

Christchurch City Council

Electing the Mayor



Jim GLASS

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Christchurch City Council area.

I am married, aged 78, father of four children and a grandfather. Born in Tetaho, I attended St Bede's College and, after a Fitting and Turning apprenticeship in Christchurch, I joined the Union

Steamship Company, studied to be a 2nd Engineer at Polytech and worked at sea around New Zealand and Australia. After marriage in 1967 I sold Real Estate, studied for my own licence and specialised in selling residential flats, later with my wife Sheryn. We have invested in property since marriage. In 1971 we purchased a farm in Hari Hari which we farmed until 1985. After 1988 I confined my work activities to managing our commercial property and a small investment company registered in England.

I was an inaugural member of the Canterbury Property Investor's Association and its President during major reforms of the Residential Tenancy Act.

My hobbies include golf, current affairs, reading, and travel.