



Waipā District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Mayor	Votes Received
PETTIT, Mike	7,216
O'REGAN, Susan	5,968
ST PIERRE, Clare (Independent)	3,838
INFORMAL	9
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	380

Mike PETTIT is declared elected.

Pirongia and Kakepuku Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
ST PIERRE, Clare (Independent)	1,932
BENNETT, Les (Better Waipa)	1,582
POCOCK, Naomi	1,374
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	79

Les BENNETT and Clare ST PIERRE are declared elected.

Cambridge Ward (4 vacancies)	Votes Received
DAVIES-COLLEY, Jo	4,040
GORDON, Roger	2,728
CAMSON, Aidhean (Smart Growth, Strong Governance)	2,140
KEMPTHORNE, Pip (A voice for Cambridge)	2,032
MARINKOVICH, Dave	1,996
SPOONER, Hope (Better Waipa)	1,943
QUAYLE, Barry (Competency needed)	1,902
CATER, Mike (Better Waipa)	1,895
HYLTON, Stuart (ACT Local: Real Change. Lower Rates)	1,621
COLES, Philip	1,482
SANDERS, Don (Independent)	1,479
HAYTON, Ian (Better Waipa)	1,263
LUGATIMAN, Karla (Faithful Leadership. Practical Wisdom)	584
MATTHEWS, Stuart (Independent)	332
INFORMAL	18
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	154

Aidhean CAMSON, Jo DAVIES-COLLEY, Roger GORDON and Pip KEMPTHORNE are declared elected.

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

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Mike MONTGOMERIE is elected unopposed.

Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Ward (3 vacancies)**Votes Received**

WALSH, Shane	(Independent)	2,276
TAYLOR, Dean		2,182
GOWER, Marcus		1,659
BROWN, Lou		1,411
WESTERBAAN, Bernard	(Better Waipa)	1,283
HUNT, Lyn	(Better Waipa)	1,268
JULL, Graham		1,164
INFORMAL		26
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		68

Marcus GOWER, Dean TAYLOR and Shane WALSH are declared elected.

Waipā Māori Ward (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

MORGAN, Dale-Maree	523
WAHO, Yvonne	439
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	35

Dale-Maree MORGAN is declared elected.

Cambridge Subdivision (4 vacancies)**Votes Received**

FITZPATRICK, Charlotte	3,104
* KEMPTHORNE, Pip (Withdrawn) (A voice for Cambridge)	2,773
VENTER, Gerda	2,762
MINNEE, Chris	(Independent) 2,228
DROMGOOL, Stewart	(Better Waipa) 2,215
NGERENGERE, Corren	2,013
OLIVER, Selina	1,909
MORRIS, Karen	1,740
CHRISTIANSEN, Curt A	1,596
ALLEN, Graeme	1,581
TAUTE, Te Hiiri	965
JORDAN, Mitchell	481
SLYFIELD, James	441
INFORMAL	10
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	483

(*Section 88A of the Local Electoral Act provides that if a person is declared to be elected as a member of the council, and that person is also declared to be elected as a member of a community board, that person must be treated as having vacated office as a member of the community board.)

Stewart DROMGOOL, Charlotte FITZPATRICK, Chris MINNEE and Gerda VENTER are declared elected.

Maungatautari Subdivision (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
MYERS, Andrew	1,030
* BENNETT, Les (Withdrawn) (Better Waipa)	522
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	98

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Andrew MYERS is declared elected.

Te Awamutu and Kihikihi Subdivision (4 vacancies)	Votes Received
HOLT, Ange	3,042
BULLEN, Liam	2,890
TAYLOR, Jill	2,431
WOOD, John	2,253
STIRLING, Sharon	1,754
KOPA, John	1,600
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	225

Liam BULLEN, Ange HOLT, Jill TAYLOR and John WOOD are declared elected.

Kakepuku Subdivision (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Kane TITCHENER is elected unopposed.

Māori Ward Poll - Waipā DC	Votes Received
I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	9,290
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	6,950
INFORMAL	1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	1,170

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

The voter return was 41.99%, being 17,411 votes, including special votes.

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