



Queenstown Lakes District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PRELIMINARY RESULT

The preliminary result for the Queenstown Lakes District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
GLOVER, John		4,386
LEWERS, Glyn		3,130
KIDDLE, Nik	(Independent)	2,029
REWI, Darren		1,584
ANGUS, Al		856
SHAND, Daniel	(Independent (Direct Democracy))	121
INFORMAL		36
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		257

Queenstown-Whakatipu Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
WONG, Matt	(Independent)	2,207
BARTLETT, Gavin		1,920
BRENT, Stephen		1,855
MITCHELL, Jon	(Independent)	1,622
FERGUSON, Craig 'Ferg'		1,588
COWIE, Aaron	(Independent)	1,304
SMITH, Rene		864
INFORMAL		4
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		50

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
KING, Nicola		3,442
SMITH, Quentin		3,246
GLADDING, Niki	(Independent)	2,723
MCCARTHY, Yeverley		1,953
TUCKER, Cody		1,935
GASSON, Craig		1,905
COCKS, Lyal		1,619
BRUCE, Barry		1,207
WESTPHAL, Thorsk G		1,039
INFORMAL		13
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		25

Arrowtown-Kawarau Ward (3 vacancies)**Votes Received**

COPLAND, Heath	1,868
WHITE, Melissa	1,669
BELK, Q (Samuel)	1,647
GUY, Lisa	1,474
MANNING, Tim	1,414
INFORMAL	7
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	108

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board (4 vacancies)**Votes Received**

TELFER, Simon	3,789
DEDO, Kathy	3,641
WELLINGTON, John	2,784
HADFIELD, Chris	2,154
BACHE, John (Independent)	1,959
JOLL, Linda	1,880
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	208

The voter return was 39.85%, being 12,399 votes, excluding special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Queenstown Lakes District Council
13 October 2025