

## **MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE**

E nga mana, E nga reo, E nga waka, E nga karanga maha. Me maumaharatia ki a rātou kua wheturangitia. Ki a tatou nga uri mokopuna o rātou mā, tena koutou katoa i nga ahuatanga o te wā.

Ko MANA, te waka whakarei o te iwi, kua hangaia ake nei hei kōkiri i te pito mata e pūāwai ai ngā moemoea me ōna hiahia otirā o te hunga e pirangi ana ki tētahi huarahi rerekē e puta ai he ora mo te katoa.

**MANA** is a political waka for all peoples: beneficiaries, minimum wage voters and all others who refuse to accept that they are second class citizens in our own country. The mission of the MANA Movement is to bring rangatiratanga to the poor, the powerless and the dispossessed; to empower them against government by the rich and powerful for the rich and powerful.

**MANA** believes it is wrong that 270,000 (1 in 4) NZ children live in poverty while 150 of the richest families made \$7 billion in one year. We will lead the fight against welfare that punishes children, against greed that is rewarded by corporate payouts, against the damage to Papatuanuku by pollution and oil drilling and against governments who fill the pockets of foreign companies at our expense. **MANA** will fight to bring the voice of the poor, the powerless and the dispossessed into parliament. We will fight to give the Tiriti o Waitangi the mana and life envisaged by those tipuna who signed it in 1840.

### MANA commits to:

- Feeding our kids Before we spend money on bailing out finance companies, fighting unnecessary wars, funding yacht races and giving tax cuts to those who don't need them, let's feed our kids first.
- No sale of NZ assets Foreign companies will not protect us or our heritage. Support Maori rights, protect our lands and keep control of our future.
- **Treaty Commission** Support Te Tiriti o Waitangi as the basis of the New Zealand Constitution and uphold Te Reo Maori as a taonga and ensure its protection.
- Full employment There are jobs to be done in every community. We have the money to give everybody who can work a real job, on real wages.

20,000 State Houses - People desperately need homes and jobs. 20,000 new state houses in two years will provide both.

- \$15 minimum wage immediately We stand for the right to fulfilling work with a decent living wage. Workers should be able to live on their wages, not rely on welfare or have to leave the country to survive.
- Replacing GST with the 'Hone Heke Tax'-A financial transactions tax that makes sure everyone pays their share and reduces the burden of tax on low and middle income earners.
- Free Education for all From pre-school right through to tertiary and adult education, encouraging our kids to learn rather than taxing them for it.

For more policy information visit www.mana.net.nz





**your MANA candidate** 

### **OUR PRINCIPLES**

The MANA Movement strives for tino rangatiratanga and caring for others so whanau and communities can uplift themselves.

The path to self-determination, physical, social and spiritual wellbeing will require long-term fundamental change. Until that is achieved, the state and the MANA Movement have a responsibility to ensure whanau can live with dignity and live in accordance with te Tiriti o Waitangi.

To achieve this goal, MANA embraces the following principles:

- **Tino rangatiratanga** as expressed through He Whakaputanga me Te Tiriti o Waitangi, is the basis of the modern Aotearoa NZ state.
- Social change MANA will work with anyone to transform our world: to redistribute the wealth, to eliminate poverty, and to guarantee people's rights to shelter, health, culture, identity and decent livelihoods.
- Kaupapa Maori those basic principles which guarantee social justice, economic fairness and physical and spiritual wellbeing, embracing diversity and mutual respect.
- Advocacy MANA will speak up and where necessary stand up for the poor, the sick, the marginalised, the exploited and the vulnerable.

MANA is a movement of the people, led by the people, and fighting for the people.

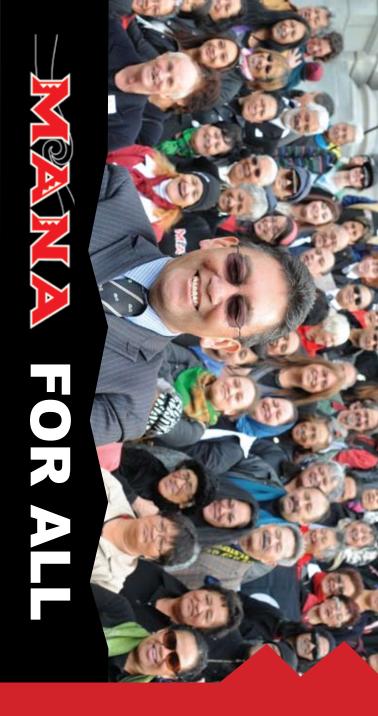
# You can be part of the movement

- Make sure yourself, whanau and friends are enrolled to vote.
- Give three ticks this November 26th:
  - V party vote MANA
  - MANA candidates
  - Vote for MMP
- Join MANA you can do it online at www.mana.net.nz.
- Help your local MANA candidate and campaign by:
  - delivering leaflets
  - making a donation
  - having a sign on your place or helping to put up signs
  - spreading the word about MANA and what it stands for.

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