

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS IN THE TASMAN DISTRICT, REQUEST A POLL  
to determine whether Single Transferable Vote (STV) should replace First Past the Post (FPP)  
as the voting system in the 2019 and 2022 local body elections for the TDC.**

- The Tasman District Council has recently voted to retain the First Past the Post (FPP) system for voting in the 2019 and 2022 local body elections.
- STV is a proportional representation system of voting which is fairer and reduces “wasted” votes
- At the last local body election there were 2 voting systems on the same ballot paper – FPP for the Council election, and STV for the DHB election. This caused confusion and resulted in nearly 1500 informal/invalid votes

**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY**

Full name	Residential address in Tasman District	Signature

Send signed forms to Liz Thomas, 63 Washbourn Rd, Takaka RD2 or scan and send to [lizthomaspost@gmail.com](mailto:lizthomaspost@gmail.com)  
before **14<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Phone 021 106 4201 for more info or petition forms.