

# Democracy Northland

The Northland Regional Council has decided to change the voting system to introduce race based seats, without consulting the community. This is wrong. Changes of this magnitude should be decided by a referendum of voters. If 5% or more of registered voters sign this petition, the Council will be required to hold a referendum to let the community decide whether or not race based seats should be introduced.

**Pursuant to Section 19ZB of the Local Electoral Act 2001, we the undersigned electors of the Northland Regional Council demand that the Council conduct a poll on whether the Northland Regional Council be divided into one or more Māori constituencies for the next two triennial elections, commencing 2022.**

Full Name (Please print clearly)	Current Residential Address (within the Northland Regional Council area)	Signature

Please mail the petition forms to Democracy Northland, PO Box 334, Whangarei 0110. Or alternatively you can scan or photograph the form and email to: [info@democracynorthland.co.nz](mailto:info@democracynorthland.co.nz). For more information go to [www.democracynorthland.co.nz](http://www.democracynorthland.co.nz) or see democracynorthland on Facebook.