

Christchurch City Council  
Papanui Ward  
Electing 1 Councillor

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**John STRINGER**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Papanui Ward area.

Lifelong resident John Stringer polled most total votes in Papanui in 2016, and was elected to the community board; a strong independent advocate already active in the community:

Papanui-Innes Community Board, Papanui Rotary, Papanui RSA, Papanui, Heritage Group, Neighbourly forum leader, Papanui, St Paul's Papanui, Northcity church, Papanui Club, Papanui Business Community Networking Group.

Instrumental in having Papanui Bush established as a native totara/kahikatea forest in 2018, John is an advocate for its 1850 restoration and wants native birds to return to Papanui.

Rates are too high! A 15% increase over 3 years is a breach of the social contract with ratepayers. We've spent our children's rates, now we're dipping into our grandchildren's rates!

I opposed water chlorination. I want less spending on cycle lanes; and would have voted no to the new CEO salary. It's too high and a chief exec. from Canterbury would be better.