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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Climate change is the single biggest issue facing the world right now, and if we don't act right now and do everything we can to keep warming below 2 degrees above pre-industrial values, we will have runaway global warming, and the world as we have known it and many things that we love about it will be no more. If we continue with our relaxed attitude and business as usual, we will regret it. We need to set ambitious and legally binding targets to get New Zealand to zero net carbon and beyond, as well as more sustainable practices before it's too late.
Long-term target	I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions and not by using international carbon credits.
Climate Commission	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
Adaptation	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
Climate justice	A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations.
Further comments	

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