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[Voting System info--4 pages.pdf](#)

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Hello again Community Associations

The **excellent** news is that we now have two-thirds (1500) of the signatures needed -- **we need just 700 more signatures !**

We know that most of these will need to come from wards other than Golden Bay (which has been very responsive) -- and hope you can help with one last push. Our goal is to get those final 700 by the end of April, because it becomes risky when petitions are around too long.

**Current situation:** The petition is now at Mapua Library -- but we will need to remove petitions from the TDC libraries by Easter. Can you suggest any other locations in your patch, please? (Copy of the petition form and background info are attached)

**Local Fairs:** My previous message referred to taking the petitions to local fairs and events and hoping your members might be able to help us in this. Ongoing Takaka Hill travel restrictions has made this a real challenge for the last month, but Motueka Kai Fest (**Sunday 8 April**) and Wakefield Apple Fair (**Sunday 15 April**) are in our sights.

Please get back to me if you can help with gathering signatures at either of these events--and/or let me know of other regular events that it would be worthwhile offering the petition. (We have found a table outside FreshChoice in Takaka has worked well in Golden Bay -- is there somewhere in your area that is the go-to place for raffles, etc?)

Please email or phone me to discuss any ideas you may have... we're sure it should be possible to get this petition over the line, but it will need help from other wards to do that, and we're very grateful for responses so far.

Thanks very much--and in the interests of a fairer voting system!

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(on behalf of Petition Initiator Liz Thomas)

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