



THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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COOK ISLANDS PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION 2026 **IKIANGA MEMA PARAMANI O TE KUKI AIRANI MATAITI 2026**

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL OFFICIALS **IKIANGA I TE AU TANGATA ANGAANGA IKIANGA**

PURSUANT to Section 5 of the Electoral Act 2004 **I, TAGGY TANGIMETUA**, Chief Electoral Officer, **HEREBY APPOINT** the following Electoral Officials to their respective posts in their relevant Constituencies in respect of the General Election to be held on 12 August 2026. Except for Scrutineers appointed under Sec46 of the Act, no election official shall hold any official position in connection with any political organization.

KIA TAU ki te Tuanga 5 o te Ture Ikianga 2004, **KO AU KO, TAGGY TANGIMETUA**, Opita Maata o te Ikianga **TE IKI NEI** i te au tangata angaanga ki to ratou taonga tatakitai i roto i te Tuanga Ikianga no te tuatau Ikianga Maata te ka raveia a te ra 12 o Aukute 2026. Mari ua ko te aronga tei ikiia i raro i te Irava 46 o te Ture, kare tetai ua atu opita tei ikiia i raro nei e akatikaia kia tomo atu e te apai atu i tetai taoanga i roto i te Pati porotiki.

Officers/Opita	Positions/Taoanga	Polling Places/Ngai Ikianga
TUPAPA-MARAERENGA		
Julie T Karika	Returning Officer	CIRC (Red Cross Hall) Tupapa Meeting House
Mata Iroa	Presiding Officer	
Vaine Ngatokorua	Presiding Officer	
Sahara Lang	Poll Clerk	
Vaine Nootai	Poll Clerk	
Noeleni Tuakana	Poll Clerk	
Rianna Pepe	Poll Clerk	
Tina Tumii	Poll Clerk	
TAKUVAINA-TUTAKIMOA		
Tutai Tereapii	Returning Officer	Takuvaime Meeting House Catholic Basement
Elizabeth Potoru	Presiding Officer	
Puna Jane Tangimetua	Presiding Officer	
Tururia Moo	Poll Clerk	
Abela Matua	Poll Clerk	
Pauline Rangi	Poll Clerk	
Tutai Tumutoa-Tanu	Poll Clerk	
Amelia Nooapii	Poll Clerk	

AVATIU-RUATONGA-PALMERSTON		
Maryanne Tiria	Returning Officer	Avatiu Meeting House
Moana Tetauru	Presiding Officer	
Caroline Metua	Poll Clerk	
Kaiti Tauakume	Poll Clerk	
Teapai Tearaitoa	Deputy Returning Officer	
Tuaine Manavaroa Jr	Presiding Officer	Palmerston Island Water Catchment
Memory Moetaua Marsters	Poll Clerk	
NIKAO-PANAMA		
Howard Tangimetua	Returning Officer	Panama Meeting House Nikao Sunday School Hall
Ake Teauti	Presiding Officer	
Helen Williams	Presiding Officer	
Matilda Patia	Poll Clerk	
Michaela Tangimetua	Poll Clerk	
Ngametua Maea	Poll Clerk	
Moerouru Rata-Tereapii	Poll Clerk	
Toka Toka	Poll Clerk	
Anna Matapo	Poll Clerk	
TEAU-O-TONGA MOBILE UNITS		
Rima Moo	Presiding Officer	Mobile Units
Claytoncy Taurarii	Presiding Officer	
Haumata Hosking	Presiding Officer	
RUAU		
Mareta Katu	Returning Officer	Ruaau Meeting House
Mavis Teaurima	Presiding Officer	
Rangi Apera	Poll Clerk	
Marcienne Tauraa	Poll Clerk	
AKAOA		
Cintia Tapena	Returning Officer	Akaoa Meeting House
Moana Tauraa	Presiding Officer	
Rachel Tuaputa	Poll Clerk	
Moana Manuela	Poll Clerk	
MURIENUA		
Jeannine Daniel	Returning Officer	Rutaki Meeting House
Ani Katu	Presiding Officer	
Rita Munokoa	Poll Clerk	
Tupopongi Marsters	Poll Clerk	
PUAIKURA MOBILE UNITS		
Maria Tuoro	Presiding Officer	Mobile Units
Henry Afoo Taripo	Poll Clerk	

TITIKAVEKA		
Tehauarii Karotaua	Returning Officer	Titikaveka Sunday School Hall Vaimaanga Meeting House
Selane Tairea	Presiding Officer	
Eiau Tangapiri	Presiding Officer	
Maire Eliu	Poll Clerk	
Vai Temata	Poll Clerk	
Emily Maniti	Poll Clerk	
Oakirangi Manavaroa	Poll Clerk	
Jana Whitta	Poll Clerk	
NGATANGIIA		
Ma Cherie Mani	Returning Officer	Ngatangiia Sunday School Hall
Papaterai Williams	Presiding Officer	
Grace Rea	Poll Clerk	
Arliza Karaponga	Poll Clerk	
MATAVERA		
Therese Matara	Returning Officer	Matavera Catholic Hall
Mere Sila	Presiding Officer	
Ake Rachel Vakapora	Poll Clerk	
Una Banaba	Poll Clerk	
TAKITUMU MOBILE UNITS		
Elizabeth Hosking	Presiding Officer	Mobile Units
Hannah Hosea	Presiding Officer	
Ngatuaine Maui	Presiding Officer	
AITUTAKI		
Simona Aumetua	Returning Officer	Vaipae Hall Amuri Hall Arutanga Sunday School
Here Charlie	Deputy Returning Officer	
Kura Nicholls	Presiding Officer	
Leah George	Presiding Officer	
Rosa Henry	Presiding Officer	
Pokoina Kaiariki Kaivananga	Poll Clerk	
Mateara Pauka	Poll Clerk	
Tepu Caroline Davey	Poll Clerk	
Twin Nicholls	Poll Clerk	
Catelyn Toko	Poll Clerk	
AITUTAKI MOBILE UNITS		
Alone Davey	Presiding Officer	Mobile Units
Michelle Kaikura	Poll Clerk	
Tapita Solomona Tikiteina	Presiding Officer	
Maiarii Paiti	Poll Clerk	

MANGAIA		
Tangitamaiti Tereapii	Returning Officer	Tavaenga Hall Tamarua Sunday School Hall Mobile Unit
Jaki Herman	Deputy Registrar	
Marion Harry	Presiding Officer	
Mary Daniel	Presiding Officer	
Stephanie Piiti	Poll Clerk	
Tangimama Harry	Poll Clerk	
Rose Harry Samuela	Poll Clerk	
ATIU		
Michelle Aisake	Returning Officer	Mapumai Meeting House Atiu Catholic Hall Mobile Unit
Tere Tamata	Deputy Registrar	
Rangi Tutaka	Presiding Officer	
Cathy Teamoke	Presiding Officer	
Teina Tomokino	Poll Clerk	
Jason Matakino	Poll Clerk	
Moana Uea	Poll Clerk	
Jowynna De Brower	Poll Clerk	
Techelle Kae	Poll Clerk	
MAUKE		
Tungane Tava	Returning Officer	Damien Hall Mobile Unit
Vavia Une	Presiding Officer	
Enisila Christiana Fifita	Poll Clerk	
MITIARO		
Anna Roi	Returning Officer	Imanuela Hall Mobile Unit
Teiiarangi Ngametua	Presiding Officer	
PUKAPUKA-NASSAU		
Teapai Tearaitoa	Returning Officer	CICC Sunday School Hall Mobile Unit Nassau Community Centre
Tuaine Manavaroa Jr	Deputy Returning Officer	
Mama Koyi Tiera	Presiding Officer	
Nomairaro Melota	Presiding Officer	
Teuamua Malo	Poll Clerk	
Peretila Puiki	Poll Clerk	
Mariena Papitai	Poll Clerk	
Boio Porio Maka Kea	Poll Clerk	
MANIHIKI		
Veronica Papatua	Returning Officer	Tukao Community Centre Tauhunu Community Centre Mobile Unit
David Pori	Deputy Returning Officer	
Retire Puapii	Presiding Officer	
Jemina Samson	Presiding Officer	
Justine William	Poll Clerk	
Joyana William	Poll Clerk	
Angela Tobia	Poll Clerk	
Reni Karaponga	Poll Clerk	

RAKAHANGA		
Tearoa Iorangi	Returning Officer	CICC Sunday School Mobile Unit
Travel Moeara	Deputy Returning Officer	
Pivai Tuteru	Poll Clerk	
Ngariki Tetevano	Poll Clerk	
PENRHYN		
Teokotai Roberts	Returning Officer	Tetautua Admin Building Omoka Admin Building Mobile Unit
Lina Helen Marsters	Presiding Officer	
Tamu Tapaitau	Presiding Officer	
Napa Sonny	Poll Clerk	
Tekura Ben	Poll Clerk	
Tungakura Tonitara	Poll Clerk	
Raewyn Tirirai Taia	Poll Clerk	
ALL CONSTITUENCIES, VOTE IN ADVANCE, SPECIAL and POSTAL VOTE		
Tuaine Unuia Jnr Veia Teipo Enua Pakitoa Tanga Morris Anne Tangimetua Mareta Katu Sahara Lang Laurids Rassmussen Tearoa Iorangi Tururia Moo	Registrar and Returning Officers for all Constituencies: Responsible for handling electoral queries, issuing voting papers, conducting staff training and all other duties as may be prescribed by the Chief Electoral Officer.	Cook Island Electoral Office Rarotonga
Consul-General, Keutekarakia Mataroa	Returning Officers for all Constituencies: Responsible for receiving postal votes in accordance to section 68 of the Electoral Act 2004.	Cook Islands Consulate General Unit 1A, 11 Freeman Way Manukau, Auckland 2104 New Zealand
Tarita Puna		Cook Islands High Commission 56 Mulgrave Street Thorndon, Wellington 6164 New Zealand
High Commissioner, Kairangi Samuel		
Maire Bresaz-Underhill		
Captain Saolele Saumanaia		
Antonina Browne		MV Tuitui Moana 12 Maafu Street, Suva FIJI

DATED at Rarotonga this 7 August 2026.

TATAIA i Rarotonga i teia ra 7 no Aukute 2026



Taggy Tangimetua

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

AKAAERE MAATA O TE IKIANGA