**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL ON
ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR**

**MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL, MASTERTON COMMUNITY TRUST, MASTERTON TRUST LANDS TRUST, MONTFORT TRIMBLE FOUNDATION**

Notice is given under section 28(1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 that electors of each of the issues listed above have the right to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used at the next two triennial general elections (2025 and 2028) of the Masterton District Council.

The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral systems.  Unless a poll determines otherwise, the FPP electoral system will continue to be used for the issues listed:

* Masterton District Council
* Masterton Community Trust
* Masterton Trust Lands Trust
* Montfort Trimble Foundation

A valid demand for a poll must be:

* Made in writing.
* Signed by at least 5 percent of eligible electors of the relevant area:
	+ Masterton District Council will require a minimum of 1,007 elector signatures.
	+ Masterton Community Trust will require a minimum of 960 elector signatures.
	+ Masterton Trust Lands Trust will require a minimum of 795 elector signatures.
	+ Montfort Trimble Foundation will require a minimum of 346 elector signatures.
* Delivered to the office of the Masterton District Council, 161 Queen St, Masterton by 4.00 pm Monday 11 December 2023.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it his or her full name and the address for which he or she is qualified as an elector of the relevant area.

For further information, please contact Harriet Kennedy, Deputy Electoral Officer.

Dated at Masterton, this 19th day of September 2023.