

AUCKLAND'S NEW MAYORAL CANDIDATES' POSITION ON SEPARATISM as at 24 August 2019

The candidates were asked the following questions:

1. *Do you support racial separatism in council policies and funding budgets?*
2. *If elected, would you vote in favour of transferring or delegating RMA powers to local tribal trusts?*
3. *If elected, would you vote in favour of Council taking action to defend public rights against tribal claims over local harbours, beaches and seabed?*
4. *If elected, would you support an approach to government to abolish the Independent Maori Statutory Board?*
5. *If elected, would you vote in favour of co-governance of Hauraki Gulf marine areas as proposed by the [Sea Change Marine Spatial Plan](#)?*

Mayoral Candidate	Emails	Response to Questions 22/23 August 2019 (listed at the bottom of the page)
<p>FEIST David John LiftNZ</p> <p>FORDE Genevieve 022 373 0419</p> <p>HENETI Alezix 022 386 3646</p> <p>HONG John Independent 021 918 600</p> <p>MADDERN Brendan Bruce Independent</p> <p>NGUYEN Thanh Binh Independent 0212309505</p> <p>O'CONNOR Phil Christians Against Abortion</p> <p>SAINSBURY Tom Independent</p> <p>VAUGHAN Peter League 021 201 7399</p>	<p>fordegenevieve@gmail.com</p> <p>alezixhenetiusa@gmail.com</p> <p>johnhong1010@hotmail.com</p> <p>64mayor@brazn.com</p> <p>independent@thanhbinh.org.nz</p> <p>clelection@xtra.co.nz</p>	<p>No responses</p>
<p>KRUGER Susanna Justice for Families 027 538 9789 5960</p>	<p>susanna@susannakruger.co.nz</p>	<p>AGAINST SEPARATISM</p> <p>My answers to your questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No 2. No 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. No
<p>CHEEL Tricia STOP Trashing Our Planet</p>	<p>birthrightkiwi@gmail.com 3687</p>	<p>FOR SEPARATISM</p> <p>I would not want to prejudge these matters before hearing the arguments for and against</p>

		<p>in full. Overall I don't regard obligations under the Treaty of Waitangi to be racial separatism,</p> <p>And believe that the Sea Change Marine Spatial Plan is still a work in progress.</p>
HENRY Jannaha	jannahamayor@gmail.com	<p>UNCLEAR</p> <p>22/8/19 I will reply to you soon.....</p>
JOHNSTON Ted	tedjohnstonformayor@gmail.com	<p>AGAINST SEPARATISM - I think</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No 2 No. consultation yes. 3 I will determine it according to the law and justice. On a case by case basis. 4, I will review it and all other bodies in Council. 5. Governance should remain with the Council or other duly appointed/ elected public governing body. Unappointed/ non-publicly elected governance especially at a 50% level is not acceptable.
LORD Craig Independent 027 273 4156 3792	contact@craiglord.nz	<p>Relaxed about Separatism? (3 responses!)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was this for again? With so much going on I'm worried I've missed a previous heads-up somewhere. 2. Ok. Any particular outlet where they'll be used? Just curious. <p>but I'll rip into the answers for you on Friday.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Sorry for what seem like pestering questions, is it a

		<p>residents' group or association or media outlet etc? or just a private thing?</p> <p><i>(I replied it was for his constituents and would be published on the internet)</i></p>
<p>SNELGAR Glen Old Skool 0220967255</p>	<p>glen.snelgar@gmail.com</p>	<p>UNCLEAR, money both ways/ Relaxed about Separatism?</p> <p>I would give the Maori Statutory Board a budget of \$1 until the government agrees to replace it.</p> <p>1. <i>Do you support racial separatism in council policies and funding budgets?</i> No</p> <p>2. <i>If elected, would you vote in favour of transferring or delegating RMA powers to local tribal trusts?</i> No</p> <p>3. <i>If elected, would you vote in favour of Council taking action to defend public rights against tribal claims over local harbours, beaches and seabed?</i> NA - this is a Central government issue.</p> <p>4. <i>If elected, would you support an approach to government to abolish the Independent Maori Statutory Board?</i> Yes</p> <p>5. <i>If elected, would you vote in favour of <u>co-governance</u> of Hauraki Gulf marine areas as proposed by the Sea Change Marine Spatial Plan?</i> Yes</p>
<p>STOPFORD Tadhg Tim The Hemp Foundation 021 0257 6083</p>	<p>tadhg@thehempfoundation.org.nz</p>	<p>UNCLEAR/ Relaxed about Separatism?</p>

		<p>1. Do you support racial separatism in council policies and funding budgets? No.</p> <p>2. If elected, would you vote in favour of transferring or delegating RMA powers to local tribal trusts? I would vote in favour of delegating RMA powers to local communities in general. It has failed to deliver market accountability to local communities.</p> <p>3. If elected, would you vote in favour of Council taking action to defend public rights against tribal claims over local harbours, beaches and seabed? I would seek in all cases to achieve win win situations vis a vis iwi and public rights to public spaces.</p> <p>4. If elected, would you support an approach to government to abolish the Independent Maori Statutory Board? I would need to research what would be involved in that, and the implications for all parties.</p> <p>5. If elected, would you vote in favour of <u>co-governance</u> of Hauraki Gulf marine areas as proposed by the Sea Change Marine Spatial Plan? I did not see the details of that in the SCMSP, so would need to consider it in full should I be elected. However, it is worth considering that the past & present model is a significant failure; so all models should be considered.</p>

COOTE Michael Independent	votecoot@gmail.com	Against Separatism - Not asked as we know his stance from his NBR opinion pieces.
GOFF Phil Independent	Current Auckland Mayor	For Separatism - Not asked as we know his stance from his time in office.
TAMIHERE John JT for Mayor.co.nz		For Separatism - Not asked as we know his stance from everything he says and does.