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| <b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b> | My kids and their kids and their grand kids need a world that is habitable. If you take Waiheke Island which is about 20km long and tip it on it's end, more than 75% of the air our atmosphere is contained within this height. The atmosphere is incredibly thin compared to the size of the earth and we are currently using it as a dumping ground. This MUST stop.  |
| <b>Long-term target</b>   | 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. |
| <b>Climate Commission</b>   | I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.  |
| <b>Adaptation</b>   | I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.   |
| <b>Climate justice</b>  | 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.   |
| <b>Further comments</b>   | I support the quick transition from fossil fueled based vehicles to more sustainable transport such as electric vehicles. Transport generates 15-20% of NZ's emissions, and the electric vehicle technology, and national grid for charging infrastructure, is already here. This is very low hanging fruit for a 15 - 20% reduction in our GHG emissions. .   |