



Ōtorohanga District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PRELIMINARY RESULT

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

Mayorality	Votes Received
DOW, Rodney	1,987
PRENDERGAST, Cathy	593
TAMAKI, Jaimee	488
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	28

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	206
HUGHES, Steve	191
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	9

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	554
BARCLAY, Tayla	475
NEHA, Robbie (Independent)	181
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	30

Wharepūhunga Ward (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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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	323
TAMAKI, Jaimee	310
TĀNE, Wikitōria	166
TAI, Thomas	80
MORGAN-WIND, Maxine (Independent)	43
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	8

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 (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	1,506
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	1,364
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	226

The voter return was 48.7%, being 3,096 votes, excluding special votes.

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