



Queenstown Lakes District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayoralty		Votes Received
GLOVER, John		4,599
LEWERS, Glyn		3,244
KIDDLE, Nik	(Independent)	2,108
REWI, Darren		1,671
ANGUS, Al		874
SHAND, Daniel	(Independent (Direct Democracy))	125
INFORMAL		36
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		270

John GLOVER is declared elected.

Queenstown-Whakatipu Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
WONG, Matt	(Independent)	2,287
BARTLETT, Gavin		2,002
BRENT, Stephen		1,924
MITCHELL, Jon	(Independent)	1,689
FERGUSON, Craig 'Ferg'		1,648
COWIE, Aaron	(Independent)	1,349
SMITH, Rene		904
INFORMAL		4
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		55

Gavin BARTLETT, Stephen BRENT, Jon MITCHELL and Matt WONG are declared elected.

Wānaka-Upper Clutha Ward (4 vacancies)		Votes Received
KING, Nicola		3,610
SMITH, Quentin		3,394
GLADDING, Niki	(Independent)	2,863
TUCKER, Cody		2,039
GASSON, Craig		2,005
MCCARTHY, Yeverley		2,005
COCKS, Lyal		1,667
BRUCE, Barry		1,241
WESTPHAL, Thorsk G		1,083
INFORMAL		15
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		28

Niki GLADDING, Nicola KING, Quentin SMITH and Cody TUCKER are declared elected.

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

COPLAND, Heath	1,927
WHITE, Melissa	1,730
BELK, Q (Samuel)	1,703
GUY, Lisa	1,518
MANNING, Tim	1,448
INFORMAL	7
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	117

Q (Samuel) BELK, Heath COPLAND and Melissa WHITE are declared elected.

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

TELFER, Simon	3,967
DEDO, Kathy	3,803
WELLINGTON, John	2,900
HADFIELD, Chris	2,235
BACHE, John (Independent)	2,051
JOLL, Linda	1,965
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	223

Kathy DEDO, Chris HADFIELD, Simon TELFER and John WELLINGTON are declared elected.

The voter return was 41.16%, being 12,927 votes, including special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Queenstown Lakes District Council
16 October 2025