

# School Board Mid Term Elections **2023**



**CES provides three voting options:**

- 1. Fully online**
- 2. Fully paper-based**
- 3. A combination of online and paper-based**

CES is an MOE-accredited provider for online elections.

We are New Zealand's leading returning officer service.

**Request a quote now! Contact [Wayne@cessl.org.nz](mailto:Wayne@cessl.org.nz)**

During the last 13 years, CES has conducted over 1500 school board elections, and our experienced staff have gained an implicit understanding of the process.

### **Option A: The CES returning officer service undertakes every aspect of your election**

Our returning officer will work closely with your school's designated staff member to administer parent/student/staff elections and collect and tabulate the results. We will:

- Prepare a time-line for the election/s;
- Call for nominations by distributing nomination forms;
- Create a website to receive nominations;
- Create advertisements and flyers for circulation;
- Prepare rolls of parents/caregivers and staff;
- Liaise with staff who qualify for both staff and parent rolls;
- Receive and check nominations and candidates' statements;
- Create a platform for online voting, or a mix of online and traditional paper-based voting;
- Monitor the electoral process and count the votes;
- Declare and advertise the final election results, notify your school;
- Complete documentation for the Ministry of Education;
- File the election results with the District Court.

### **Option B: Your school runs its own election with the support of CES's digital team**

Technology can help make running your school elections faster, more convenient, and more transparent. We will:

- Create a website for your school to receive nominations;
- Set up a unique website portal where candidates can upload their nominations, profiles, and pictures. You can monitor progress and download pre-populated forms;
- Create an online voting platform, if required.

#### **What our clients say ...**

*"You made this election so easy to run. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you."*  
**Caroline, Whangaparaoa College**

*"The information provided was clear and accurate, and the portal was user-friendly for candidates submitting their own materials."*  
**Jane, Farm Cove Intermediate**

*"This was my first time assisting with a board election, and your regular updates and advice were extremely helpful in keeping me on track."*  
**Nicola, Newlands School**

*"Communication was first class and your team's responsiveness was impressive. The online service made the process seamless."*  
**Janeane, Te Waka Unua**

*"I will definitely recommend to the board that we use your services again for future elections."*  
**Sue, Hampton Hill School**

*"Impressive organisation and exemplary communication - thank you Wayne!"*  
**Diane, Favona School**

*"We found the online format super easy to use and your team was great to work with. We are very happy customers."*  
**Edeh, Clevedon School**

*"Our first online election went very well, thanks to your team's patience and professionalism."* –  
**Leel, Lynfield College**

*"Once again your service has been brilliant."*  
**Raewyn, Elim Christian School**

#### **Now is the time to ask Wayne for a no-obligation quotation**

**Option A:** We want CES to organise the complete election at no cost to our school

**Option B:** We want to run the election ourselves with the assistance of CES

School .....

Contact .....

Position .....

Postal Address .....

Phone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

School Roll .....

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