

Email to teachers 6 November 2020

**Subject: Results of Kids Voting – Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki 2020**

Kia ora koutou

The official results of the 2020 General Election and referendums have been declared this afternoon, which means we can now reveal how kids across Aotearoa voted in their own mock elections.

The Kids Voting period ran from Monday 21 September until the Tuesday before election day, Saturday 17 October.

Of the 1034 schools registered for Kids Voting – Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki, 339 have returned results for the general election and 140 have returned results for the referendums.

**Here's how students voted in their mock election:**

- There will be 120 seats in Parliament.
- The Labour Party has 73 seats in Parliament, with 60 electorate seats and 13 list seats.
- The National Party has 24 seats in Parliament, with 8 electorate seats and 16 list seats.
- The Green Party has 13 seats in Parliament, all of which are list seats.
- The Māori Party has 5 seats in Parliament, with 3 electorate seats and 2 list seats.
- ACT New Zealand has 5 seats in Parliament, with 1 electorate seat and 4 list seats.

Total votes cast 33,258					
Party	Party votes	% of votes	Electorate seats	List seats	Total seats
Labour Party	17722	53.3	60	13	73
National Party	5768	17.3	8	16	24
Green Party	3203	9.6	0	13	13
Māori Party	1306	3.9	3	2	5
ACT New Zealand	1198	3.6	1	4	5
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	907	2.7	0	0	0
New Zealand First Party	649	2	0	0	0
TEA Party	588	1.8	0	0	0
New Conservative	482	1.4	0	0	0
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	372	1.1	0	0	0
HeartlandNZ	259	0.78	0	0	0
Advance NZ	210	0.6	0	0	0
NZ Outdoors Party	206	0.6	0	0	0
ONE Party	168	0.5	0	0	0
Vision New Zealand	129	0.4	0	0	0
Social Credit	46	0.1	0	0	0
Sustainable New Zealand Party	45	0.1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33258</b>	<b>99.78% *</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Due to rounding to one decimal place, the percentage total does not add up to 100%.

So you can see who students have selected to represent their local area, I am attaching a list of the winning candidate for each electorate.

### How does this compare to the official results of the 2020 General Election and referendums?

- The number of seats in Parliament will be 120.
- The Labour Party has 65 seats.
- The National Party has 33 seats.
- The Māori Party has 2 seats.
- ACT New Zealand and the Green Party have 10 seats each.

Total votes cast 2,919,086*					
Party	Party votes	% of votes	Electorate seats	List seats	Total seats
Labour Party	1,443,546	50.0	46	19	65
National Party	738,275	25.6	23	10	33
Green Party	226,754	7.9	1	9	10
ACT New Zealand	219,030	7.6	1	9	10
Māori Party	33,632	1.2	1	1	2
New Zealand First Party	75,021	2.6	-	-	-
The Opportunities Party (TOP)	43,449	1.5	-	-	-
New Conservative	42,615	1.5	-	-	-
Advance NZ	28,434	1.0	-	-	-
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	13,329	0.5	-	-	-
ONE Party	8,121	0.3	-	-	-
Vision New Zealand	4,236	0.1	-	-	-
NZ Outdoors Party	3,256	0.1	-	-	-
TEA Party	2,415	0.1	-	-	-
Sustainable New Zealand Party	1,880	0.1	-	-	-
Social Credit	1,520	0.1	-	-	-
HeartlandNZ	914	0.0	-	-	-
<b>Total valid votes</b>	<b>2,886,427</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>120</b>

### Kids Voting – Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki referendum results

Here's how students voted in their mock referendums:

End of Life Choice referendum	Votes	Percentage of total votes*
Yes	7635	73%
No	2829	27%
<b>Total votes</b>	<b>10464</b>	

Cannabis referendum	Votes	Percentage of total votes*
Yes	5952	56.70%
No	4538	43.30%
<b>Total votes</b>	<b>10490</b>	

\*Please note percentages have been rounded.

You can read our media release with the official results of the 2020 General Election and referendums [on our website](#), or visit [www.electionresults.govt.nz](http://www.electionresults.govt.nz) to see more detailed statistics.

Thank you for taking part in Kids Voting – Te Pōti a Ngā Tamariki 2020.

Ngā mihi

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