



Ōtorohanga District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the Ōtorohanga 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
DOW, Rodney	1,643
PRENDERGAST, Cathy	501
TAMAKI, Jaimee	405
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	23

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	177
HUGHES, Steve	164
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	3

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	460
BARCLAY, Tayla	401
NEHA, Robbie (Independent)	153
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	23

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	273
TAMAKI, Jaimee	271
TĀNE, Wikitōria	143
TAI, Thomas	71
MORGAN-WIND, Maxine (Independent)	32
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	7

Ōtorohanga Community Board (4 vacancies)	Votes Received
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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
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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
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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	1,264
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	1,123
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	185

The voter return was 40.46%, being 2,572 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

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