

## Media Statement

Tuesday 2 May 2017  
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***Embargoed until 5.00am, Tuesday 2 May***

## Labour Party List for the 2017 Election announced

The Labour Party has agreed its Party List for the 2017 General Election.

Nigel Haworth, Labour Party President, said:

“The Party’s Moderating Committee met over the weekend to consider a wealth of very high calibre candidates for the Party List. We are delighted to present a list that contains 74 talented candidates and provides further renewal to Labour’s caucus.”

“I am excited that Labour will take into the General Election a strong caucus supported by a fresh team of candidates who reflect New Zealand’s diversity.”

Andrew Little, Labour Leader, said:

“I am proud and excited to be leading such a dynamic and capable group of candidates into this year’s election. I have said I wanted a Party List that is as reflective and representative of New Zealand as possible. This is a list that achieves that.”

“We need to fix the housing crisis, rebuild our health system and equip our schools to deliver the education parents and kids deserve. Now we have the candidates in place who I’m confident will do a fantastic job convincing voters Labour has the solutions to build a fairer New Zealand. I can’t wait to hit the campaign trail with them.”

**A media stand-up with Labour President, Nigel Haworth, and Labour Leader, Andrew Little will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 May at Labour HQ, Level 1, 160 Willis St, Wgtn.**

ENDS

- *Full Party List included overleaf*
- *Brief bios of highly ranked non-MP candidates included overleaf*
- *Labour’s full team of electorate and list candidates will be profiled at its Congress on 13-14 May 2017.*
- *As previously announced, Labour’s six Maori MPs are standing in their electorate only.*

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1	Andrew	Little	38	Angie	Warren-Clark
2	Jacinda	Arden	39	Helen	White
3	Grant	Robertson	40	Greg	O'Connor
4	Phil	Twyford	41	Steph	Lewis
5	Megan	Woods	42	Duncan	Webb
6	Chris	Hipkins	43	Lemauga Lydia	Sosene
7	Carmel	Sepuloni	44	Janette	Walker
8	David	Clark	45	Anna	Lorck
9	David	Parker	46	Romy	Udanga
10	Stuart	Nash	47	Rachel	Boyack
11	Priyanca	Radhakrishnan	48	Sarb	Johal
12	Raymond	Huo	49	Naisi	Chen
13	Iain	Lees-Galloway	50	Shanan	Halbert
14	Jan	Tinetti	51	Dan	Rosewarne
15	Aupito William	Sio	52	Jin	An
16	Willow-Jean	Prime	53	Jesse	Pabla
17	Damien	O'Connor	54	Hilary	Humphrey
18	Jenny	Salesa	55	Tony	Savage
19	Kris	Faafoi	56	Brooke	Loader
20	Kiri	Allan	57	Ben	Sandford
21	Willie	Jackson	58	Kurt	Taogaga
22	Clare	Curran	59	Heather	Warren
23	Ruth	Dyson	60	Sam	McDonald
24	Poto	Williams	61	Cherie	Chapman
25	Louisa	Wall	62	Ala'	Al-Bustanji
26	Michael	Wood	63	Baljit	Kaur
27	Ginny	Andersen	64	Linsey	Higgins
28	Jo	Luxton	65	Barry	Kirker
29	Deborah	Russell	66	Tofik	Mamedov
30	Liz	Craig	67	Michelle	Lomax
31	Marja	Lubeck	68	Nathaniel	Blomfield
32	Trevor	Mallard	69	Gaurav	Sharma
33	Paul	Eagle	70	Anthony	Rimell
34	Tamati	Coffey	71	Tony	Condon
35	Jamie	Strange	72	Sarah	Packer
36	Anahila	Kanongata'a-Suisuiki	73	Andy	Begg
37	Kieran	McAnulty	74	Corie	Haddock

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**Profiles of selected List candidates****Priyanca Radhakrishnan**

Labour candidate for Maungakiekie. Priyanca Radhakrishnan is a policy adviser who lives in Auckland. Priyanca has experience advocating for some of the most vulnerable people in our community and is a New Zealander of Indian origin.

**Jan Tinetti**

Labour candidate for Tauranga. Jan Tinetti is the principal of Merivale School, the lowest decile school in Tauranga. She is active in her union NZEI and is a passionate advocate for the right to an excellent education for all children.

**Willow-Jean Prime**

Labour candidate for Northland. Willow-Jean Prime (Ngā Puhi) previously worked as a lawyer and is now in her second term on the Far North District Council. She has a strong background in law, advocacy and Māori and community development.

**Kiri Allan**

Labour candidate for East Coast. Kiri Allan (Nga ti Ranginui, Tūwharetoa) is a commercial lawyer and business consultant based in Whakatane and working throughout the East Coast electorate. She has a focus on the primary industries, as she believes enhancing the primary sector is vital to regional development.

**Willie Jackson**

Labour List candidate. Willie is a renowned Māori broadcaster, political commentator and is Chief Executive of the Manukau Urban Maori Authority. He has long been a strong voice for urban Māori and he is a highly effective campaigner for the issues that matter to Māori.

**Ginny Andersen**

Labour candidate for Hutt South. Ginny and her family love living in the Hutt Valley. Ginny has worked for NZ Police for the past ten years and has also worked as a negotiator for the Office of Treaty Settlements. She is fluent in Te Reo Maori.

**Jo Luxton**

Labour candidate for Rangitata. Jo Luxton has lived in Rangitata for twenty years, where she started her own successful business; an early childhood centre employing seven staff. She is a Living Wage employer. She's an active volunteer in the community, and was an integral part of the formation of the Hinds and District Citizens' Association.

**Dr Liz Craig**

Labour candidate for Invercargill. Dr Liz Craig is a public health doctor, whose job for the past decade has been to monitor the health of New Zealand's children and young people. Liz is proud to be standing for Labour in Invercargill, and will be a strong advocate for all the electorate.

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### **Marja Lubeck**

Labour candidate for Rodney. Marja Lubeck is a lawyer and is Etū Director of Organising (Aviation). She served four terms as President of the Flight Attendant and Related Services Association, and is a New Zealander of Dutch, Indonesian and Chinese origin.

### **Tamati Coffey**

Labour candidate for Waiariki. Tamati Coffey (*Ngati Whakaue, Tuhourangi, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngai Te Rangi*) is an award-winning television presenter turned Māori business owner. He owns the only hospitality-accredited Living Wage business in Rotorua; Ponsonby Rd Lounge Bar.

### **Jamie Strange**

Labour candidate for Hamilton East. Jamie, a school teacher, is a father of four and a former church minister. Jamie is an active member of the Hamilton East community. Jamie, a Hamilton Boys' High School Old Boy, cares deeply about education and ensuring all students achieve their full potential.