

Which Voting System					About you	
Receipt Number (successfully completed and submitted)	Response Submission DateTime	Time Taken To Complete (seconds)	Preference	Tell us why you choose FPP or STV?	My nearest township is:	My age group is:
1	03/07/2020 09:43 AM	30	Staff test	TESTING	Paihia	
2	06/07/2020 07:45 AM	52	Staff test	TESTING	Paihia	35-44
3	06/07/2020 09:41 AM	297	I choose FPP	Because it makes most sense. Look at the mess in America what elections cause	Moerewa	45-54
4	06/07/2020 09:50 AM	435	I choose FPP	Because I'm sick and tired of the tail wagging the dog. STV disadvantages the silent majority. It allows the disparate and frequently discordant voices of a wide range of minority groups to achieve primacy over a single bloc. That is not	Kerikeri	45-54
5	06/07/2020 10:21 AM	103	I choose FPP	Simpler	Waipapa	45-54
6	06/07/2020 11:40 AM	138	I prefer STV	Fairer	Waipapa	55-64
7	06/07/2020 11:52 AM	205	I prefer STV	I think STV gives fairer representation	Russell	65-74
8	06/07/2020 12:06 PM	255	I prefer STV	Because maori are excluded under the current system	Motatau	45-54
9	06/07/2020 12:14 PM	161	I choose FPP	Simplicity	Ahipara	75+
10	06/07/2020 12:21 PM	133	I prefer STV	It better represents the actual votes cast, FPP is one the least democratic options available	Kaitaia	45-54
11	06/07/2020 12:28 PM	152	I prefer STV	Fairer representation	Paihia	65-74
12	06/07/2020 12:45 PM	121	I prefer STV	Fairer representation of votes	Kerikeri	45-54
13	06/07/2020 01:08 PM	111	I choose FPP	Less Complicated	Kaitaia	65-74
14	06/07/2020 01:34 PM	254	I choose FPP	Easier	Kaikohe	65-74
15	06/07/2020 01:41 PM	1257	I choose FPP	Easy	Paihia	45-54
16	06/07/2020 01:53 PM	152	I choose FPP	Clean and transparant	Pamapurua	65-74
17	06/07/2020 02:07 PM	154	I prefer STV	Better chance of getting a more broadly-supported candidate elected	Kerikeri	45-54
18	06/07/2020 02:16 PM	155	I prefer STV	fairer voting system in that elected candiates shld represent. a wider spread of different voters.	Kaikohe	55-64
19	06/07/2020 02:27 PM	564	I choose FPP	simple-----less open to corruption-----straight forward-----no nonsense-----best man wins.	Kohukohu	75+
20	06/07/2020 02:49 PM	103	I prefer STV	We have a Mayor that does not have the support of the community under STV we would .	Kaeko	45-54
21	06/07/2020 02:57 PM	132	I choose FPP	Stp is too easy to manipulate.	Kaitaia	35-44
22	06/07/2020 02:59 PM	160	I choose FPP	Clean and easy.	Kerikeri	75+
23	06/07/2020 03:06 PM	158	I prefer STV	In FPP if your person misses out, then you have no voice on council. But with STV at least you have a chance with your 2nd or 3rd choice.	Pamapurua	65-74
24	06/07/2020 03:08 PM	257	I prefer STV	STV is much fairer - more people get one of their favoured candidates instead of votes getting split	Kerikeri	45-54
25	06/07/2020 03:10 PM	176	I choose FPP	It is more decisive and avoids uneasy coalitions which can result in stalemate on major issues and stagnation for the term of that Council and mayor's tenure.	Mangonui	65-74
26	06/07/2020 03:15 PM	85	I choose FPP	It is a more simple system	Awanui	65-74
27	06/07/2020 03:15 PM	360	I prefer STV	A much more realistic system	Russell	75+
28	06/07/2020 03:16 PM	61	I choose FPP	It is a more simple system	Kaingaroa	35-44
29	06/07/2020 03:18 PM	117	I prefer STV		Mangonui	55-64
30	06/07/2020 03:18 PM	80	I choose FPP	It is a more simple system	Kaitaia	65-74
31	06/07/2020 03:32 PM	121	I prefer STV	Allows for the overall most wanted candidate. Averages the vote	Kaitaia	45-54
32	06/07/2020 04:04 PM	320	I choose FPP	We have trouble getting people to vote at all in Council elections, so I think the and most familiar system should be	Kerikeri	65-74
33	06/07/2020 04:05 PM	115	I choose FPP	Best person for the job wins	Kawakawa	55-64
34	06/07/2020 04:18 PM	204	I choose FPP	Simpler	Kerikeri	55-64
35	06/07/2020 04:36 PM	166	I prefer STV	Votes for preferred candidates are not wasted - may lead to better engagement	Kerikeri	35-44
36	06/07/2020 04:37 PM	134	I choose FPP	More people understand it	Waipapa	25-34
37	06/07/2020 05:22 PM	164	I choose FPP	I think more people will vote	Paihia	55-64
38	06/07/2020 05:31 PM	277	I prefer STV	I think ot gives more opportunity for lesser known candidates, which should give us a beyter balance	Mangonui	55-64
39	06/07/2020 05:36 PM	279	I choose FPP		Paihia	55-64
40	06/07/2020 05:39 PM	170	I choose FPP	Fairer	Kerikeri	65-74

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42	06/07/2020 05:59 PM	136	I prefer STV	Its more equitable over a number of candidates.	Kerikeri	65-74
43	06/07/2020 06:05 PM	970	I prefer STV	I prefer the the way it works	Kaikohe	35-44
44	06/07/2020 06:07 PM	49	I choose FPP	Simple	Kerikeri	45-54
45	06/07/2020 06:35 PM	69	I prefer STV	It is more democratically representative	Paihia	25-34
46	06/07/2020 07:05 PM	242	I choose FPP	STV doesn't work well in systems where there are large numbers of candidates for a single role	Kaikohe	45-54
47	06/07/2020 07:36 PM	257	I prefer STV		Russell	55-64
48	06/07/2020 07:46 PM	317	I choose FPP	Fair system		65-74
49	06/07/2020 07:51 PM	140	I prefer STV	STV is a fair more democratic voting system.	Paihia	45-54
50	06/07/2020 08:04 PM	267	I prefer STV	i vote for who i want not first past the post	Kaitaia	55-64
51	06/07/2020 08:10 PM	377	I prefer STV	STV is more likely to give me people in Council I trust to work with us in our my community. And i want a mayor that the majority are behind unlike our current one..		
52	06/07/2020 08:15 PM	138	I choose FPP	Clear and precise	Kaimauma	35-44
53	06/07/2020 08:32 PM	130	I choose FPP	Stv is about the one that is least disliked	Waipapa	45-54
54	06/07/2020 08:42 PM	196	I prefer STV	Hopefully there won't be as much dead wood like Carter elected	Waiharara	65-74
55	06/07/2020 09:16 PM	247	I prefer STV	fpp is outdated, stv sounds more representative and might encourage more voters	Kerikeri	55-64
56	06/07/2020 09:24 PM	344	I choose FPP	More simple to understand but should be held accountable for what's promised	Kohukohu	45-54
57	06/07/2020 09:33 PM	137	I prefer STV	More representative	Kerikeri	55-64
58	06/07/2020 09:48 PM	339	I choose FPP	Stronger decisive local government	Kerikeri	45-54
59	06/07/2020 10:18 PM	139	I prefer STV	Concerns about people getting elected despite low levels of support.	Kerikeri	55-64
60	06/07/2020 10:33 PM	119	I prefer STV	Have seen STV work in Australia	Russell	
61	06/07/2020 11:06 PM	135	I prefer STV	Less black and white, more customisable	Kerikeri	18-24
62	06/07/2020 11:12 PM	130	I prefer STV		Kawakawa	35-44
63	06/07/2020 11:27 PM	176	I prefer STV	Because we are more likely to get a more diversity this way	Ahipara	45-54
64	07/07/2020 05:15 AM	237	I choose FPP	STV sounds confusing	Coopers	55-64
65	07/07/2020 06:39 AM	203	I choose FPP	Simpler, most preferred candidate is elected	Russell	55-64
66	07/07/2020 06:55 AM	159	I prefer STV	It seems to represent people better.	Kerikeri	65-74
67	07/07/2020 07:14 AM	175	I choose FPP	Keep it as is...		65-74
68	07/07/2020 07:15 AM	604	I choose FPP	FPP because I always vote for a person that I am confident with, someone I know either personally or professionally. Whereas STV forces me to vote for strangers.	Kaitaia	45-54
69	07/07/2020 07:26 AM	406	I prefer STV	Because it indicates sequence of preferred to least popular. You get to indicate level of approval to all candidates - not just one.	Waipapa	45-54
70	07/07/2020 07:28 AM	26	I choose FPP		Kerikeri	25-34
71	07/07/2020 07:43 AM	238	I choose FPP	More straight forward.		18-24
72	07/07/2020 07:49 AM	593	I choose FPP	Familiar and Simple to Understand	Kerikeri	45-54
73	07/07/2020 07:58 AM	70	I prefer STV	It is more representative	Kaero	35-44
74	07/07/2020 08:03 AM	185	I prefer STV	I believe this is a fairer system and better represents the electorate.	Kerikeri	55-64
75	07/07/2020 08:09 AM	159	I choose FPP	Easy, simple and the deserved wins	Kaitaia	65-74
76	07/07/2020 08:09 AM	588	I choose FPP	Easier for everyone to understand - most votes wins	Rawene	45-54
77	07/07/2020 08:09 AM	189	I prefer STV	We get better people	Russell	65-74
78	07/07/2020 08:10 AM	324	I prefer STV	I believe it's a system that better reflects voters' choice	Kerikeri	55-64
79	07/07/2020 08:21 AM	183	I prefer STV	Seems a more considered approach	Waipapa	45-54
80	07/07/2020 08:22 AM	418	I choose FPP	I believe if you vote for particular policy/values/approach to asset and social management you should not get two nudges at the pie if your first stance is not a preferred one by the wider community.		35-44
81	07/07/2020 08:24 AM	112	I prefer STV	Better reflection of candidates support	Paihia	55-64
82	07/07/2020 08:29 AM	581	I prefer STV	Prefer ranking of candidates than having to choice top option/s	Okaihaha	35-44

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83	07/07/2020 08:29 AM	452	I choose FPP	Sub becomes more complex the greater the number of candidates that you DONT know and need to rank it's almost impossible to do this fairly		65-74
84	07/07/2020 08:33 AM	537	I prefer STV	Fair system when voting for more than one vacancy.	Hokianga	45-54
85	07/07/2020 08:35 AM	432	I choose FPP	I believe it to be fairer than STV	Russell	55-64
87	07/07/2020 09:07 AM	420	I choose FPP	I want each voter to have only one vote.	Peria	45-54
88	07/07/2020 09:12 AM	250	I choose FPP	Well other countries may use STV, it sounds very complicated. Especially the quota - can see how this works when there are several positions - but we vote for one mayor - not several mayors.	Kaeo	35-44
89	07/07/2020 09:12 AM	173	I prefer STV	I was very disappointed by the results at the last election. Hoping this is fairer.	Kerikeri	65-74
90	07/07/2020 09:17 AM	878	I choose FPP	Easier to understand by voters	Waipapa	45-54
91	07/07/2020 09:55 AM	84	I prefer STV	this is a fairer more democratic system	Kerikeri	55-64
92	07/07/2020 09:56 AM	265	I prefer STV		Haruru	55-64
93	07/07/2020 10:02 AM	766	I choose FPP	Simply simple.	Kaikohe	25-34
94	07/07/2020 10:17 AM	315	I prefer STV	Under FPP a candidate can, does and HAS BEEN elected with as little as 10% of the votes which is ridiculous. Under STV EVERY vote counts, all DHB elections in New Zealand use the STV system	Haruru	75+
95	07/07/2020 10:23 AM	84	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	65-74
96	07/07/2020 10:24 AM	54			Kerikeri	65-74
97	07/07/2020 10:28 AM	62	I prefer STV	Better representation	Russell	35-44
98	07/07/2020 10:33 AM	709	I choose FPP	You know who you voted for.	Russell	65-74
99	07/07/2020 10:37 AM	113	I prefer STV	It is a fairer voting system for those who want to vote for a candidate unlikely to win and not waste their vote.	Russell	65-74
100	07/07/2020 10:39 AM	184	I choose FPP	It's simple		
101	07/07/2020 10:44 AM	106	I prefer STV	STV is more representative of voter intentions	Russell	75+
102	07/07/2020 10:48 AM	919	I prefer STV	it will get rid of 'dead votes'	Russell	45-54
103	07/07/2020 10:54 AM	1553	I prefer STV	Because very few votes are wasted; unlike First Past the Post, where the votes of all but the winning candidate are wasted. STV is a much more representative and inclusive voting system as it gives voters more choice than FPP. STV puts more power in the hands of voters.	Russell	65-74
104	07/07/2020 10:56 AM	96	I prefer STV	It seems more fair and less ruthless.	Moerewa	35-44
105	07/07/2020 10:58 AM	200	I choose FPP	First choice of the voter	Opua	45-54
106	07/07/2020 11:01 AM	172	I choose FPP	STV is unnecessarily complicated.	Ohaeawai	55-64
107	07/07/2020 11:11 AM	125	I choose FPP	It's hard enough to get people to vote , changing to something more confusing - May get a better vote for those who are passionate about voting but may dissuade thoughts they aren't	Russell	45-54
108	07/07/2020 11:17 AM	204	I choose FPP	It's easier to understand and more straightforward	Kaitaia	45-54
109	07/07/2020 11:22 AM	324	I prefer STV	Think it might be a more fair	Russell	65-74
110	07/07/2020 11:30 AM	194	I prefer STV	Better system		65-74
111	07/07/2020 11:32 AM	107	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	55-64
112	07/07/2020 11:49 AM	217	I prefer STV	FPP becomes a popularity vote where people are disenfranchised if their vote doesn't get counted due to the FPP popularity method. STV all votes are counted and contribute to the overall process.	Kerikeri	45-54
113	07/07/2020 11:52 AM	168	I prefer STV	More representative. Allows you to vote for the candidate you prefer, and not "waste" your vote because you think your candidate can't win a majority.	Russell	65-74
114	07/07/2020 11:54 AM	116	I choose FPP	Simple	Russell	35-44
115	07/07/2020 11:55 AM	135	I choose FPP		Russell	55-64
116	07/07/2020 11:59 AM	225	I prefer STV	I consider it will deliver the fairest result.	Opua	75+
117	07/07/2020 12:05 PM	730	I prefer STV	Most voters' votes were wasted at the last Local Govt election. FPP's meant 3 Te Hiku Councillors who won 20% or less of the total votes cast, won their seats! (80%+ people voted for someone else). STV will mean that every vote cast contributes towards the final results - closer to MMP, closer to effective democracy.	Kaitaia	65-74
118	07/07/2020 12:18 PM	81	I prefer STV	Fairer system, so even if my first choice isn't elected, at least my vote will still count!	Opua	25-34
119	07/07/2020 12:23 PM	359	I prefer STV	STV provides an elected member who has a wider preference than FPP does.	Karikari	65-74

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120	07/07/2020 12:24 PM	84	I choose FPP	STV has been proven to be difficult for many voters to understand	Russell	65-74
121	07/07/2020 12:31 PM	105	I prefer STV	Less split vote issues	Kerikeri	35-44
122	07/07/2020 12:35 PM	91	I prefer STV	STV allows fairer representation of the people of Northland.	Kaero	45-54
123	07/07/2020 12:39 PM	99	I choose FPP	Think it's a better system	Russell	65-74
124	07/07/2020 12:50 PM	162	I prefer STV	Because my vote is wasted on FPP. If we can rate the candidates in order of preference that will be better	Kaitiaki	55-64
125	07/07/2020 12:57 PM	224	I prefer STV	There is a higher chance of influencing the outcome under STV.	Ahipara	45-54
86	07/07/2020 12:59 PM	15177	I prefer STV	STV better reflects the wishes of the electorate	Herekino	65-74
126	07/07/2020 01:02 PM	327	I prefer STV	More fair representation	Russell	55-64
127	07/07/2020 01:07 PM	108	I choose FPP		Maromaku	55-64
129	07/07/2020 01:20 PM	318	I prefer STV	It would give us fairer representation.	Kaero	55-64
130	07/07/2020 01:27 PM	927	I prefer STV	More balanced views and representation and not necessarily along party lines.		65-74
131	07/07/2020 01:33 PM	126	I prefer STV	The current system has so many flaws that makes it hard for any lesser known but just as worthy candidate to get in.	Russell	45-54
132	07/07/2020 01:33 PM	395	I choose FPP	STV sounds more complicated and likely more costly. Keep it simple.	Russell	55-64
133	07/07/2020 01:41 PM	134	I choose FPP	Easier to understand	Russell	65-74
134	07/07/2020 01:41 PM	123	I prefer STV	more choice for the voter	Mangonui	65-74
135	07/07/2020 02:07 PM	120	I prefer STV	Fairer	Kaikohe	35-44
136	07/07/2020 02:23 PM	269	I prefer STV	Fairer representation.	Russell	75+
137	07/07/2020 02:35 PM	81	I prefer STV	it is fairer and better represents the will of all the people.	Hokianga	75+
138	07/07/2020 02:39 PM	1217	I prefer STV		Russell	55-64
139	07/07/2020 03:14 PM	72	I prefer STV	I think it a fairer method	Russell	65-74
140	07/07/2020 03:35 PM	423	I choose FPP	A simple way of voting.	Kerikeri	65-74
141	07/07/2020 03:39 PM	430	I prefer STV	FPP is a popularity contest. I feel that STV gives a better consideration of votes across the range of candidates	Hokianga	35-44
142	07/07/2020 03:48 PM	161	I choose FPP	Its the fairest system	Kaitiaki	55-64
144	07/07/2020 03:57 PM	216	I prefer STV	It is fairer and more democratic.		75+
145	07/07/2020 04:13 PM	93	I prefer STV	STV may allow a 2nd choice candidate to be successful in close elections.	Russell	55-64
147	07/07/2020 04:18 PM	93	I prefer STV	I can block vote to expel the crazies	Kerikeri	55-64
148	07/07/2020 04:25 PM	134	I prefer STV	Fairer	Karikari	65-74
149	07/07/2020 04:35 PM	336	I choose FPP	easy to understand. not used in the USA.	Russell	65-74
150	07/07/2020 04:44 PM	128	I choose FPP	Seems fairer	Haruru	35-44
151	07/07/2020 04:47 PM	522	I prefer STV	It provides depth to ones choice of candidate where a vote for an unsuccessful candidate is still able to express a	Opua	65-74
152	07/07/2020 04:51 PM	372	I choose FPP	Simple	Russell	75+
153	07/07/2020 04:53 PM	379	I prefer STV	Fairer	Te Kao	75+
154	07/07/2020 05:05 PM	287	I choose FPP		Waimama	25-34
155	07/07/2020 05:19 PM	299	I choose FPP	the results are known quickly and you can vote non performers off. more difficult with STV which I dont think people	Russell	65-74
156	07/07/2020 05:44 PM	143	I choose FPP	The best system		65-74
157	07/07/2020 05:47 PM	154	I prefer STV	Because you get to rank candidates rather than pick one	Russell	65-74
158	07/07/2020 05:47 PM	112	I prefer STV	You get to rank candidates rather than just pick one	Russell	65-74
159	07/07/2020 06:00 PM	496	I choose FPP	I believe votes should be specific rather than vague on preferred and second preferred person etc. If I'm voting, I'm voting for my one select not a maybe, and I don't like how the STV is transferred. What if I don't want to vote for the person my votes are being transferred too?!	Okaihau	25-34
160	07/07/2020 06:09 PM	23434	I prefer STV	more representative and democratic	Kerikeri	65-74
161	07/07/2020 06:34 PM	145	I choose FPP	I prefer the current system as its less complicated for me and I cant see the majority of voters handling the STV system of voting..too complex	Russell	55-64
162	07/07/2020 06:35 PM	155	I prefer STV	FPP can disenfranchise sections of the population.	Omapere	65-74
163	07/07/2020 06:37 PM	103	I choose FPP	easier to understand	Rawhiti	55-64
164	07/07/2020 06:44 PM	151	I choose FPP	First winner	Haruru	55-64
165	07/07/2020 06:47 PM	187	I choose FPP	Fairer system	Ngataki	65-74

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166	07/07/2020 07:07 PM	296	I choose FPP	Straightforward	Russell	75+
168	07/07/2020 07:08 PM	217	I choose FPP	Most honest way to find the winner	Russell	65-74
169	07/07/2020 07:11 PM	167	I choose FPP	Most honest	Russell	55-64
170	07/07/2020 07:25 PM	101	I prefer STV	More likely to elect a candidate the majority of the electorate supports.	Kerikeri	35-44
171	07/07/2020 07:44 PM	96	I choose FPP	easy to understand for everyone	Kawakawa	55-64
172	07/07/2020 07:48 PM	311	I prefer STV	Because every body's vote counts	Kaitia	65-74
173	07/07/2020 07:53 PM	362	I prefer STV	Because I can rank all candidates from preferred to least preferred. Rather than just having to vote for 1 single person.	Kawakawa	35-44
174	07/07/2020 08:29 PM	155	I choose FPP	It gives us the people we have voted for	Rawene	65-74
175	07/07/2020 08:30 PM	469	I prefer STV	Change	Whangaro	55-64
176	07/07/2020 09:05 PM	215	I choose FPP	It is straight forward and can't be skewed	Pukenui	45-54
177	07/07/2020 10:38 PM	293	I prefer STV	STV as it is fairer & identifies the overall preferred candidate based on an average grading & doesnt waste votes due to split voting like FPP.	Kerikeri	35-44
178	08/07/2020 01:26 AM	10652	I prefer STV	STV is more fair on candidates that receive almost enough votes to reach the quota - it gives them a chance to win. It also reflects better the preferences of voters who may like more than one candidate.	Russell	55-64
179	08/07/2020 04:34 AM	83	I prefer STV	Fair	Moerewa	55-64
180	08/07/2020 04:38 AM	85	I prefer STV	Fair	Moerewa	55-64
181	08/07/2020 04:40 AM	78	I prefer STV	Fair	Moerewa	55-64
182	08/07/2020 06:44 AM	119	I prefer STV	Because it actually gives you choice over ALL candidates.	Kerikeri	25-34
183	08/07/2020 06:53 AM	102	I choose FPP	FPP is easier. We already have low turn-out, let's not make it harder	Kawakawa	35-44
184	08/07/2020 07:04 AM	205	I choose FPP	FPP is much easier for the voter.	Paihia	55-64
185	08/07/2020 07:23 AM	335	I prefer STV	Would make me learn alot more about candidates rather than just vote for who I know	Russell	55-64
186	08/07/2020 07:27 AM	346	I choose FPP	Because I don't want people being elected if they not voters first choice.	Kerikeri	45-54
187	08/07/2020 07:35 AM	151	I choose FPP	Right choice most votes wins	Kerikeri	55-64
188	08/07/2020 07:52 AM	272	I choose FPP	Simpler	Coopers	45-54
189	08/07/2020 08:15 AM	267	I prefer STV	There are many that can fill different positions. Working together in unity to make a better balanced council etc.	Kawakawa	45-54
190	08/07/2020 08:59 AM	120	I prefer STV	It mpre representative of our wishes	Kaingaroa	45-54
192	08/07/2020 09:20 AM	154	I choose FPP	It's working now why fix what's not broken	Russell	65-74
193	08/07/2020 10:07 AM	99	I choose FPP	Because it is simple & easy	Kaikoh	55-64
195	08/07/2020 10:43 AM	416	I prefer STV	To provide a more equatable reflection of the ratepayers vote - not ending up with a candidate that the majority did not	Waipapa	75+
196	08/07/2020 10:46 AM	189	I choose FPP	Because that will be the person who i vote for who i intend to vote for. Not interested in votes being transfered to other		45-54
197	08/07/2020 11:16 AM	143	I prefer STV	FPP is disenfranchising for many.	Omapere	65-74
198	08/07/2020 11:35 AM	135	I prefer STV	It's a fairer system.	Rawene	65-74
199	08/07/2020 11:46 AM	426	I choose FPP			45-54
201	08/07/2020 12:05 PM	232	I choose FPP	tend to only have enough knowledge of one or maybe two candidates on which to base my decision. Rest would be guess work and not good foundation on which to build a representative council.	Russell	65-74
202	08/07/2020 12:18 PM	683	I choose FPP	It is true result of the voting body. Straight forward, yes/no answer. It is true you get less diversity but this is up to people for whom they vote. So diversity in representation is not a problem of a voting system but a problem in the collective body	Okaihau	25-34
203	08/07/2020 12:18 PM	185	I prefer STV	more democratic	Kaikoh	65-74
204	08/07/2020 12:20 PM	152	I prefer STV	Gives a far more representative result: Piggy Muldoon and Geo W Bush take note.	Kaikoh	65-74
205	08/07/2020 12:20 PM	203	I prefer STV	When a lot of people stand the vote is very divided. This allows a fairer result.	Kerikeri	75+
206	08/07/2020 12:23 PM	88	I choose FPP	It make sense. Straight forward results. No place to mucking around.	Okaihau	65-74
207	08/07/2020 01:15 PM	1516	I prefer STV	Because it is more democratic and means that someone can't be elected without a majority	Rawene	55-64
208	08/07/2020 01:17 PM	65	I prefer STV	More democratic. Means candidate can't be elected without a majority of votes	Rawene	55-64
209	08/07/2020 01:24 PM	124	I choose FPP	More straightforward and easier to tabulate results	Kerikeri	65-74

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210	08/07/2020 01:38 PM	129	I choose FPP	Gets a clear result		55-64
211	08/07/2020 01:55 PM	158	I prefer STV	Gives more diversity.	Kerikeri	55-64
212	08/07/2020 02:28 PM	129	I prefer STV	STV is a fairer more democratic voting system. It means that those elected are more representative of the community.	Kerikeri	35-44
213	08/07/2020 02:35 PM	175	I prefer STV	STV is more democratic	Russell	65-74
214	08/07/2020 02:44 PM	233	I prefer STV	FPP is too easy to disrupt with additional candidates and results become absurdly undemocratic, like electing a Mayor on 19% of possible votes.	Kohukohu	55-64
215	08/07/2020 02:55 PM	172	I prefer STV	FPP is not democratic it allow a person to win without at least a 50% share of the popular vote.	Kerikeri	65-74
216	08/07/2020 03:04 PM	488	I prefer STV	STV is much fairer with votes being apportioned on most favourable candidate basis until someone get 50%.	Kerikeri	65-74
217	08/07/2020 03:42 PM	73	I prefer STV		Kaero	65-74
218	08/07/2020 04:12 PM	95	I prefer STV	STV is fairer	Kerikeri	55-64
219	08/07/2020 04:20 PM	37322	I prefer STV	Better at removing candidates that are disliked	Kaero	45-54
220	08/07/2020 04:42 PM	198	I prefer STV	More democratic	Kerikeri	65-74
221	08/07/2020 04:46 PM	61	I prefer STV	It is infinitely fairer	Kerikeri	55-64
222	08/07/2020 04:48 PM	197	I choose FPP	I find this a fairer and simpler way of choosing the chosen candidate	Rawene	75+
223	08/07/2020 04:57 PM	667	I choose FPP		Kaikohe	45-54
224	08/07/2020 04:57 PM	123	I prefer STV		Rawene	55-64
225	08/07/2020 05:26 PM	216	I choose FPP		Kaikohe	65-74
226	08/07/2020 05:27 PM	94	I prefer STV	i want the person i vote for to get in not FPP	Kaitaia	55-64
227	08/07/2020 05:33 PM	267	I prefer STV	I believe STV is a more democratic system and gives a better representative base	Awanui	75+
228	08/07/2020 05:48 PM	279	I prefer STV	Research shows that STV provides a fairer result that more closely resembles the electorate	Paihia	55-64
229	08/07/2020 07:38 PM	154	I choose FPP	Easy and fair	Ahipara	55-64
230	08/07/2020 07:43 PM	184	I prefer STV	It is more democratic and requires more thought from the electorate. It will also require more, non-partisan, information on the candidates.	Haruru	65-74
231	08/07/2020 07:45 PM	254	I prefer STV	STV is a more realistic reflection of people's preferences	Mangonui	45-54
232	08/07/2020 08:00 PM	305	I prefer STV	better representation of the community's wish	Kerikeri	55-64
233	08/07/2020 08:16 PM	226	I prefer STV	it is more fair	Russell	75+
234	08/07/2020 08:20 PM	351	I prefer STV	Our current council isn't serving its customers well so it's worth changing the system to try and get improvements. With one of the lowest customer satisfaction ratings in NZ we need change	Haruru	55-64
235	08/07/2020 08:27 PM	220	I prefer STV	You can give more weighting to the candidates you prefer.	Okaihau	25-34
236	08/07/2020 08:27 PM	112	I prefer STV	Its fairer	Kerikeri	45-54
237	08/07/2020 08:34 PM	37	I choose FPP			35-44
238	08/07/2020 08:51 PM	110	I prefer STV	Best represents our communities decision	Kerikeri	45-54
239	08/07/2020 08:54 PM	321	I prefer STV	I believe this is a more fair system. It gives more accuracy in the result of the votes cast.	Hokianga	45-54
240	08/07/2020 08:55 PM	317	I prefer STV	STV Greatly reduces wasted votes	Kerikeri	75+
241	08/07/2020 08:59 PM	507	I prefer STV	He nui ake nga whiringa mo te kai tuku poti.	Omapere	45-54
242	08/07/2020 09:20 PM	325	I prefer STV	It's fairer system where people like John Carter can't use it to manipulate voters by splitting the votes to get back in as	Waipapa	25-34
243	08/07/2020 09:52 PM	284	I prefer STV	It's something new i am willing to try	Kerikeri	35-44
244	08/07/2020 11:57 PM	173	I choose FPP	Majority should rule	Rawhiti	45-54
245	09/07/2020 01:28 AM	252	I prefer STV	Sarah – my vote won't likely be wasted	Coopers	65-74
246	09/07/2020 01:32 AM	209	I choose FPP	It seems most fair to me	Kaitaia	18-24
247	09/07/2020 07:13 AM	1810	I prefer STV	stv is more proportional and every vote counts Tends to allow minorities and independents to gain representation	Pukenui	65-74
248	09/07/2020 07:24 AM	73	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	45-54
249	09/07/2020 07:37 AM	215	I prefer STV	more representational	Kerikeri	45-54
250	09/07/2020 08:13 AM	161	I prefer STV	FPP is outdated	Kerikeri	45-54
251	09/07/2020 08:14 AM	989	I prefer STV	STV provides better representation for the electorate.	Peria	75+
252	09/07/2020 08:26 AM	112	I prefer STV	less vote splitting	Waipapa	65-74

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253	09/07/2020 08:41 AM	338	I prefer STV	Too much vote splitting with so many candidates	Kerikeri	25-34
254	09/07/2020 09:27 AM	482	I choose FPP	STV sounds more compliance and will cost more to run.	Russell	45-54
255	09/07/2020 09:32 AM	143	I prefer STV	STV is a fairer and more progressive system.	Paihia	35-44
256	09/07/2020 09:58 AM	174	I choose FPP	It's fair and people can choose	Kaikohe	55-64
257	09/07/2020 10:19 AM	152	I choose FPP	This is the current system and is fair	Rawhiti	55-64
258	09/07/2020 10:27 AM	255	I prefer STV	Too many old codgers get back in with First past the post. We need NEW and young blood. Out with the old and in with the young I say!!!	Cable Bay	55-64
259	09/07/2020 10:32 AM	103	I choose FPP	I feel the present system works well	Hihi	55-64
260	09/07/2020 10:32 AM	142	I prefer STV	Better balance	Kerikeri	75+
261	09/07/2020 10:46 AM	427	I choose FPP	FPP is more Democratic, fair, and represents the desires of the voters.	Kaitaia	75+
262	09/07/2020 10:48 AM	590	I prefer STV	Balance. Less wasted vote.	Kerikeri	65-74
263	09/07/2020 10:49 AM	236	I choose FPP	It is simple and easy to understand	Kaitaia	35-44
264	09/07/2020 10:51 AM	205	I prefer STV	Seems fairer that a system which allows for split decisions without any majority	Kerikeri	35-44
265	09/07/2020 11:08 AM	73	I choose FPP	less open to manipulation	Pukenui	45-54
266	09/07/2020 11:10 AM	42	I choose FPP	it works fine	Kaitaia	55-64
267	09/07/2020 11:11 AM	34	I prefer STV		Russell	55-64
268	09/07/2020 11:17 AM	443	I choose FPP	FPP gives a fairer representation.	Kaitaia	45-54
269	09/07/2020 11:18 AM	880	I prefer STV	S.T.V. is a more democratic & inclusive voting system.	Kawakawa	65-74
270	09/07/2020 11:21 AM	135	I prefer STV	a more democratic system	Kaikohe	65-74
271	09/07/2020 11:24 AM	95	I prefer STV	we end up with a more representative vote, may encourage better engagement	Kaikohe	
272	09/07/2020 11:25 AM	145	I prefer STV	A fairer and more representative system	Kerikeri	55-64
273	09/07/2020 11:34 AM	140	I prefer STV	It gives you a better chance to vote for your preferences	Russell	65-74
274	09/07/2020 12:33 PM	87	I choose FPP	Simple	Waipapa	25-34
275	09/07/2020 12:42 PM	122	I choose FPP	it is the most democratic	Kaeko	55-64
276	09/07/2020 12:45 PM	149	I choose FPP	Clear and easy to understand	Kaikohe	35-44
277	09/07/2020 01:02 PM	137	I prefer STV	More democratic, councillors more accountable to electorate		65-74
278	09/07/2020 01:34 PM	287	I prefer STV	It's real democracy!	Pukenui	65-74
279	09/07/2020 01:36 PM	143	I prefer STV	It's a slightly more democratic system		75+
280	09/07/2020 01:51 PM	247	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	75+
282	09/07/2020 02:30 PM	169	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Kerikeri	65-74
283	09/07/2020 02:51 PM	552	I choose FPP	Because I believe FPP is the fairest & simplest method with the least complications giving all an equal & unbiased	Waipapak	65-74
284	09/07/2020 03:44 PM	99	I prefer STV	It seems fair and utilises more of the voters' choices	Kerikeri	55-64
285	09/07/2020 03:56 PM	65	I prefer STV	Greater opportunity for all	Kaingaroa	25-34
286	09/07/2020 05:11 PM	1579	I prefer STV	It is a much fairer representation of what the people want.	Russell	65-74
287	09/07/2020 05:44 PM	329	I prefer STV	STV is a fairer way of voting and reduces vote splitting	Kerikeri	65-74
288	09/07/2020 05:45 PM	73	I prefer STV	because stv is more honest and the council needs some honesty	Kerikeri	55-64
289	09/07/2020 05:52 PM	176	I prefer STV	FPP encourages people to vote strategically in order to prevent an undesirable candidate from winning. This means the	Kerikeri	25-34
290	09/07/2020 05:59 PM	139	I prefer STV	Fairer representation - allows more candidates to run without "splitting votes"	Kerikeri	25-34
291	09/07/2020 06:52 PM	103	I choose FPP		Pamapurua	65-74
292	09/07/2020 07:21 PM	102	I prefer STV	Fairer more representative system	Kerikeri	55-64
293	09/07/2020 09:03 PM	257	I choose FPP	I have chosen FPP because I believe the public get who they vote for. There's no need to rank candidates as voters will still only want to pick one person as there top choice.	Kaitaia	18-24
294	09/07/2020 09:03 PM	251	I choose FPP	Simple, you get the representative you vote for	Kerikeri	65-74
295	09/07/2020 09:08 PM	305	I choose FPP	The person who gets the most votes should win. It's simple, clean cut and works perfectly. STV is not needed and makes the votes messy and all over the place. Keep the voting system as it is.	Kaitaia	18-24

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296	09/07/2020 09:21 PM	1427	I prefer STV	Because it gives more people a chance to influence the outcome of an election, and the people who are elected are acceptable to a larger number of voters. Yes, there are some people who might struggle to understand the system initially, but I'm sure that this would improve as the system is used more. In fact, using the system may be the only way for people to truly understand how it works. There may be some election results in the early stages that may not completely reflect what some voters were hoping to achieve, but then FPP voting already gives a result that is often different from what most people wanted, especially when there are a lot more candidates than there are positions available.	Maromaku	55-64
297	09/07/2020 10:16 PM	130	I choose FPP	It is the best system	Russell	65-74
298	09/07/2020 11:14 PM	76	I prefer STV	Fairer and more true representation	Kerikeri	35-44
299	09/07/2020 11:14 PM	93	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	35-44
300	10/07/2020 08:01 AM	243	I choose FPP	I think it is easier for everyone to understand - and fairer	Kerikeri	65-74
301	10/07/2020 08:03 AM	102	I prefer STV	I believe FPP is a less proportionally representative system. STV is a fairer system for electing the most well liked	Kerikeri	25-34
302	10/07/2020 08:04 AM	189	I prefer STV	STV is more proportionally representative. More accurately captures peoples opinions.	Kerikeri	25-34
303	10/07/2020 08:10 AM	74	I choose FPP	STV leads to governmental paralysis.		65-74
304	10/07/2020 08:22 AM	189	I choose FPP		Kerikeri	45-54
305	10/07/2020 08:47 AM	119	I choose FPP	more accurate	Awanui	55-64
306	10/07/2020 08:56 AM	136	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	65-74
308	10/07/2020 09:38 AM	2807	I prefer STV	It allows the voter to grade the perceived proficiency of the candidate.	Herekino	75+
309	10/07/2020 10:07 AM	143	I prefer STV	Democratic voting system.	Rawene	55-64
310	10/07/2020 10:08 AM	219	I prefer STV	It is fairer	Paihia	75+
311	10/07/2020 10:16 AM	102	I prefer STV	more democratic	Rawene	55-64
312	10/07/2020 10:26 AM	1839	I choose FPP	I like the idea of majority rules - clean, tidy and simple to understand	Herekino	45-54
313	10/07/2020 10:34 AM	153	I choose FPP	Because I feel you should only vote for 1 candidate the other way will dilute results. I also think there should be a cap on number of candidates	Haruru	35-44
314	10/07/2020 10:44 AM	77	I prefer STV	More fair	Coopers	65-74
315	10/07/2020 11:08 AM	244	I prefer STV	Fairer System	Kerikeri	75+
316	10/07/2020 11:17 AM	60	I choose FPP	Simple and easy to understand	Kerikeri	35-44
317	10/07/2020 11:22 AM	122	I prefer STV	Because my next selected candidate may be in the running and it is not a wasted vote.	Mangamu	35-44
318	10/07/2020 11:29 AM	187	I prefer STV	Much fairer system	Kaimauma u	65-74
319	10/07/2020 11:41 AM	1383	I prefer STV	Because it is a better way to determine the outcome that voters want.		
320	10/07/2020 11:54 AM	252	I prefer STV	Voter preference seems to be taken more seriously.	Kohukohu	75+
321	10/07/2020 11:59 AM	344		Nominees are put forward because of their strengths and the issues they are pushing. It's a democracy. No dictatorship--councils are under performing and lack accountability. People have no faith in the council White elephants. They are a confused organisation who let the country down and one man should never have that much cobtrol	Okaihau	45-54
322	10/07/2020 12:00 PM	107	I prefer STV	More fair	Omapere	65-74
323	10/07/2020 12:02 PM	860	I prefer STV	With so many applicants for positions, the total votes can be watered down such that an undesirable candidate can be found to have the most most among a large group of candidates all of whom didn't get many votes. The STV system allows for the spreading of the votes across a broader range of candidates. This his particularly useful when the person with the highest number of votes has attained that number of votes purely because too many people voted for other than that particular candidate . . . an indication that the candidate is not wanted in the winner's seat, but the other candidates lack the voting power to hoist them into a more fair final position.	Taheke	65-74
324	10/07/2020 12:04 PM	169	I prefer STV	I think it is a fairer and more democratic system	Kohukohu	65-74
326	10/07/2020 12:30 PM	160	I prefer STV	Much fairer results , represents voters wishes accurately	Kohukohu	65-74
325	10/07/2020 12:31 PM	182	I prefer STV	it is more democratic	Kohukohu	55-64
327	10/07/2020 01:31 PM	156	I prefer STV	It eliminates a lot of previously wasted votes as happened in the last FNDC FPP election When there were a large number of candidates especially for mayor.	Kaitaia	65-74

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328	10/07/2020 01:32 PM	219	I prefer STV	No votes wasted, winner will compile a majority, so no minority candidate can win. Much fairer system	Kerikeri	75+
329	10/07/2020 01:35 PM	156	I prefer STV	STV is much fairer, as it ensures any winner has majority approval.	Kerikeri	65-74
330	10/07/2020 01:44 PM	136	I choose FPP	STV is too much like MMP and that's rubbish. So FPP is my preferred choice.	Kaitaia	
331	10/07/2020 01:56 PM	103	I prefer STV	The least unliked candidate gets in.	Kawakawa	55-64
332	10/07/2020 02:53 PM	254	I prefer STV	I don't like votes being wasted on people who were never gonna get in anyway	Kaitaia	35-44
333	10/07/2020 03:04 PM	365	I prefer STV	For better voting system	Horeke	18-24
335	10/07/2020 03:15 PM	190	I choose FPP	Simplicity for voter	Kerikeri	75+
336	10/07/2020 03:41 PM	131	I prefer STV	STV is a much more democratic solution	Omapere	55-64
337	10/07/2020 04:05 PM	243	I prefer STV	It avoids two-party, "status quo or change" type system by allowing constituents to vote for less popular candidates without fear that they have wasted their vote by not giving it to popular candidates that have a higher chance of winning. STV and preferential voting in general is a far better system to allow for representation voting and allows constituents to express their political beliefs in a more encompassing manner.	Kaitaia	18-24
338	10/07/2020 04:37 PM	382	I prefer STV	It gives the voters more choice.	Kaitaia	55-64
339	10/07/2020 05:06 PM	656	I prefer STV	STV is more representative of voters preferences overall. It is an amalgamation of all preferences, rather than the black & white, sometimes haphazard results of FPP..	Kohukohu	75+
340	10/07/2020 05:45 PM	352	I prefer STV	It is a fairer system which can be easily managed by computer technology. Voters would adjust to this system.	Kohukohu	65-74
341	10/07/2020 06:04 PM	394	I prefer STV	I've used it before where I have lived previously and prefer STV as it reveals a preference that otherwise would not be	Opononi	65-74
342	10/07/2020 08:10 PM	232	I prefer STV	Stv will be a fairer system overall	Opononi	65-74
343	10/07/2020 08:49 PM	49	I choose FPP			35-44
344	10/07/2020 09:04 PM	107	I prefer STV	STV would be a fairer system esp if there's a number of candidates.	Rawene	55-64
345	10/07/2020 09:05 PM	65	I prefer STV	Fairer	Opononi	55-64
346	10/07/2020 10:06 PM	90	I prefer STV	Gives a fairer result, more representative of what most people want	Peria	75+
347	10/07/2020 10:13 PM	179	I prefer STV	It is fairer than FPP. It means more people's votes count. More people are likely to have confidence in the Council/Mayor if they feel they contributed to electing them.	Opua	65-74
348	10/07/2020 10:13 PM	93	I prefer STV		Paihia	35-44
349	10/07/2020 10:20 PM	229	I prefer STV	I like that if one's preferred candidate loses, one still has input into who is elected	Kohukohu	45-54
350	10/07/2020 11:39 PM	717	I choose FPP	by choosing STV, it could help preferences #2, #3 etc to have more votes in total than my #1, that'd why I choose FPP	Pawarenga	45-54
351	11/07/2020 06:05 AM	221	I choose FPP	Easier to understand	Russell	55-64
352	11/07/2020 06:16 AM	885	I prefer STV	It seems like a fairer way of deciding the second/ third/ fourth candidates and as a voter I would like the opportunity to rank my preferred candidates.	Mangonui	35-44
353	11/07/2020 08:15 AM	186	I choose FPP	It is simple and less time consuming.	Ohaeawai	25-34
354	11/07/2020 08:31 AM	24489	I prefer STV	Because the time is right to give it a go. People are paying more attention to who's in these elected positions, and their voices need to be represented.	Paihia	35-44
355	11/07/2020 08:45 AM	310	I choose FPP	Clear winners may get policies moving. Unlike MMP type systems where nothing happens	Waipapa	55-64
356	11/07/2020 09:05 AM	178	I prefer STV	I think it's more democratic	Kaikohe	65-74
357	11/07/2020 09:16 AM	155	I prefer STV	A better reflection of what most people want	Kaikohe	65-74
358	11/07/2020 09:32 AM	1193	I prefer STV	Avoids the split vote problem when two candidates with acceptable similar policies are outvoted by a third candidate with opposite views but less votes than the combined total of other two.	Kerikeri	75+
359	11/07/2020 10:26 AM	81	I prefer STV	I think its fairer		65-74
361	11/07/2020 12:43 PM	144	I prefer STV	more democratic		
362	11/07/2020 12:46 PM	93	I prefer STV	Fair		
363	11/07/2020 01:39 PM	198	I choose FPP	I don't understand STV	Waimamaku	35-44
364	11/07/2020 01:57 PM	152	I choose FPP	Simple to understand. Whoever gets the most votes is the winner.	Paihia	55-64

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365	11/07/2020 02:48 PM	120	I choose FPP	Easy to understand	Karikari Peninsula	65-74
366	11/07/2020 03:22 PM	187	I choose FPP	IT MAKES BETTER SENSE	Kaikohe	55-64
367	11/07/2020 03:36 PM	78	I choose FPP	Its easy	Kerikeri	55-64
368	11/07/2020 03:58 PM	801	I prefer STV	It is a fairer system and prevents splitting of votes which could favour a less desired candidate.	Kerikeri	65-74
369	11/07/2020 04:20 PM	61	I prefer STV	fairer	Opuia	65-74
370	11/07/2020 04:25 PM	102	I prefer STV	fairer system	Pakanae	75+
371	11/07/2020 04:38 PM	3169	I choose FPP	I choose FPP as it's a straight forward and clear system. With the STV system the results are usually not delivered on the same day as the vote, as more time is required to count the votes (therefore costing more!). And who knows what the "quota" is or will be? Or who decides the "quota"? We already have enough "bureaucrats" costing the taxpayer.	Haruru	55-64
372	11/07/2020 04:42 PM	188	I prefer STV	Because winning the election with only 30% of the vote is undemocratic and shows the majority of ratepayers wanted a different candidate. STV is much better for building consensus.		
374	11/07/2020 05:15 PM	159	I choose FPP	Simple	Kerikeri	75+
375	11/07/2020 05:22 PM	103	I choose FPP	We get a definite array of people not a hotch potch of the extremes	Kerikeri	55-64
376	11/07/2020 05:45 PM	233	I prefer STV	Stv means it is less likely your vote will be wasted.you can rank the candidates in the order of your preference.so if you don't get your first choice,you might get your second or third choice.	Paihia	65-74
377	11/07/2020 06:06 PM	75	I choose FPP	Only fair way!?	Kerikeri	55-64
378	11/07/2020 06:09 PM	67	I choose FPP	Tried & true!	Kerikeri	65-74
379	11/07/2020 07:21 PM	158	I prefer STV	A greater number of people are represented	Kerikeri	55-64
380	11/07/2020 07:49 PM	148	I prefer STV	I think this method will help ensure the most preferred candidates are elected to the board.	Kaitaia	35-44
381	11/07/2020 08:39 PM	347	I prefer STV	Way fairer.	Paihia	35-44
382	11/07/2020 08:41 PM	335	I choose FPP	The FPP System Seems alot more straightforward, is alot more understandable For Kuia/kaumatua/youth.	Kaikohe	18-24
383	11/07/2020 09:26 PM	165	I choose FPP	Because it is simple. I decide who would be best at a job and vote for them.	Lake Ohia	45-54
384	11/07/2020 09:36 PM	441	I prefer STV	This works on the majority of votes counting the most popular candidate get voted in	Paihia	55-64
385	11/07/2020 10:06 PM	161	I choose FPP	This is the fairest for all. One person one vote. All voters are equal.		65-74
386	11/07/2020 10:15 PM	291	I choose FPP	Easy to understand how to vote and the results	Paihia	65-74
387	11/07/2020 11:12 PM	179	I choose FPP		Haruru	35-44
388	12/07/2020 12:19 AM	355	I choose FPP	My vote is for my intended candidate, to win.		65-74
389	12/07/2020 04:04 AM	337	I choose FPP	Transparency	Kaitaia	65-74
390	12/07/2020 07:34 AM	258	I choose FPP	Simple and familiar. STV used in Australianjd Amedrica need I say more!!	Kawakawa	55-64
391	12/07/2020 07:59 AM	131	I prefer STV	Stv is a truer representation of opinion and removed the risk of a candidate getting in who was voted for by a minority. It encourages participation on both sides. Fpp encourages a 2 party system, which we don't want.	Kerikeri	35-44
392	12/07/2020 08:59 AM	620	I prefer STV	Fairness	Mangamu	55-64
393	12/07/2020 09:08 AM	94	I prefer STV			
394	12/07/2020 09:33 AM	209	I choose FPP			75+
395	12/07/2020 11:17 AM	498	I prefer STV	Failing utilisation of the Maori role in the FNDC's voting system, STV is the closest option to giving Maori the means to vote for their own.	Paihia	65-74
396	12/07/2020 11:56 AM	156	I choose FPP	Fairest system - most votes wins	Russell	35-44
397	12/07/2020 12:29 PM	158	I choose FPP	FPP is less complex	Kerikeri	65-74
398	12/07/2020 01:33 PM	79	I prefer STV	Fair		65-74
399	12/07/2020 05:32 PM	328	I prefer STV	I think it's fairer and more representational	Kerikeri	65-74
400	12/07/2020 05:59 PM	173	I prefer STV	More fair, represents us, the people better.	Paihia	65-74
401	12/07/2020 06:56 PM	693	I choose FPP	It's easier to understand, we already have too many people not involved in the voting process, complicating the voting process could introduce another barrier to voting for whanau. The question you should be focusing on is how can we ensure that more whanau engage in the voting process. Maori representation must surely be part of the solution.	Ohaeawai	45-54

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402	12/07/2020 07:20 PM	474	I prefer STV	Seems to be a fairer process of elimination. Sometimes those voted in do not service the ENTIRE community, perhaps more for those who voted them FPP.	Kaitaia	45-54
403	12/07/2020 08:01 PM	194	I choose FPP	It's easier for the majority to understand	Kerikeri	45-54
404	12/07/2020 08:12 PM	173	I prefer STV	The outcome is more representative of what people want	Kerikeri	35-44
405	12/07/2020 08:13 PM	94	I prefer STV	Think it would have helped with the 11 candidates that run last election	Kerikeri	35-44
406	12/07/2020 09:17 PM	252	I choose FPP	Sounds like a better system	Kaikohe	35-44
407	13/07/2020 04:42 AM	632	I prefer STV	To give weight to several ideal candidates	Kawakawa	45-54
408	13/07/2020 06:05 AM	235	I prefer STV	Sounds more fair		55-64
409	13/07/2020 06:49 AM	277	I prefer STV	A wider variety of candidates are encouraged to stand. Two similar candidates can stand without disadvantaging the other. Each voter is more likely to have voted for someone who gets elected, lowering voter despondency and apathy.	Kerikeri	25-34
410	13/07/2020 08:51 AM	81	I prefer STV	Seems like my vote is more likely to count	Hukerenui	45-54
411	13/07/2020 08:52 AM	129	I prefer STV	a fairer way of determining support	Rawene	65-74
412	13/07/2020 09:13 AM	229	I prefer STV	I think STV would encourage more participation in local elections, shows a better representation of support for candidates. The challenges of the complexity can be overcome.	Kaikohe	35-44
413	13/07/2020 09:29 AM	177	I prefer STV	the results more accurately reflect the total support each candidate has.	Kerikeri	65-74
414	13/07/2020 10:25 AM	101	I choose FPP	clearer choice	Kerikeri	75+
415	13/07/2020 12:35 PM	177	I choose FPP	Easiest to understand	Kerikeri	75+
416	13/07/2020 01:50 PM	96	I prefer STV	Fairer	Kaikohe	45-54
417	13/07/2020 03:44 PM	465	I choose FPP	A fairer system	Kerikeri	65-74
418	13/07/2020 04:22 PM	175	I choose FPP	Because it is a much fairer and sensible way to vote.	Awanui	65-74
419	13/07/2020 04:41 PM	132	I prefer STV	STV seems to be a fairer system	Kohukohu	65-74
420	13/07/2020 05:43 PM	143	I choose FPP	It is understood by the population and doesn't give anomalous results	Kerikeri	55-64
421	13/07/2020 05:56 PM	2690	I prefer STV	FPP unfairly favours better known candidates and encourages tactical voting. STV is also flawed, but it is still fairer than	Kaitaia	18-24
422	13/07/2020 06:26 PM	755	I choose FPP	Because stv is bs. And why is the wording different with the fpp to the stv, choose/prefer? Is this some type of council corruption to subliminally change my mind?	Kaero	35-44
423	13/07/2020 06:31 PM	411	I choose FPP	FNDC has enough issues without putting an alternative in front of ratepayers. FFS	Waipapa	55-64
424	13/07/2020 06:39 PM	91	I prefer STV		Paihia	35-44
425	13/07/2020 07:06 PM	312	I choose FPP	Keep it simple. I don't want my preferred candidate's vote to be potentially transferred to others	Waipapa	45-54
426	13/07/2020 07:48 PM	193	I choose FPP	Simplicity - stv over complicates the process	Mangonui	45-54
427	13/07/2020 08:31 PM	317	I prefer STV	STV seems A better way to stop 'tactical voting' as people won't vote for one person to stop another person getting in, they will just vote for who they like.	Kaero	25-34
428	13/07/2020 09:09 PM	117	I prefer STV	I think this more truly reflects who we want	Waipapa	45-54
429	13/07/2020 09:14 PM	164	I prefer STV	The fairer, more democratic system	Russell	55-64
430	13/07/2020 09:25 PM	28	I prefer STV	better representation	Kerikeri	35-44
431	13/07/2020 09:28 PM	140	I prefer STV	Democracy	Kerikeri	45-54
432	13/07/2020 09:47 PM	337	I prefer STV	I feel this system is more able to reflect the reality of voter preferences.	Waipapa	45-54
433	13/07/2020 10:51 PM	189	I prefer STV	Gives a fairer outcome	Haruru	75+
434	14/07/2020 08:45 AM	67	I prefer STV	fairer process to elect representatives	Kaikohe	55-64
435	14/07/2020 10:02 AM	227	I prefer STV	true reflection of community confidence in candidates	Kerikeri	45-54
436	14/07/2020 10:41 AM	168	I choose FPP	It is easy and uncomplicated.	Kaitaia	65-74
437	14/07/2020 11:54 AM	104	I prefer STV			
438	14/07/2020 02:26 PM	213	I prefer STV	STV gives a broader system of choice of candidates in a community election	Kerikeri	75+
439	14/07/2020 03:20 PM	112	I prefer STV	I think it provides a fairer outcome for all candidates.	Kerikeri	75+
440	14/07/2020 03:38 PM	195	I prefer STV	fairness	Moerewa	
441	14/07/2020 03:56 PM	132	I prefer STV	STV is a much fairer system as all voters preferences are counted	Paihia	55-64
442	14/07/2020 05:55 PM	145	I prefer STV	My vote counts more, especially if my first choice doesn't make it	Rawene	55-64

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443	14/07/2020 07:31 PM	532717	I prefer STV	Better represents people's choices	Kerikeri	55-64
444	14/07/2020 07:45 PM	348	I choose FPP	Simple system and working	Kaikohe	55-64
445	14/07/2020 08:58 PM	193	I choose FPP	Simple and easy to understand	Opononi	45-54
446	14/07/2020 09:13 PM	152	I prefer STV	fairer	Russell	55-64
447	15/07/2020 07:12 AM	198	I prefer STV	This is fairer especially in a close election We should get better representation	Opuia	65-74
448	15/07/2020 09:58 AM	90	I choose FPP	ONE person, ONE vote	Kerikeri	75+
449	15/07/2020 10:07 AM	245	I prefer STV	Easier to show support for more than one candidate and often it is not a clear choice or preference.	Paihia	65-74
450	15/07/2020 10:24 AM	159	I prefer STV	It will better reflect voter preferences	Mangonui	35-44
451	15/07/2020 10:54 AM	206	I choose FPP	It has an instant outcome.	Waimama	55-64
452	15/07/2020 11:51 AM	110	I choose FPP	decisive and who is first is the candidate	Kaero	65-74
453	15/07/2020 12:20 PM	218	I prefer STV	It allows for every vote to count and better reflects the wishes of the voters.	Waimama	65-74
454	15/07/2020 12:24 PM	170	I prefer STV	Equalises opportunity across all candidates	Kerikeri	65-74
455	15/07/2020 12:33 PM	930	I prefer STV	A person standing for office under STV needs to appeal to a wider group of voters compared to FPP.	Kerikeri	45-54
456	15/07/2020 12:36 PM	270	I choose FPP	Best Way	Russell	75+
457	15/07/2020 12:44 PM	161	I prefer STV	Much fairer and prevents unwanted candidates getting in	Kerikeri	65-74
458	15/07/2020 01:36 PM	91	I prefer STV	Gives a better balance between voters and candidates	Kaikohe	75+
459	15/07/2020 02:02 PM	161	I prefer STV	STV is fairer.	Coopers	65-74
460	15/07/2020 02:09 PM	216	I choose FPP	It is easier to understand	Kaitaia	65-74
461	15/07/2020 02:28 PM	243	I prefer STV	I think it is more accurate and represents a more balanced representation	Coopers	65-74
462	15/07/2020 02:54 PM	85	I prefer STV	More than just a binary choice	Kerikeri	35-44
463	15/07/2020 05:38 PM	80	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Paihia	45-54
464	15/07/2020 08:27 PM	444	I prefer STV	It gives a fairer result. We're less likely to get an unpopular candidate as a result of votes against that candidate being split between other candidates.	Kerikeri	65-74
465	15/07/2020 09:29 PM	177	I prefer STV	Stv seems a more just way.	Paihia	35-44
466	15/07/2020 09:40 PM	165	I choose FPP	FPP is easier	Kaitaia	65-74
467	15/07/2020 09:42 PM	104	I prefer STV	encourages more diverse representation	Opononi	55-64
469	16/07/2020 05:44 AM	290	I prefer STV	I voted for stv for general elections years ago, unfortunately the mmp lobby was strong then. Like fpp minorities have a disproportionate say in legislation to our collective detriment		55-64
470	16/07/2020 08:54 AM	103	I prefer STV	Fairer and more representational	Kerikeri	65-74
471	16/07/2020 08:58 AM	86	I prefer STV	Fairer	Kaero	65-74
472	16/07/2020 09:01 AM	165	I prefer STV	STV is more democratic because 2nd and 3rd choices have an impact on the final outcome	Kerikeri	55-64
473	16/07/2020 10:03 AM	121	I choose FPP	My vote definitely goes to whom I have voted.	Mangonui	65-74
474	16/07/2020 10:55 AM	141	I choose FPP	your preferred candidate gets your vote.	Kaero	75+
475	16/07/2020 11:15 AM	173	I prefer STV	Democratically sound and more representational	Kerikeri	75+
476	16/07/2020 11:18 AM	109	I prefer STV	Democratically sound and fairer representation	Kerikeri	65-74
477	16/07/2020 11:47 AM	92	I choose FPP	It is by far and away the best system for us the voter to select what WE want not what others want	Okaihau	65-74
478	16/07/2020 11:49 AM	165	I prefer STV		Pukenui	65-74
479	16/07/2020 11:56 AM	157	I prefer STV	Appears fairer	Kerikeri	65-74
480	16/07/2020 12:42 PM	134	I choose FPP	it's a vote for the candidate you want	Kaikohe	55-64
481	16/07/2020 12:50 PM	162	I prefer STV	Quota system preferred	Ahipara	65-74
482	16/07/2020 12:51 PM	70	I prefer STV	Fairer	Ahipara	65-74
483	16/07/2020 01:30 PM	827	I choose FPP	It does not require a computer to give a result quickly. I doubt that most voters would know enough to do it properly does not work for the DHB. Just a time wasting exercise that theoretically rewards the fastest loser	Okaihau	65-74
484	16/07/2020 01:56 PM	99	I prefer STV	Fpp is not working for the large selection we had last year and will be presented with this time.	Kaitaia	35-44
485	16/07/2020 02:47 PM	303	I prefer STV	Because it is fairer & more democratic	Opononi	55-64
486	16/07/2020 02:52 PM	105	I prefer STV	It's fairer	Russell	65-74

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487	16/07/2020 03:04 PM	269	I prefer STV	STV provides a more balanced representative result.	Kerikeri	75+
488	16/07/2020 03:10 PM	226	I prefer STV	FPP results distort a balanced result.		75+
489	16/07/2020 03:41 PM	132	I choose FPP	It means the person i vote for gets in, not the ones that I didn't want to share my vote as it may benefit them	Waipapa	55-64
490	16/07/2020 03:55 PM	293	I prefer STV	Because it is fairer than FPP.	Ahipara	75+
491	16/07/2020 04:23 PM	123	I prefer STV	Fairer syatem	Kerikeri	65-74
492	16/07/2020 05:24 PM	362	I prefer STV	A result that reflects who most voters want. A much fairer system.	Kerikeri	55-64
493	16/07/2020 06:29 PM	191	I prefer STV	Seems easier and more representative	Waipapa	55-64
494	16/07/2020 07:34 PM	189	I prefer STV	STV is a fairer system	Kerikeri	65-74
495	16/07/2020 08:04 PM	96	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Kaitaia	55-64
496	16/07/2020 08:17 PM	270	I prefer STV	This way means that the person with the most votes gets elected	Kaitaia	75+
497	16/07/2020 10:42 PM	391658	I prefer STV	More true result		55-64
498	16/07/2020 10:47 PM	123	I prefer STV	I think it is a fairer system of majority rules.	Kerikeri	45-54
499	16/07/2020 10:54 PM	481	I choose FPP	I like this system,it seems much more simpler.	Russell	45-54
500	16/07/2020 11:42 PM	91	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Kerikeri	35-44
501	17/07/2020 09:12 AM	270	I prefer STV	It is a fairer system, both for the candidates and the voters, as well as far more interesting.	Kaitaia	65-74
502	17/07/2020 09:45 AM	77	I prefer STV	wider representation		65-74
503	17/07/2020 09:49 AM	127	I prefer STV	It is a much fairer system	Kaitaia	75+
504	17/07/2020 10:40 AM	231	I prefer STV	The person who gains the most votes overall will be elected, but other candidates will still have a chance.	Kerikeri	65-74
505	17/07/2020 10:41 AM	428	I prefer STV	It is a more democracy way of electing people to council positions	Coopers	75+
506	17/07/2020 10:52 AM	847	I choose FPP	First off I want to vote for a specific person to be mayor not some body who can win on a percentage of votes, all councilours should be voted for individually. the only change that I could accept is that every body voted to council elect the mayor at their first meeting as all other commitees do, thank you		65-74
507	17/07/2020 10:54 AM	160	I choose FPP	Simply because I feel this is the easiest to understand for the wider community. After talking to some elderly people this is what was voiced to me< "oh no, too confusing. I like the way we do it now."	Awanui	45-54
508	17/07/2020 11:44 AM	159	I prefer STV	We can then be assured that the correct candidate is selected	Kaikohē	75+
468	17/07/2020 11:48 AM	454	I prefer STV	stv reflects the voters preference on all candidates. this is a huge improvement on FPP	Russell	75+
509	17/07/2020 12:51 PM	297	I prefer STV	STV is a Fairer system	Kerikeri	65-74
510	17/07/2020 01:01 PM	119	I prefer STV	It ia more responsive to voters' wishes	Kerikeri	65-74
511	17/07/2020 01:16 PM	324	I prefer STV	you are more likely to get a fairer result	Kerikeri	65-74
512	17/07/2020 01:42 PM	104	I prefer STV	Because it leads to a fairer outcome.	Kerikeri	25-34
513	17/07/2020 01:48 PM	150	I choose FPP	I don't like the ranking system	Kaikohē	25-34
514	17/07/2020 01:53 PM	408	I prefer STV	Give more options and flexibility of whom I would like to see represent me as Councilor. Of course knowing the fact that he/she might not meet the quota.	Kerikeri	35-44
515	17/07/2020 02:07 PM	151	I choose FPP		Towai	55-64
516	17/07/2020 02:19 PM	193	I prefer STV	Better indication of preferences	Okaihau	25-34
517	17/07/2020 02:34 PM	728	I prefer STV	A change is good and this way candidates are given more chance to hit the 'quota'	Kaikohē	35-44
518	17/07/2020 03:36 PM	115	I choose FPP	Because those are the people we vote for not those on a transferrable vote.		65-74
519	17/07/2020 05:05 PM	456	I choose FPP		Rawene	65-74
521	17/07/2020 07:44 PM	58	I prefer STV	Better use of my vote	Kerikeri	45-54
520	17/07/2020 07:45 PM	137	I prefer STV	A more representative system	Kaikohē	65-74
522	18/07/2020 07:44 AM	591	I choose FPP	FPP - based on KISS principle. Encourages more voters. Have lived withSTV elsewhere & voters found it confusing.	Russell	55-64
523	18/07/2020 08:34 AM	112	I prefer STV	STV is more democratic	Whirinaki	45-54
524	18/07/2020 08:34 AM	338	I prefer STV	It is the most 'democratic' way at arriving at the result that we, the voters want..	Hokianga	75+
525	18/07/2020 09:53 AM	170	I prefer STV	STV gives a voter a chance to have a second preference	Russell	65-74

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526	18/07/2020 12:22 PM	398	I choose FPP	STV is not democratic. Voters who's vote for a candidate after that candidate has reached their quota, essentially get 2 votes. Their first choice is in and then their 2nd choice is counted. Other voter may only get 1 vote. Also there is far more room for vote manipulation.	Kerikeri	55-64
527	18/07/2020 12:30 PM	173	I prefer STV		Opuā	65-74
528	18/07/2020 01:43 PM	249	I prefer STV	more informative of the voters opinions	Pukepoto	45-54
529	18/07/2020 02:25 PM	252	I prefer STV	more democratic, inclusive, leads to diversity of ideas, creates buy in & social-economic cohesion	Opononi	55-64
530	18/07/2020 05:19 PM	635	I prefer STV	I think it will give a better selection.	Kaitaia	75+
531	18/07/2020 06:41 PM	158	I prefer STV		Kohukohu	55-64
532	18/07/2020 08:49 PM	132	I prefer STV	Allows clearer picture of voters preference and fills deputy vacancy more fairly	Russell	35-44
533	18/07/2020 09:30 PM	1206	I prefer STV	Avoids vote splitting. Results in fewer wasted voted	Waipapa	65-74
534	18/07/2020 10:01 PM	144	I prefer STV	wider representation of different views in our community	Opuā	65-74
535	18/07/2020 10:47 PM	186	I prefer STV	It's more representative.	Haruru	65-74
536	19/07/2020 07:58 AM	512	I choose FPP	There is low voter turnout at Local Body elections. The shortest voting process is more likely to encourage voters to vote.	Kaitaia	65-74
537	19/07/2020 10:27 AM	483	I prefer STV	Its a fairer voting system	Russell	65-74
538	19/07/2020 11:27 AM	181	I choose FPP	STV is too complicated. I don't know enough about all the candidates to rank them in order. keep it simple so people can understand it. National Elections are different where you are voting more on party rather than a person.	Paihia	65-74
539	19/07/2020 12:10 PM	220	I prefer STV	It better represents your preferred Mayoral policies.	Russell	55-64
540	19/07/2020 12:11 PM	151	I prefer STV	It's fairer	Kaero	35-44
542	19/07/2020 12:29 PM	101	I prefer STV	Because it's fairer!!!!	Kaikohe	35-44
543	19/07/2020 12:33 PM	72	I prefer STV	A fairer, more representative system	Kerikeri	65-74
544	19/07/2020 12:39 PM	258	I prefer STV	It must be a better system than what we saw in the last elections. Surely to make it more democratic .	Kerikeri	55-64
545	19/07/2020 12:42 PM	91	I prefer STV	I think it is fairer and a better representation	Kaikohe	55-64
546	19/07/2020 12:54 PM	62	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	35-44
547	19/07/2020 01:26 PM	191	I prefer STV	No wasted votes and avoidance of split votes	Waipapa	75+
548	19/07/2020 01:49 PM	155	I prefer STV	It is fairer	Kerikeri	55-64
549	19/07/2020 02:17 PM	83	I prefer STV	I want my vote to count	Kaikohe	25-34
550	19/07/2020 02:18 PM	76	I prefer STV	It's more Fair	Kaikohe	25-34
551	19/07/2020 02:45 PM	318	I choose FPP	Fairest way	Kaikohe	65-74
552	19/07/2020 03:02 PM	43	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	45-54
553	19/07/2020 03:25 PM	91	I prefer STV	More representative system	Kerikeri	65-74
554	19/07/2020 03:27 PM	48	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	55-64
555	19/07/2020 03:41 PM	119	I prefer STV	fairer vote representation	Kerikeri	65-74
556	19/07/2020 04:59 PM	564	I prefer STV	It is a fairier voting system. In the last election under FPP the elected Mayor had the least votes.	Opuā	55-64
557	19/07/2020 05:40 PM	107	I prefer STV	Fairer outcome	Kaero	45-54
558	19/07/2020 05:43 PM	146	I prefer STV	Much fairer and more democratic	Kaero	45-54
559	19/07/2020 06:07 PM	98	I prefer STV	STV is fairer and represents actual votes	Kerikeri	35-44
560	19/07/2020 06:27 PM	147	I choose FPP	Much simpler process to follow. The DHB process is very difficult to follow and vote on.	Paihia	65-74
561	19/07/2020 06:42 PM	146	I prefer STV	STV is more likely to reflect the views of a majority of voters	Opuā	75+
562	19/07/2020 07:20 PM	385	I prefer STV	Better system	Waipapa	55-64
563	19/07/2020 08:39 PM	64	I prefer STV	I believe it is much fairer	Kerikeri	65-74
564	19/07/2020 08:44 PM	190	I choose FPP	Much more logical system.	Opuā	75+
565	19/07/2020 09:33 PM	710	I prefer STV		Opuā	55-64
566	19/07/2020 10:20 PM	248	I prefer STV	Because there are often several good people with similar values and visions and STV recognises those preferences.	Paihia	65-74
567	19/07/2020 10:50 PM	195	I prefer STV	Every votes should count!	Waipapa	45-54
568	20/07/2020 02:06 AM	208	I prefer STV	Because.	Haruru	35-44
569	20/07/2020 04:59 AM	123	I prefer STV	STV is more representative of the votes cast.	Kaikohe	25-34
570	20/07/2020 06:55 AM	358	I prefer STV	It's fairer	Rawene	65-74

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571	20/07/2020 08:33 AM	246	I prefer STV	Fairer representation	Opuia	75+
572	20/07/2020 09:45 AM	532	I choose FPP	Only I choose who gets my vote. It is not for passing on to someone else.	Kaitaia	
574	20/07/2020 10:18 AM	273	I choose FPP	FPP is far simpler, and results are instant	Kerikeri	65-74
575	20/07/2020 10:57 AM	145	I choose FPP	easy to follow		65-74
576	20/07/2020 10:59 AM	107		STV	Kaikohe	45-54
577	20/07/2020 01:01 PM	97	I choose FPP	less complicated	Kaitaia	65-74
578	20/07/2020 01:30 PM	337	I prefer STV	i believe STV to be more representative / more democratic than FPP. It is used successfully in Australia and other parts of the world, so it is not an untested system	Opuia	75+
579	20/07/2020 02:01 PM	252	I prefer STV	It is more democratic and fairer to all candidates	Doubtless Bay	65-74
580	20/07/2020 02:35 PM	415	I prefer STV	Because it gives a more accurate result as to the total voters preference for candidates.	Kerikeri	75+
581	20/07/2020 04:13 PM	615	I prefer STV	It gives us voters fairer options for representation of who we wish to have elected.	Opuia	55-64
583	20/07/2020 04:38 PM	209	I prefer STV	Seems fairer	Paihia	75+
582	20/07/2020 04:41 PM	310	I prefer STV	It is a fairer system	Paihia	75+
584	20/07/2020 04:52 PM	254	I prefer STV	It is fairer as the persons elected get a majority of the votes	Russell	75+
585	20/07/2020 06:31 PM	1010	I prefer STV	STV ensures voting can be based on the relative merits of individuals rather than the party they represent, this is very useful in local body elections because often candidates are very similar so being able to say you like 2 or more makes the	Kerikeri	45-54
586	20/07/2020 06:32 PM	303	I prefer STV	STV seems to be a fairer way for voting in Council elections	Kaitaia	65-74
587	20/07/2020 07:28 PM	434	I prefer STV	It appears to result in a fairer result	Kerikeri	75+
588	20/07/2020 07:45 PM	145	I prefer STV	A much fairer representation	Kaikohe	55-64
589	20/07/2020 08:21 PM	186	I prefer STV	Because FPP is not working.	Karikari	45-54
590	20/07/2020 09:10 PM	352	I prefer STV	I think STV seems more democratic	Kaitaia	65-74
591	20/07/2020 09:32 PM	149	I prefer STV	Fairer	Kaitaia	55-64
592	21/07/2020 12:14 AM	528	I prefer STV	STV, because in a 'three horse race' it prevents a noxious and minority candidate getting elected by splitting the opposition vote. eg : nazi candidate 35%, Lab 33%, Lib 32% in first round. Then second round Lab 65%, nazi 35%. See?	Opononi	55-64
593	21/07/2020 07:32 AM	199	I choose FPP	It's fair. You get the votes you win.	Kawakawa	45-54
594	21/07/2020 07:41 AM	138	I prefer STV	Sharing the pipi which can't be used by the losing candidates might be better. Might as well try something different. Can always go back to FPP	Kaikohe	25-34
595	21/07/2020 09:41 AM	209	I choose FPP	stay with what works I say.	Kaikohe	55-64
596	21/07/2020 09:43 AM	78	I prefer STV	FPP disenfranchises the majority	Kerikeri	65-74
597	21/07/2020 09:57 AM	69	I choose FPP		Rawene	45-54
598	21/07/2020 09:58 AM	55	I choose FPP		Rawene	65-74
599	21/07/2020 10:35 AM	173	I choose FPP	More practical	Kaitaia	45-54
600	21/07/2020 10:40 AM	70	I prefer STV	It sounds fairer for when there is more than one seat available.	Kaitaia	35-44
601	21/07/2020 10:58 AM	60	I prefer STV	It is fairer	Ohaeawai	35-44
602	21/07/2020 12:16 PM	220	I prefer STV	Pros: less blunt, hopefully more representative. Cons: voters need to have it explained properly. People need to understand how the votes get distributed down the chain and the importance of choosing your voting order carefully.	Russell	65-74
604	22/07/2020 08:51 PM	148	I prefer STV	Because it means the candidate that wins is supported by the most people. We have had elections with people elected with quite small % of support from the community.	Kaikohe	25-34
605	23/07/2020 11:40 AM	55	I prefer STV	It is more democratic - closer to everyone's votes counts	Moerewa	45-54
606	23/07/2020 12:38 PM	74	I prefer STV	means that the most popular group of people will be elected	Kerikeri	55-64
607	23/07/2020 02:34 PM	218	I choose FPP	Because a rating population has a mix of skills and abilities and FPP is easier to use.	Kaikohe	75+
608	23/07/2020 03:09 PM	180	I prefer STV	A much more democratic system and should be the method used for Parliament too!	Okaihau	75+
609	23/07/2020 04:08 PM	337	I choose FPP	This is reflective of the person who you have actually chosen. A choice can be made and that is what is adhered to. I do not agree with transfer votes to a lesser choice.	Kerikeri	55-64

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610	23/07/2020 05:51 PM	229	I prefer STV	FPP encourages either/or binary thinking, not the way things are in reality.	Pangaru	65-74
611	23/07/2020 06:26 PM	258	I choose FPP	person receiving the most votes wins not then able to "share" votes to others	Kaitaia	65-74
612	23/07/2020 06:29 PM	140	I choose FPP	this is the most democratic method	Kaitaia	55-64
613	23/07/2020 07:11 PM	75	I choose FPP	easier to understand. may not know about all the candidates so the rankings aren't a true reflection	Moerewa	25-34
614	23/07/2020 08:46 PM	152	I choose FPP	I know how it works		75+
615	23/07/2020 10:08 PM	146	I prefer STV	Like MMP, it is more representative of the views of the community at large.	North	65-74
616	24/07/2020 09:56 AM	87	I prefer STV	A change is a good thing	Kaikohu	45-54
617	24/07/2020 10:27 AM	487	I choose FPP	It's working fine.	Okaihau	55-64
618	24/07/2020 12:44 PM	346	I choose FPP	STV is a complicated dilution of voters' democratic power.	Kaitaia	55-64
619	24/07/2020 01:20 PM	92	I prefer STV	This is a better reflection of the wishes of the voters.	Paihia	65-74
620	24/07/2020 01:28 PM	312	I choose FPP	voting structure cumbersome, time consuming and often it's tempting to just rank candidates randomly after the first and second c	Kerikeri	45-54
621	24/07/2020 02:50 PM	308	I prefer STV	more democratic	Kaero	65-74
622	24/07/2020 03:44 PM	103	I choose FPP	Easy, no fuss.	Beach	55-64
623	24/07/2020 03:47 PM	140	I choose FPP	It works.	Beach	65-74
624	24/07/2020 04:37 PM	214	I choose FPP	Reduce the opportunity for cheating. It works.	Paihia	45-54
625	24/07/2020 04:41 PM	31	I choose FPP	It works fine. STV sounds like trouble and cheating		35-44
626	24/07/2020 04:43 PM	81	I choose FPP	It works. Leave it alone	Kawakawa	35-44
627	24/07/2020 07:21 PM	178	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Waipapa	65-74
628	24/07/2020 07:41 PM	141	I choose FPP	I don't agree with vote fiddling	Kawakawa	65-74
629	24/07/2020 10:33 PM	62	I prefer STV		Kerikeri	55-64
630	25/07/2020 10:49 AM	274	I choose FPP	because your vote is only used once and for what you want, unlike STV, where your vote could be transferred to a candidate you didn't want so they reach a quota.	Haruru	55-64
631	26/07/2020 08:54 AM	162	I choose FPP	FPP is not perfect, but STV is complex, and many people struggle to understand how it works, resulting in some unusual results (I have watched the Australian system for some years, and seen some of the "random" results that occur)	Kerikeri	65-74
632	26/07/2020 10:23 AM	156	I choose FPP	FPP my vote goes where I want it too. STV - I lose power of my vote which may be given to someone I DONOT want on council	Doubtless Bay	65-74
633	26/07/2020 10:37 AM	260	I prefer STV	I believe STV will result in a fairer/broader representation of the community.	Beach	55-64
634	26/07/2020 01:24 PM	33	I choose FPP		Kerikeri	65-74
635	26/07/2020 02:36 PM	155	I prefer STV	FPP is an inherently unfair system. STV is much more democratic		65-74
636	26/07/2020 05:44 PM	132	I choose FPP	Simple and a clear result	Kerikeri	65-74
637	27/07/2020 03:20 PM	491	I prefer STV	too many candidates water down the vote -eg current mayor was voted in by a minority	Opuha	65-74
638	27/07/2020 03:42 PM	108	I prefer STV	A fairer system	Kerikeri	65-74
639	27/07/2020 10:15 PM	70	I prefer STV	Fairer system	Mangonui	55-64
640	28/07/2020 08:45 AM	74	I prefer STV	Better distribution of votes. No lost votes.	Paihia	45-54
641	28/07/2020 10:05 AM	88	I prefer STV	Better representation outcome for a wider cross section of the community	Ahipara	55-64
642	28/07/2020 11:05 AM	112	I prefer STV	It's fairer	Paihia	65-74
643	28/07/2020 02:04 PM	178	I prefer STV	it is fairer	Kerikeri	55-64
644	28/07/2020 02:06 PM	163	I prefer STV	It is a fairer system	Kerikeri	55-64
645	28/07/2020 05:40 PM	120	I prefer STV	more representative of diverse viewpoints	Kerikeri	65-74

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646	28/07/2020 08:40 PM	236	I choose FPP	Got caught out with mmp	Peninsula	55-64
647	28/07/2020 08:43 PM	123	I choose FPP	Prefer Fpp	Peninsula	65-74
Hard Copy 1			I prefer STV	Will give a better indication of the electorates preferred candidate		75+
Hard Copy 2			I choose FPP	Stay as is	Kerikeri	75+
Hard Copy 3			I choose FPP	Stay as is	Kerikeri	75+
Hard Copy 4			I choose FPP	I prefer FPP as it seems a fairer way of voting		55-64
Hard Copy 5			STV	FPP has failed. STV offers truly representative voting for less voter frustration & better governance	Taipa	25-34
Hard Copy 6			FPP	It is the method most Nzers are familiar with and has served us well for a long time. The fact that STV is used in Australia and USA is not a particularly good recommendation. What need to be done is to encourage people to participate in voting. I am a retired secondary science teacher working as a volunteer at Mangonui School	Kaitaia	65-74
Hard Copy 7			STV	It is more likely to reflect the views of all voters	Kaitaia	55-64
Hard Copy 8			FPP	Cos that's the fairest and quickest way to a result	Kaitaia	55-64
Hard Copy 9			FPP	The votes go straight to the person. Who obtains the most votes and leaves little room for winning on a technicality	Ahipara	25-34
Hard Copy 10			FPP		Kaitaia	75+
Hard Copy 11			FPP		Kerikeri	75+