



Otago Regional Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

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

Dunstan Regional Constituency (4 vacancies)

LAWS Michael	(Vision Otago)	elected
KELLIHER Gary	(Vision Otago)	elected
HOLLYER Matt		elected
GILLESPIE Neil		elected
FARRELL Ben		excluded
PONT Amie	(Independent)	excluded
RHODES Nicky	(Vision Otago)	excluded

Neil GILLESPIE, Matt HOLLYER, Gary KELLIHER and Michael LAWS are declared elected.

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,835.78. There were 741 informal votes and 1,368 blank votes.

Moeraki Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)

MALCOLM Kevin		elected
LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia		excluded

Kevin MALCOLM is declared elected.

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,655. There were 9 informal votes and 719 blank votes.

Molyneux Regional Constituency (2 vacancies)

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

Robbie BYARS and Kate WILSON are declared elected.

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,957.67. There were 220 informal votes and 1,972 blank votes.

Dunedin Regional Constituency (5 vacancies)

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

Hilary CALVERT, Chanel GARDNER, Andrew NOONE, Gretchen ROBERTSON and Alan SOMERVILLE are declared elected.

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 4,610.74. There were 353 informal votes and 4,725 blank votes.

**Anthony Morton
Electoral Officer
Otago Regional Council
18 October 2025**

Otago Regional Council 2025 Triennial Elections

Dunstan Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 4

Quota at first iteration: 4,113.800000001

Legend...

ITER	The iteration number at which a candidate is elected or rejected
VOTES	The votes received by the candidate at the point of election or exclusion
QUOTA	The quota or the absolute majority determined at the iteration
NTV	The number of non-transferable votes determined at the iteration
KEEP	The candidate's final keep value determined at the last iteration
SURPLUS	The number of transferable votes at the iteration

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
LAWS Michael	elected	1	5,930.000000000	0.000000000	4,113.800000001	0.555943325
KELLIHER Gary	elected	2	4,450.594434575	209.184586721	4,071.963082656	0.709445082
HOLLYER Matt	elected	4	4,269.016521528	964.212093344	3,920.957581332	0.887907562
GILLESPIE Neil	elected	6	3,899.390241072	1,390.082748656	3,835.783450269	1.000000000
FARRELL Ben	excluded	6	3,502.538665318	1,390.082748656	3,835.783450269	0.000000000
PONT Amie	excluded	3	1,888.100558393	420.866906941	4,029.626618612	0.000000000
RHODES Nicky	excluded	2	986.431837958	209.184586721	4,071.963082656	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	LAWS Michael	5,930.000000000
1	KELLIHER Gary	3,616.000000000
1	HOLLYER Matt	3,516.000000000
1	GILLESPIE Neil	2,733.000000000
1	FARRELL Ben	2,472.000000000
1	PONT Amie	1,571.000000000
1	RHODES Nicky	731.000000000
2	KELLIHER Gary	4,450.594434575
2	LAWS Michael	4,113.800001090
2	HOLLYER Matt	3,617.376424897
2	GILLESPIE Neil	2,938.509308477
2	FARRELL Ben	2,589.302630621
2	PONT Amie	1,663.800775661
2	RHODES Nicky	986.431837958
3	KELLIHER Gary	4,387.870662658
3	LAWS Michael	4,318.782181891
3	HOLLYER Matt	3,745.595886379
3	GILLESPIE Neil	3,096.484136623
3	FARRELL Ben	2,711.299667115
3	PONT Amie	1,888.100558393
3	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
4	KELLIHER Gary	4,377.608049540
4	LAWS Michael	4,299.415914988
4	HOLLYER Matt	4,269.016521528
4	GILLESPIE Neil	3,532.343904746
4	FARRELL Ben	3,126.403515854
4	PONT Amie	0.000000000
4	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
5	KELLIHER Gary	4,099.300895964
5	LAWS Michael	4,061.451939135
5	HOLLYER Matt	3,997.358162588
5	GILLESPIE Neil	3,776.245936358
5	FARRELL Ben	3,387.395484054
5	PONT Amie	0.000000000
5	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
6	KELLIHER Gary	3,946.018973657
6	LAWS Michael	3,927.747008886
6	HOLLYER Matt	3,903.222362411
6	GILLESPIE Neil	3,899.390241072
6	FARRELL Ben	3,502.538665318
6	PONT Amie	0.000000000
6	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000

Calclator commentary from last iteration...

LAWS, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 5930.000000000 votes and quota was 4113.800000001

KELLIHER, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4450.594434575 votes and quota was 4071.963082656

RHODES, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 986.431837958, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (420.468270353)

PONT, excluded at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1888.100558393, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (647.399607325)

HOLLYER, elected at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received 4269.016521528 votes and quota was 3920.957581332

GILLESPIE, elected at iteration 6, reason: Candidate received 3899.390241072 votes and quota was 3835.783450269

FARRELL, excluded at iteration 6, reason: All available seats were filled

Moeraki Regional Constituency

Result type: Final
Number of vacancies: 1
Quota at first iteration: 3,655.

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
MALCOLM Kevin	elected	1	4,742.000000000	0.000000000	3,655.000000000	1.000000000
LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia	excluded	1	2,567.000000000	0.000000000	3,655.000000000	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	MALCOLM Kevin	4,742.000000000
1	LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia	2,567.000000000

Calculator commentary from last iteration...

MALCOLM, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 4742 votes and absolute majority of votes was 3655
LEON DE LA BARRA, excluded at iteration 1, reason: All available seats were filled

Molyneux Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 2

Quota at first iteration: 4,094.333333334

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
BYARS Robbie	elected	2	4,503.000000000	410.000000000	3,957.666666667	1.000000000
WILSON Kate	elected	2	4,258.000000000	410.000000000	3,957.666666667	1.000000000
MCCALL Lloyd	excluded	2	3,112.000000000	410.000000000	3,957.666666667	0.000000000
HOPE (nee Knowler) Carmen Felicity	excluded	1	2,187.000000000	0.000000000	4,094.333333334	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	BYARS Robbie	3,845.000000000
1	WILSON Kate	3,579.000000000
1	MCCALL Lloyd	2,672.000000000
1	HOPE (nee Knowler) Carmen Felicity	2,187.000000000
2	BYARS Robbie	4,503.000000000
2	WILSON Kate	4,258.000000000
2	MCCALL Lloyd	3,112.000000000
2	HOPE (nee Knowler) Carmen Felicity	0.000000000

Calculator commentary from last iteration...

HOPE (nee Knowler), excluded at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 2187.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (0.000000000)

BYARS, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4503.000000000 votes and quota was 3957.666666667

WILSON, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4258.000000000 votes and quota was 3957.666666667

MCCALL, excluded at iteration 2, reason: All available seats were filled

Dunedin Regional Constituency

Result type: Final

Number of vacancies: 5

Quota at first iteration: 5,043.666666667

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
CALVERT Hilary	elected	1	6,646.000000000	0.000000000	5,043.666666667	0.580312300
NOONE Andrew	elected	2	5,279.964237517	350.314523653	4,985.280912725	0.664054235
ROBERTSON Gretchen	elected	7	4,884.305307783	1,081.202789727	4,863.466201713	0.761967830
GARDNER Chanel	elected	9	4,716.282912529	1,996.908731185	4,710.848544803	0.920196628
SOMERVILLE Alan	elected	14	4,635.356838123	2,597.583310240	4,610.736114961	1.000000000
WEIR Elliot	excluded	14	4,469.023839036	2,597.583310240	4,610.736114961	0.000000000
MEPHAM Tim	excluded	7	2,298.932423149	1,081.202789727	4,863.466201713	0.000000000
GLASSEY Phil	excluded	6	1,833.447004709	818.467600054	4,907.255399992	0.000000000
COCKLE James	excluded	4	1,247.511629057	577.466370326	4,947.422271613	0.000000000
KING Alex	excluded	3	1,019.483521837	434.400608583	4,971.266565237	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	CALVERT Hilary	6,646.000000000
1	NOONE Andrew	4,866.000000000
1	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,030.000000000
1	GARDNER Chanel	3,244.000000000
1	WEIR Elliot	3,238.000000000
1	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,107.000000000
1	MEPHAM Tim	1,739.000000000
1	GLASSEY Phil	1,307.000000000
1	COCKLE James	1,108.000000000
1	KING Alex	977.000000000
2	NOONE Andrew	5,279.964237517
2	CALVERT Hilary	5,043.666672954
2	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,219.984751988
2	GARDNER Chanel	3,496.670076248
2	WEIR Elliot	3,282.361921784
2	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,158.594843814
2	MEPHAM Tim	1,835.921155202
2	GLASSEY Phil	1,431.406258916
2	COCKLE James	1,151.156434779
2	KING Alex	1,011.959123145
3	CALVERT Hilary	5,033.342245956
3	NOONE Andrew	4,999.523065843
3	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,284.821482996
3	GARDNER Chanel	3,537.965990778
3	WEIR Elliot	3,295.963143092
3	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,174.803574613
3	MEPHAM Tim	1,873.774545221
3	GLASSEY Phil	1,452.514027680
3	COCKLE James	1,155.407793401
3	KING Alex	1,019.483521837
4	NOONE Andrew	5,043.689533225
4	CALVERT Hilary	5,026.213444186
4	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,423.749791742
4	GARDNER Chanel	3,637.581150970
4	WEIR Elliot	3,433.660428143
4	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,329.098280879
4	MEPHAM Tim	1,944.926941010
4	GLASSEY Phil	1,598.102430462
4	COCKLE James	1,247.511629057
4	KING Alex	0.000000000
5	CALVERT Hilary	5,039.736817478
5	NOONE Andrew	5,005.320272210
5	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,548.723251892
5	GARDNER Chanel	3,770.406176802
5	WEIR Elliot	3,662.399400274
5	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,641.636684409
5	MEPHAM Tim	2,010.691972744
5	GLASSEY Phil	1,816.149685737
5	COCKLE James	0.000000000
5	KING Alex	0.000000000
6	NOONE Andrew	4,944.414422842
6	CALVERT Hilary	4,929.592056286
6	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,583.081590744
6	GARDNER Chanel	3,801.226797824
6	WEIR Elliot	3,670.589723122
6	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,651.231668205
6	MEPHAM Tim	2,029.949136214
6	GLASSEY Phil	1,833.447004709
6	COCKLE James	0.000000000
6	KING Alex	0.000000000
7	NOONE Andrew	5,099.657037826
7	CALVERT Hilary	5,054.480565332

7	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,884.305307783
7	GARDNER Chanel	4,088.864212782
7	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,880.715630913
7	WEIR Elliot	3,873.842032488
7	MEPHAM Tim	2,298.932423149
7	COCKLE James	0.000000000
7	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
7	KING Alex	0.000000000
8	ROBERTSON Gretchen	5,480.278515939
8	NOONE Andrew	5,435.052857978
8	CALVERT Hilary	5,072.862249783
8	GARDNER Chanel	4,415.737882879
8	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,186.921074992
8	WEIR Elliot	4,083.693888069
8	COCKLE James	0.000000000
8	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
8	KING Alex	0.000000000
8	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
9	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,978.894795508
9	NOONE Andrew	4,976.175474888
9	CALVERT Hilary	4,938.468461351
9	GARDNER Chanel	4,716.282912529
9	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,397.466764739
9	WEIR Elliot	4,257.802859800
9	COCKLE James	0.000000000
9	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
9	KING Alex	0.000000000
9	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
10	GARDNER Chanel	4,856.659064353
10	NOONE Andrew	4,805.822785008
10	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,804.614775428
10	CALVERT Hilary	4,771.549534256
10	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,487.452439690
10	WEIR Elliot	4,334.798446945
10	COCKLE James	0.000000000
10	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
10	KING Alex	0.000000000
10	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
11	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,759.194233305
11	NOONE Andrew	4,744.811120597
11	GARDNER Chanel	4,742.321626677
11	CALVERT Hilary	4,723.758783188
11	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,544.792576169
11	WEIR Elliot	4,386.977892980
11	COCKLE James	0.000000000
11	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
11	KING Alex	0.000000000
11	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
12	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,701.327389807
12	GARDNER Chanel	4,701.208951535
12	NOONE Andrew	4,696.666264592
12	CALVERT Hilary	4,681.531204367
12	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,587.209385209
12	WEIR Elliot	4,425.126438198
12	COCKLE James	0.000000000
12	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
12	KING Alex	0.000000000
12	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
13	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,667.798551028
13	GARDNER Chanel	4,665.409280941
13	NOONE Andrew	4,663.339636201
13	CALVERT Hilary	4,653.468200397
13	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,615.701925659
13	WEIR Elliot	4,451.083649681
13	COCKLE James	0.000000000
13	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
13	KING Alex	0.000000000
13	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
14	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,643.329921978
14	GARDNER Chanel	4,642.217262641
14	NOONE Andrew	4,640.624469064
14	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,635.356838123
14	CALVERT Hilary	4,633.864358918
14	WEIR Elliot	4,469.023839036
14	COCKLE James	0.000000000
14	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
14	KING Alex	0.000000000
14	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000

Calculator commentary from last iteration...

CALVERT, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 6646.000000000 votes and quota was

5043.666666667

NOONE, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 5279.964237517 votes and quota was 4985.280912725

KING, excluded at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1019.483521837, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (90.332181325)

COCKLE, excluded at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1247.511629057, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (175.058434185)

GLASSEY, excluded at iteration 6, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1833.447004709, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (59.495679144)

ROBERTSON, elected at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received 4884.305307783 votes and quota was 4863.466201713

MEPHAM, excluded at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 2298.932423149, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (448.044305802)

GARDNER, elected at iteration 9, reason: Candidate received 4716.282912529 votes and quota was 4710.848544803

SOMERVILLE, elected at iteration 14, reason: Candidate received 4635.356838123 votes and quota was 4610.736114961

WEIR, excluded at iteration 14, reason: All available seats were filled