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#### PRRA September 2023 Meeting

- 1. Treasurers Report \$5914.00 138 paid up members
- 2. Meet the Candidates
- 3. Raffle draw
- 4. Next Meeting 9 October Clear the Air Mt Maunganui



## Candidates BOP Electorate



Christine Young for Cameron Luxton Kirsten Murfitt

Tom Rutherford

Pare Taikato

Question time after all the introduction speeches.







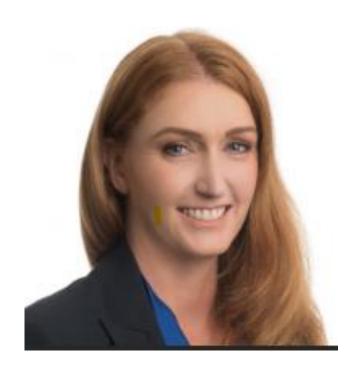
#### Cameron Luxton

Cameron, who has previously run for the Tauranga electorate, is a self-employed builder and married father of two kids who lives in Pāpāmoa where he was raised.

"As a builder and a business owner, I understand better than anyone the challenges that Tauranga faces with infrastructure. I've also watched as gang numbers have exploded here, it's time someone took on the real issues facing this region," says Cameron.



#### Kirsten Murfitt



Lawyer Kirsten Murfitt will stand for New Zealand First in the Bay of Plenty electorate this year. Kirsten qualified as a commercial and property lawyer after graduating from the University of Auckland in 1999, and has worked at some of the top law firms in Auckland and Australia.

Kirsten is deeply concerned about the erosion of democracy in New Zealand and feels it is time to restore true democratic process both locally in Tauranga, and in Wellington for all New Zealanders.







#### Tom Rutherford

Rutherford says if in Government, National would closely oversee the transition between the commissioners and a newly elected council in 2024.

'We need to make sure Tauranga has the best representation at the local government level. We don't want to revert to what was there previously, but we need to also ensure the best local representation sitting around the table as well with elected members."





#### Pare Taikato

"I'll be a strong advocate and voice for our electorate in Parliament. The Bay of Plenty has so much to offer and I will be a champion for all of the communities that make the Bay of Plenty such a great place to live and work."

"Throughout my life, I have seen the power of communities who work together to create positive change in order for our region to continue to thrive. That is the approach I will bring in advocating for the Bay of Plenty in Parliament."



# Questions...

Wait for the roving microphone, place close to your mouth and then speak.



# Raffle Draw

Next Meeting 9 October 2023

Clear the Air – Mt Maunganui Emma Jones





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