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On 31.3.20, there will be three vacancies on the FLS executive. The terms of **Kirsty Swadling** (Auckland), **Kathryn Crooks** (Whanganui) and **Susie Houghton** (Auckland) will come to an end. Kirsty Swadling has completed her first three-year term (having been appointed on 21.8.15 until 31.3.17 to fill a casual vacancy). Kathryn Crooks and Susie Houghton have completed their first three-year terms. All three members are eligible to stand for re-election, however, Kirsty Swadling and Kathryn Crooks have advised they will not be re-standing.

A call for nominations was made on 14.2.20 and closed on 2 March. Eleven nominations were received from:

Andrew Finnie – Auckland  
Carlyle Gibson – Canterbury  
Mania Hope – Hamilton  
Susie Houghton – Auckland  
Angela Kershaw – Whakatane  
Prue McGuire – Rotorua  
Stephanie Northey – Rotorua  
Dala Oh – Auckland  
Praveen Singh – Auckland  
Shiromi Smith – Taranaki  
Jeremy Sutton – Auckland

Profiles and photos of the election candidates can be viewed [here](#).

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Before the end of today, you will receive an email from electionz – the company that administers the Law Society’s electronic elections – with a unique password and instructions on how to vote. Voting will close at 5pm on Friday 3 April. We encourage all members to cast their vote.

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