

Ashburton District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the Ashburton 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
MCMILLAN, Liz	5,472
ELLIS, Russell	1,828
MACKLE, Rob	1,460
RYAN, Jeff (Independent)	809
INFORMAL	19
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	99

Western Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
* MCMILLAN, Liz (Withdrawn)	1,564
MAXWELL, Jeanette	1,096
GILKISON, Deb	868
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	11

(* Progress result only - Withdrawn as potentially elected as mayor)

Eastern Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Phillip EVEREST and Richard WILSON are elected unopposed.

Ashburton Ward (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
CAMERON, Carolyn	4,679
HOOPER, Phill	4,667
TODD, Tony	4,190
ELLIS, Russell	3,839
MOFFETT, Julie	2,413
POOLE, Steph	1,745
RYAN, Jeff (Independent)	1,447
VAN AMERSFOORT, Dolf	838
COJOCARU, Leonard	628
INFORMAL	39
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	28

Methven Community Board (5 vacancies)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Faye BARRAND, Megan FITZGERALD, Robin JENKINSON, Richie OWEN and Simon WAREING are elected unopposed.

Braided Rivers Community Trust (6 vacancies)		Votes Received
RUSHTON, Gerard		5,670
QUINN, Chantelle		4,951
SILVA, Tim	(Independent)	4,934
DOUGLAS, Mark (Roasty)		4,694
CLOUGH, Kerry		4,238
BROWN, Maddy		3,723
CLARKE, Christina		3,413
WILSON, Natasha		2,421
JAMES, Warren		1,878
INFORMAL		6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		264

The voter return was 42.16%, being 9,691 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

**Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Ashburton District Council
11 October 2025**