

Otago Regional Council

Further Notice of Election

Nominations have closed for the 2025 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Otago Regional Council.

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

Dunstan Constituency (4 Vacancies)

FARRELL, Ben	
GILLESPIE, Neil	
HOLLYER, Matt	
KELLIHER, Gary	Vision Otago
LAWS, Michael	Vision Otago
PONT, Amie	Independent
RHODES, Nicky	Vision Otago

Moeraki Constituency (1 Vacancy)

LEON DE LA BARRA, Sophia
MALCOLM, Kevin

Molyneux Constituency (2 Vacancies)

BYARS, Robbie	ACT Local: Real Change. Lower Rates.
HOPE (NEE KNOWLER), Carmen Felicity	Vision Otago
MCCALL, Lloyd	
WILSON, Kate	

Dunedin Constituency (5 Vacancies)

CALVERT, Hilary	Vision Otago
COCKLE, James	The Radical Action Faction
GARDNER, Chanel	
GLASSEY, Phil	Independent
KING, Alex	
MEPHAM, Tim	Independent
NOONE, Andrew	Independent
ROBERTSON, Gretchen	
SOMERVILLE, Alan	Green Party
WEIR, Elliot	

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Residents within the areas of these elections who are not listed on their local city or district council final electoral rolls 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.

Ratepayers within the areas of these elections who are not listed on their local city or district council final electoral rolls can obtain enrolment forms at the city or district council offices they pay rates to and enrol up to the close of business for that city or district council on Friday 10 October 2025. Online applications for ratepayer elector registration can also be made at www.electionz.com/ratepayer.

Special voting documents for the above elections will be available during normal office hours between Tuesday 9 September and Friday 10 October 2025 and from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday 11 October 2025 at the main offices of the city or district councils within the Otago Regional Council area. Please check with your local city or district council for special voting arrangements in your area.

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