

## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS - 2024 NOMINATION FORM

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Nominate your preferred representative by filling out this form.

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS

It is time to elect our regional representatives for the NZKGI Forum. This document is going out to all growers to request nominations.

To view the role and responsibilities of a NZKGI regional representative, please refer to the factsheet “NZKGI Regional Representative: 2024 Nominee Information”.

*“I have been clear since the beginning of my time as NZKGI Chair that I want to build a more engaged and active Forum and I strongly encourage you to take this into consideration when nominating a grower to represent your region.*

*NZKGI is having a larger presence in industry decision making and increasing its value back to growers. Representatives are a critical part of this.*

*I encourage growers who are willing to roll up their sleeves for the good of the industry to step up and join our forum.*

- Mark Mayston, NZKGI Chairman

**DON'T LEAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
NOMINATE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TOO  
LATE.**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5PM, 19 JUNE 2024.**

### ELIGIBILITY

An eligible regional representative candidate must be a natural person who is either a:

- ‘Member’, defined a grower who pays a levy or membership fee to NZKGI; or

- A person nominated pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the NZKGI Rules (available on the NZKGI website).

Candidates for election as Regional Representatives must be Members (as defined above) within the relevant Region, and must be nominated and seconded by other Members from that Region.

If you are unsure if your preferred nominee is eligible to be a Forum Member, please contact the NZKGI office on 0800 232 505 or [info@nzkgi.org.nz](mailto:info@nzkgi.org.nz)

### NOMINATION PROCESS

1. From 17 May - 19 June you will have the chance to nominate or second who you would like to represent your region
2. Nominees for contested regions will be contacted by NZKGI staff and asked to provide a 200-word biography and a passport size photo of themselves
3. All growers in contested regions will receive voting forms via post to vote for their preferred representative from 19 July until 21 August

The term for these positions is three years in duration and as a regional representative you are entitled to offer yourself up for re-election.

In regions where the number of nominees are the same as the number of vacancies in a region, the nominee(s) will automatically become the regional representative without the need for a vote.

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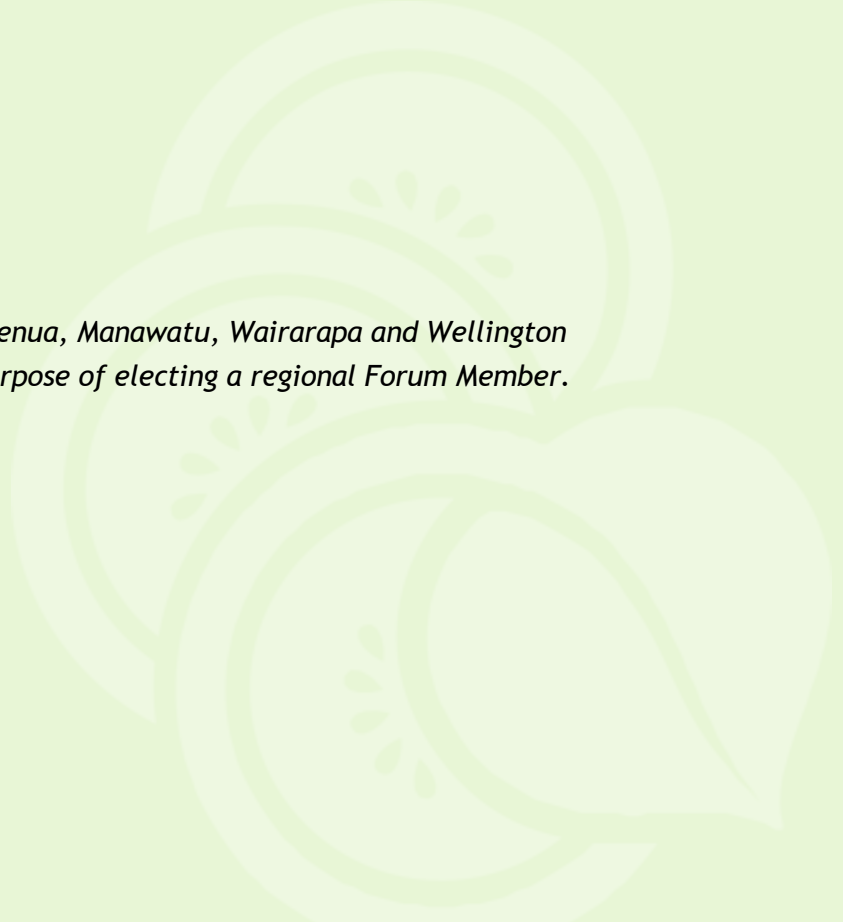
### VACANT REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS

The NZKGI Forum comprises of 26 elected Forum Members. Of these 26, 17 are regional representatives.

All regional representative positions are vacant:

- **Northland:** 1 position
- **Auckland:** 1 position
- **Waikato:** 1 position
- **Coromandel & Waihi:** 1 position
- **Katikati:** 2 positions
- **Tauranga:** 2 positions
- **Te Puke:** 4 positions
- **Whakatane:** 1 position
- **Opotiki:** 1 position
- **Poverty Bay:** 1 position
- **Hawkes Bay/Lower North Island\*:** 1 position
- **South Island:** 1 position

*\*This region includes Taranaki, Wanganui, Horowhenua, Manawatu, Wairarapa and Wellington and shall be combined with Hawkes Bay for the purpose of electing a regional Forum Member.*



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## REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE NZKGI FORUM

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

KPIN Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate for the election of a Member to the NZKGI Forum for the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

The candidate, nominator and seconder are required to have an orchard in this region.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

NOMINATOR	SECONDER
Full Name: _____	Full Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
KPIN Ref: _____	KPIN Ref: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____

### NOMINEE

I hereby consent to be nominated and agree to uphold NZKGI's Rules if elected.

(Full name of Candidate): \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Candidate): \_\_\_\_\_

If you need to know the region boundaries, would like a copy of NZKGI's rules or have any queries, please contact the NZKGI office on 0800 232 505 or e-mail [info@nzkgi.org.nz](mailto:info@nzkgi.org.nz).

Please forward completed form by 5pm, Wednesday 19 June 2024 to:

**EMAIL:** [info@nzkgi.org.nz](mailto:info@nzkgi.org.nz)

**POST:** New Zealand Kiwifruit Growers Incorporated

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