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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	A healthy environment means healthy people. Human wellbeing is dependent on healthy ecosystems and biodiversity. Climate change threatens this with species extinction, environmental refugees, ocean acidification too name a few. Whether people support it or not, serious things will have to be done to minimise climate change in order to survive/live a fulfilled life where future generations can enjoy the environment. So the early we start the better, because action is going to be inevitable. Take the world stage NZ! Like women voting and anti nuclear stance. Live up to being clean and green.
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	