



# *Citizens & Ratepayers*

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## Please vote for **Kevin Hicks** in the Auckland District Health Board Elections

I would like to introduce myself and thank you in advance for taking the time to read this letter.

**Dear Voter,**

I am running for the **ADHB** in the upcoming local body elections on **13<sup>th</sup> October**.

My main concerns in running are

- modern, **state of the art patient care, with reduced waiting times**
- improved **staff/management relations** and, the related
- recruitment and retention of the **best staff**
- investment in **state of the art equipment**
- the importance of **core activities over feel-good vote catching initiatives**
- **medical personnel** should feature prominently in the **management of the health system**
- meticulous conflict of interest reporting, **transparency and accountability**
- **cost effectiveness** through a **lean efficient bureaucracy**
- **long term sustainable planning** for the good of the **whole community**, not short term planning driven by ideology or the 3 - yearly election cycle.
- **elected representatives should represent, not dictate!**

If you feel this has merit I would appreciate you considering voting for me and circulating my name and that of our team. Details can be found at our blog site, <http://aucklandhealth.wordpress.com/>.

Above all I am for **representative democracy** and **freedom of thought, speech and expression**. Politicians don't have all the answers; that's why our country needs open, rational debate. I am more than happy to listen to thoughts and suggestions, either **blogged (anonymously if you like)** or sent to me at [k.o.hicks@xtra.co.nz](mailto:k.o.hicks@xtra.co.nz). **I am very interested in your ideas**. I am also more than happy (ecstatic would be more appropriate) if anyone would like to assist in the campaign.

Most people are apathetic about local politics. However, these organisations move vast sums of our money, **often with less than desirable accountability**. We live in a participatory democracy, and if you don't use it you tend to lose it. So if you want to

**vote for me/us that would be great**, and if you don't want to then please get out and **vote anyway!**

### **Many thanks for reading this**

Cheers, **Kevin Hicks**. "Lets get PET!" (Positron emission tomography)

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**Please rank our candidates 1-2-3-4-5.**

Who are we? <http://aucklandhealth.wordpress.com/>---**READ OUR FLYER**

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"Lets get PET" (Positron emission tomography) or lets at least find a way of affording it!

**Please rank us 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 on the election form**

#### **Election timetable**

27 July 2007 Nominations open

24 August 2007 Nominations close at noon

21 September 2007 - 26 September 2007 Voting period starts - voting documents delivered

13 October 2007 Election day - voting closes at noon

13 October 2007 - 17 October 2007 Votes counted

17 October 2007 - 24 October 2007 Official results declared

<http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/council/members/elections/default.asp>

<http://www.arc.govt.nz/arc/index.cfm?6BFE9BC8-BCD4-1A24-9881-A2BC695F5BF3CAB35E63-88E4-4358-889C-043A012DF815>

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/dhbelections> <http://www.adhb.govt.nz/>

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