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NOTICE OF POLL TO DECIDE ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR 2004 AND 2007 CHRISTCHURCH CITY TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to section 52 of the Local Electoral Act 2001 I hereby give notice that on Saturday the 5th day of April 2003 a poll will be held over the whole of Christchurch City under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote, for the purpose of deciding which electoral system is to be used for the 2004 and 2007 Christchurch City Triennial Elections.

The two electoral systems available are:

- First Past the Post (FPP)
- Single Transferable Vote (STV)

The result of the poll is binding for the 2004 and 2007 Christchurch City elections.

Preliminary Electoral Rolls

Preliminary electoral rolls containing the names of persons currently enrolled as electors of Christchurch City will be available for public inspection from Friday 17 January 2003 at the following places:

Civic Offices	163 Tuam Street (Receptionists, Ground Floor)
Beckenham Service Centre	148 Colombo Street
Central Public Library	Gloucester Street/Oxford Terrace corner
Fendalton Library and Service Centre	Corner Jeffreys Road and Clyde Road, Fendalton
Linwood Service Centre	180 Smith Street, Linwood
Papanui Library and Service Centre	Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui
Riccarton Service Centre	Post Shop, 103 Riccarton Road
Shirley Library and Service Centre	36 Marshland Road, Shirley
Sockburn Service Centre	149 Main South Road, Sockburn
The Community Libraries at:	
Bishopdale	Bishopdale Mall, Harewood Road
Halswell	381 Halswell Road, Halswell
Hornby	Goulding Avenue, Hornby
Linwood	10 Cranley Street, Linwood
New Brighton	213 Marine Parade, New Brighton
Redwood	339 Main North Road, Redwood
Spreydon	266 Barrington Street, Spreydon
Sumner	14 Wakefield Avenue, Sumner

Any eligible person whose name does not appear on the preliminary rolls may apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer elector up until the close of business on Friday 14 February 2003. Residential electors can apply through any NZ Post outlet, at the Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street or via www.elections.org.nz. Ratepayer electors need to apply to the Electoral Officer, Christchurch City Council, P O Box 237, Christchurch (phone 941-8533).

Voting Period

The voting period will commence on Friday 14 March 2003 and voting documents will be sent out to all qualified electors between Friday 14 March and Wednesday 19 March 2003.

All returned voting documents must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 12 noon on Saturday 5 April 2003.

Early Processing of Returned Voting Documents

The Christchurch City Council has resolved that the completed voting documents will be processed progressively on return, throughout the three weeks before the close of voting.

Special Voting Facilities

Special voting facilities will be available at the Special Votes Office located on the ground floor of the Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch (phone 941-8999) during the period Friday 14 March to Saturday 5 April 2003 (both dates inclusive) between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am and 12 noon on Saturday 5 April. Special votes may be claimed by:

- Electors who have lost, spoilt or destroyed their ordinary voting documents which they have received in the post.
- Persons who have applied to be enrolled but who have not received their ordinary voting documents in the post.

DATED this 17th day of January 2003

**M K Robertson, Electoral Officer,
Christchurch City Council, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch**

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