



Queenstown Lakes District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

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

This result is based upon the counting of approximately 85% of the returned votes. The progress result does not include some special votes and votes returned today that are still in transit to the processing centre. The outcome of these elections may change once all votes have been counted.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
GLOVER, John		3,449
LEWERS, Glyn		2,635
KIDDLE, Nik	(Independent)	1,629
REWI, Darren		1,236
ANGUS, Al		712
SHAND, Daniel	(Independent (Direct Democracy))	93
INFORMAL		30
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		213

Queenstown-Whakatipu Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
WONG, Matt	(Independent)	1,744
BARTLETT, Gavin		1,537
BRENT, Stephen		1,437
MITCHELL, Jon	(Independent)	1,307
FERGUSON, Craig 'Ferg'		1,218
COWIE, Aaron	(Independent)	1,015
SMITH, Rene		638
INFORMAL		2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		37

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
KING, Nicola		2,833
SMITH, Quentin		2,722
GLADDING, Niki	(Independent)	2,256
MCCARTHY, Yeverley		1,707
TUCKER, Cody		1,585
GASSON, Craig		1,573
COCKS, Lyal		1,396
BRUCE, Barry		1,088
WESTPHAL, Thorsk G		896
INFORMAL		11
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		19

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

COPLAND, Heath	1,510
BELK, Q (Samuel)	1,349
WHITE, Melissa	1,267
MANNING, Tim	1,154
GUY, Lisa	1,147
INFORMAL	7
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	85

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

TELFER, Simon	3,186
DEDO, Kathy	3,081
WELLINGTON, John	2,380
HADFIELD, Chris	1,871
BACHE, John (Independent)	1,612
JOLL, Linda	1,594
INFORMAL	4
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	169

The voter return was 32.93%, being 10,248 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

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Electoral Officer
Queenstown Lakes District Council
11 October 2025