



Ashburton District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PRELIMINARY RESULT

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

Mayoralty	Votes Received
MCMILLAN, Liz	5,898
ELLIS, Russell	1,971
MACKLE, Rob	1,605
RYAN, Jeff	908
(Independent)	
INFORMAL	19
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	118

Western Ward (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
* MCMILLAN, Liz (Withdrawn)	1,685
MAXWELL, Jeanette	1,181
GILKISON, Deb	942
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	16

(* Preliminary result only - Withdrawn as potentially elected as mayor)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
HOOPER, Phill	5,011
CAMERON, Carolyn	5,006
TODD, Tony	4,485
ELLIS, Russell	4,112
MOFFETT, Julie	2,609
POOLE, Steph	1,917
RYAN, Jeff	1,607
VAN AMERSFOORT, Dolf	940
COJOCARU, Leonard	687
(Independent)	
INFORMAL	40
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	34

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	6,129
QUINN, Chantelle	5,355
SILVA, Tim	5,347
DOUGLAS, Mark (Roasty)	5,100
CLOUGH, Kerry	4,597
BROWN, Maddy	4,068
CLARKE, Christina	3,718
WILSON, Natasha	2,635
JAMES, Warren	2,061
INFORMAL	7
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	295

The voter return was 45.78%, being 10,523 votes, excluding special votes.

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