



Ōtorohanga District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayorality	Votes Received
DOW, Rodney	2,011
PRENDERGAST, Cathy	605
TAMAKI, Jaimee	523
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	28

Rodney DOW is declared elected.

Kāwhia-Tihiroa Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Jo BUTCHER and C.E. (Kit) JEFFRIES are elected unopposed.

Waipā Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
WOODWARD, Michael	212
HUGHES, Steve	197
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	9

Michael WOODWARD is declared elected.

Kio Kio-Korakonui Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Andrew BARKER is elected unopposed.

Ōtorohanga Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
CHRISTISON, Katrina	561
BARCLAY, Tayla	483
NEHA, Robbie (Independent)	184
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	30

Tayla BARCLAY and Katrina CHRISTISON are declared elected.

Wharepūhunga Ward (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Shane CARR is elected unopposed.

Rangiātea Māori Ward (2 vacancies)**Votes Received**

KETE, Tennille	341
TAMAKI, Jaimee	327
TĀNE, Wikitōria	175
TAI, Thomas	83
MORGAN-WIND, Maxine (Independent)	43
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	8

Tennille KETE and Jaimee TAMAKI are declared elected.

Ōtorohanga Community Board (4 vacancies)**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Leanne MASSEY, Brendon MCNEIL, Craig THOMAS and Bronwyn TUBMAN are elected unopposed.

Aotea Community Subdivision (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Geoff GOOD is elected unopposed.

Kāwhia Community Subdivision (3 vacancies)**Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Richard HARPUR, Annie Ngarongo MAHARA and Hinga WHIU are elected unopposed.

Māori Ward Poll - Ōtorohanga DC**Votes Received**

I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	1,531
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	1,410
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	227

I declare that the option to REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD has received the most votes. The poll result is binding and will apply for Ōtorohanga District Council elections to be held in 2028 and 2031.

The voter return was 49.53%, being 3,168 votes, including special votes.

**Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Ōtorohanga District Council
16 October 2025**