> <p>b) suggests that voters with accessibility needs are a good subset of voters to participate in the trial as they may struggle with the current postal voting system</p> <p>c) requests that the Rodney Local Board area not be specifically targeted unless it is included in a trial that includes the entire Auckland region.</p>
Ōrākei (2018-11-15)	<p>a) support the trial of on-line voting for the 2019 local body elections in Auckland, in addition to postal voting.</p> <p>b) note that should the trial of on-line voting for the 2019 local body elections in Auckland go ahead, the following considerations should be prioritised:</p> <p>i) Security of the on-line system and users personal data</p> <p>ii) Provision of easy, accessible candidate profiles that link to the voting platform to ensure voters have the information to make an informed vote</p> <p>iii) Ensure all voting information is translated into the top six spoken languages in New Zealand including Te Reo to ensure all voters have the needed information to make an informed vote.</p>	<p>c) support the online voting subset for the trial of on-line voting for the 2019 local body elections in Auckland to include all New Zealand resident overseas voters only.</p> <p>LOST MOTION:</p> <p>d) support the online voting subset for the trial of on-line voting for the 2019 local body elections in Auckland to include people with accessibility issues due to a disability, but seek further clarification of the definition 'people with a disability'. The motion was put to the vote by a show of hands and was declared <u>LOST</u> by 2 votes to 4.</p>
Great Barrier (2018-11-20)	<p>a) support the objectives of the trial online voting at the 2019 elections noting some concerns about content security, ballooning project costs and voter accessibility.</p>	<p>b) recommend that the subset of participating voters does not include Great Barrier Island residents until the island's broadband infrastructure is more reliable.</p>

Devonport-Takapuna (2018-11-20)	<p>a) support the proposed online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections as described within the agenda report, on the condition that the following risks and issues are addressed and mitigated as much as possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) ensuring the secrecy of the ballot and minimising the influence of 'family pressure' as much as possible ii) taking proactive steps to ensure that the risk of electoral fraud in minimised as much as possible iii) ensuring that sufficient verification processes and procedures are in place to enable efficient vote recalculation as required, such as in the event of judicial review or recount iv) ensuring the process is simplified and streamlined as much as possible to reduce the risk of invalid votes being cast v) ensuring the technology in place to support online voting is as robust as possible in order to protect against the risk of system failure vi) taking proactive steps to ensure the legitimacy of the election to create and instil voter trust and confidence in the system. 	<p>b) support Auckland electors being able to vote online, to a subset that provides improved accessibility for overseas and/or disabled voters.</p> <p>c) does not support the local board area being included as one of the areas in the trial as proposed for the 2019 local body elections.</p>
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<p>Supportive of the trial as a whole, supportive of the trial's subsets, and no position on inclusion of their local board as a candidate subset. (2/21)</p> <p>Manurewa (2018-11-15)</p>	<p>b) endorse the trial of online voting as tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters.</p>	<p>c) endorse the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method.</p> <p>d) endorse the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability.</p> <p>e) note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population.</p>
<p>Waitemata (2018-11-20)</p>	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections</p> <p>b. support the trial of online voting as a tool to enable local democracy, noting that postal voting is still an option for all voters</p>	<p>c. support the principle of including voters in the trial that are most disproportionately impacted in their ability to participate with the sole postal method</p> <p>d. support the online voting subset including a combination of geographical areas at a local board level and overseas voters and people with a disability</p> <p>e. note that the number of local boards involved in the trial will be determined by the size of the subset, yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Local Government, and the representativeness of the local board areas combined to the overall voting population</p> <p>f. recommend that the local board areas used include the whole of council candidate wards so that councillor candidates are campaigning within a consistent voting system throughout each ward.</p>

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Puketāpapa (2018-11-15)	<p>a) note that Auckland Council has entered into a collaborative agreement with eight other councils to work together towards an online voting trial for the 2019 local body elections.</p> <p>b) note its concerns about the security of online systems and therefore the risks of being an early adopter in this instance.</p>	<p>c) note that Puketāpapa residents have relatively low access to, and use of, the internet.</p> <p>d) agree that Puketāpapa Local Board not be part of this online trial if it goes ahead.</p>										
Kaipātiki (2018-11-21)	<p>b) support the investigation of alternative methods to increase voter participation that do not rely on non-paper-based voting systems.</p>	<p>a) do not support the inclusion of the Kaipātiki Local Board area within the online voting trial at the 2019 elections, due to the security risk of manipulation of data, lack of paper records, and concerning results in non-paper-based voting elections in other parts of the world.</p> <p>A division was called for, voting on which was as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="766 313 957 1052"> <tr> <td>For</td> <td>Against</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chairperson J Gillon</td> <td>Member A Hartley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Member P Gillon</td> <td>Member K McIntyre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deputy Chairperson D Grant</td> <td>Member A Tyler</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Member A Smithson</td> <td>Member L Waugh</td> </tr> </table> <p>The motion was declared <u>EQUAL</u>.</p> <p>The chair exercised their casting vote for so the motion was Carried</p>	For	Against	Chairperson J Gillon	Member A Hartley	Member P Gillon	Member K McIntyre	Deputy Chairperson D Grant	Member A Tyler	Member A Smithson	Member L Waugh
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Waitākere Ranges (2018-11-22)	<p>a) opposes the local board area being involved in the online voting trial for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) the local board has significant concerns about the security of any proposed system ii) the local board has significant concerns about potential cost iii) the significant reputational damage to the democratic system that would occur should issues arise with online voting. 	