

Ashburton District Council

Further Notice of Election and Declaration of Elected Candidates

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Ashburton District Council and Braided Rivers Community Trust.

Where elections are required, they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post electoral system. Voting will open on Tuesday 9 September 2025 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025.

Mayoralty (1 Vacancy)

ELLIS, Russell
MACKLE, Rob
MCMILLAN, Liz
RYAN, Jeff Independent

Western Ward (2 Vacancies)

GILKISON, Deb
MAXWELL, Jeanette
MCMILLAN, Liz

Ashburton Ward (5 Vacancies)

CAMERON, Carolyn
COJOCARU, Leonard
ELLIS, Russell
HOOPER, Phill
MOFFETT, Julie
POOLE, Steph
RYAN, Jeff Independent
TODD, Tony
VAN AMERSFOORT, Dolf

Braided Rivers Community Trust (6 Vacancies)

BROWN, Maddy
CLARKE, Christina
CLOUGH, Kerry
DOUGLAS, Mark (Roasty)
JAMES, Warren
QUINN, Chantelle
RUSHTON, Gerard
SILVA, Tim Independent
WILSON, Natasha

The following nominations were also received where the number of nominations did not exceed the available vacancies.

Eastern Ward (2 Vacancies)

EVEREST, Phillip
WILSON, Richard

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Phillip EVEREST and Richard WILSON are elected unopposed.

Methven Community Board (5 Vacancies)

BARRAND, Faye
FITZGERALD, Megan
JENKINSON, Robin
OWEN, Richie
WAREING, Simon

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.

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Ashburton District Council residential electors who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol up to 5pm on Friday 10 October 2025 by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website

www.vote.nz, by texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you or by email request to enquiries@elections.govt.nz.

Ashburton District Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain an enrolment form from the Ashburton District Council office, Te Whare Whakitere, 2 Baring Square East, Ashburton, and enrol up to 4.30pm on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at www.electionz.com/ratepayer.

Special voting documents will be available during normal office hours from Tuesday 9 September to Friday 10 October and between 9am and 12 noon, Saturday 11 October 2025 from the Ashburton District Council office, Te Whare Whakitere, 2 Baring Square East, Ashburton.

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