



## Otago Regional Council

### 2025 Triennial Elections

### PRELIMINARY RESULT

The preliminary 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

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,723.68. There were 714 informal votes and 1,299 blank votes.

#### Moeraki Regional Constituency (1 vacancy)

MALCOLM Kevin		elected
LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia		excluded

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,592. There were 9 informal votes and 705 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

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 3,910.67. There were 218 informal votes and 1,942 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

The final absolute majority of votes (final quota) as determined at the last iteration was 4,450.6. There were 341 informal votes and 4,603 blank votes.

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

# Otago Regional Council 2025 Triennial Elections

## Dunstan Regional Constituency

Result type: Preliminary

Number of vacancies: 4

Quota at first iteration: 3,992.600000001

### 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	5,784.000000000	0.000000000	3,992.600000001	0.552071255
KELLIHER Gary	elected	2	4,384.942945530	202.554564186	3,952.089087163	0.700890885
HOLLYER Matt	elected	4	4,086.322237396	947.247201348	3,803.150559731	0.899857740
GILLESPIE Neil	elected	6	3,830.925982415	1,344.583107133	3,723.683378574	1.000000000
FARRELL Ben	excluded	6	3,363.955683476	1,344.583107133	3,723.683378574	0.000000000
PONT Amie	excluded	3	1,834.834558706	412.582434880	3,910.083513025	0.000000000
RHODES Nicky	excluded	2	939.012033036	202.554564186	3,952.089087163	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	LAWS Michael	5,784.000000000
1	KELLIHER Gary	3,558.000000000
1	HOLLYER Matt	3,360.000000000
1	GILLESPIE Neil	2,674.000000000
1	FARRELL Ben	2,377.000000000
1	PONT Amie	1,520.000000000
1	RHODES Nicky	690.000000000
2	KELLIHER Gary	4,384.942945530
2	LAWS Michael	3,992.600001144
2	HOLLYER Matt	3,461.277282093
2	GILLESPIE Neil	2,878.722579399
2	FARRELL Ben	2,492.833955666
2	PONT Amie	1,611.056638946
2	RHODES Nicky	939.012033036
3	KELLIHER Gary	4,249.677049186
3	LAWS Michael	4,206.009855486
3	HOLLYER Matt	3,592.244622330
3	GILLESPIE Neil	3,049.431349478
3	FARRELL Ben	2,618.220129934
3	PONT Amie	1,834.834558706
3	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
4	KELLIHER Gary	4,251.919049243
4	LAWS Michael	4,169.896958114
4	HOLLYER Matt	4,086.322237396
4	GILLESPIE Neil	3,482.509198140
4	FARRELL Ben	3,025.105355759
4	PONT Amie	0.000000000
4	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
5	KELLIHER Gary	3,969.102444081
5	LAWS Michael	3,935.759506348
5	HOLLYER Matt	3,879.076589164
5	GILLESPIE Neil	3,714.561184799
5	FARRELL Ben	3,254.092374292
5	PONT Amie	0.000000000
5	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000
6	GILLESPIE Neil	3,830.925982415
6	KELLIHER Gary	3,826.624846902
6	LAWS Michael	3,809.443156982
6	HOLLYER Matt	3,787.467223092
6	FARRELL Ben	3,363.955683476
6	PONT Amie	0.000000000
6	RHODES Nicky	0.000000000

### Calculator commentary from last iteration...

LAWS, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 5784.000000000 votes and quota was 3992.600000001

KELLIHER, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4384.942945530 votes and quota was 3952.089087163

RHODES, excluded at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 939.012033036, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (473.364772348)

PONT, excluded at iteration 3, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1834.834558706, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (635.519878622)

HOLLYER, elected at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received 4086.322237396 votes and quota was 3803.150559731

GILLESPIE, elected at iteration 6, reason: Candidate received 3830.925982415 votes and quota was 3723.683378574

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

Moeraki Regional Constituency

Result type: Preliminary  
Number of vacancies: 1  
Quota at first iteration: 3,592.

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
MALCOLM Kevin	elected	1	4,672.000000000	0.000000000	3,592.000000000	1.000000000
LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia	excluded	1	2,511.000000000	0.000000000	3,592.000000000	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	MALCOLM Kevin	4,672.000000000
1	LEON DE LA BARRA Sophia	2,511.000000000

Calculator commentary from last iteration...

MALCOLM, elected at iteration 1, reason: Candidate received 4672 votes and absolute majority of votes was 3592  
LEON DE LA BARRA, excluded at iteration 1, reason: All available seats were filled

## Molyneux Regional Constituency

Result type: Preliminary

Number of vacancies: 2

Quota at first iteration: 4,045.333333334

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
BYARS Robbie	elected	2	4,453.000000000	404.000000000	3,910.666666667	1.000000000
WILSON Kate	elected	2	4,194.000000000	404.000000000	3,910.666666667	1.000000000
MCCALL Lloyd	excluded	2	3,085.000000000	404.000000000	3,910.666666667	0.000000000
HOPE (nee Knowler) Carmen Felicity	excluded	1	2,158.000000000	0.000000000	4,045.333333334	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	BYARS Robbie	3,804.000000000
1	WILSON Kate	3,525.000000000
1	MCCALL Lloyd	2,649.000000000
1	HOPE (nee Knowler) Carmen Felicity	2,158.000000000
2	BYARS Robbie	4,453.000000000
2	WILSON Kate	4,194.000000000
2	MCCALL Lloyd	3,085.000000000
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 2158.000000000, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (0.000000000)

BYARS, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4453.000000000 votes and quota was 3910.666666667

WILSON, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 4194.000000000 votes and quota was 3910.666666667

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

## Dunedin Regional Constituency

Result type: Preliminary

Number of vacancies: 5

Quota at first iteration: 4,891.666666667

CANDIDATE	STATUS	ITER	VOTES	NTV	QUOTA	KEEP
CALVERT Hilary	elected	1	6,548.000000000	0.000000000	4,891.666666667	0.566045946
NOONE Andrew	elected	2	5,192.995723060	359.192628100	4,831.801228651	0.647314593
ROBERTSON Gretchen	elected	7	4,780.966386296	1,076.979183817	4,712.170136031	0.745110024
GARDNER Chanel	elected	9	4,602.781179194	2,008.521179771	4,556.913136705	0.906997299
SOMERVILLE Alan	elected	14	4,468.637740012	2,646.417997056	4,450.597000491	1.000000000
WEIR Elliot	excluded	14	4,311.985925701	2,646.417997056	4,450.597000491	0.000000000
MEPHAM Tim	excluded	7	2,254.257640054	1,076.979183817	4,712.170136031	0.000000000
GLASSEY Phil	excluded	6	1,781.655541782	785.332846846	4,760.777858860	0.000000000
COCKLE James	excluded	5	1,171.126000356	609.486608995	4,790.085565168	0.000000000
KING Alex	excluded	4	994.739241581	483.773280502	4,811.037786584	0.000000000

ITER	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	CALVERT Hilary	6,548.000000000
1	NOONE Andrew	4,765.000000000
1	ROBERTSON Gretchen	3,927.000000000
1	GARDNER Chanel	3,118.000000000
1	WEIR Elliot	3,076.000000000
1	SOMERVILLE Alan	2,960.000000000
1	MEPHAM Tim	1,697.000000000
1	GLASSEY Phil	1,275.000000000
1	COCKLE James	1,037.000000000
1	KING Alex	947.000000000
2	NOONE Andrew	5,192.995723060
2	CALVERT Hilary	4,891.666669860
2	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,124.050040345
2	GARDNER Chanel	3,380.564752090
2	WEIR Elliot	3,122.037365010
2	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,013.372989105
2	MEPHAM Tim	1,797.675116890
2	GLASSEY Phil	1,404.005803050
2	COCKLE James	1,081.013744570
2	KING Alex	983.425167920
3	CALVERT Hilary	4,889.541138941
3	NOONE Andrew	4,846.194485229
3	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,202.697533797
3	GARDNER Chanel	3,429.584722901
3	WEIR Elliot	3,138.423501185
3	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,032.823251282
3	MEPHAM Tim	1,843.642289731
3	GLASSEY Phil	1,429.171534614
3	COCKLE James	1,085.941744287
3	KING Alex	992.418169857
4	NOONE Andrew	4,832.652132619
4	CALVERT Hilary	4,819.957759833
4	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,218.164577251
4	GARDNER Chanel	3,444.967718821
4	WEIR Elliot	3,141.832926141
4	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,036.816016662
4	MEPHAM Tim	1,852.054474171
4	GLASSEY Phil	1,436.841841128
4	COCKLE James	1,088.200031291
4	KING Alex	994.739241581
5	NOONE Andrew	4,868.988010146
5	CALVERT Hilary	4,863.265224548
5	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,346.944500152
5	GARDNER Chanel	3,534.140228908
5	WEIR Elliot	3,276.312880539
5	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,185.224509263
5	MEPHAM Tim	1,916.738748416
5	GLASSEY Phil	1,577.773288677
5	COCKLE James	1,171.126000356
5	KING Alex	0.000000000
6	CALVERT Hilary	4,870.730139999
6	NOONE Andrew	4,845.884494586
6	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,460.986219962
6	GARDNER Chanel	3,662.179536077
6	WEIR Elliot	3,491.048544758
6	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,474.485696315
6	MEPHAM Tim	1,977.696979675
6	GLASSEY Phil	1,781.655541782
6	COCKLE James	0.000000000
6	KING Alex	0.000000000
7	NOONE Andrew	4,969.220146216
7	CALVERT Hilary	4,910.628922737

7	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,780.966386296
7	GARDNER Chanel	3,962.207664099
7	SOMERVILLE Alan	3,699.493297839
7	WEIR Elliot	3,696.246758942
7	MEPHAM Tim	2,254.257640054
7	COCKLE James	0.000000000
7	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
7	KING Alex	0.000000000
8	ROBERTSON Gretchen	5,324.337455750
8	NOONE Andrew	5,282.226886394
8	CALVERT Hilary	4,924.163179510
8	GARDNER Chanel	4,297.987144333
8	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,012.870194092
8	WEIR Elliot	3,914.075980001
8	COCKLE James	0.000000000
8	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
8	KING Alex	0.000000000
8	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
9	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,825.328828512
9	NOONE Andrew	4,819.835934568
9	CALVERT Hilary	4,782.318714315
9	GARDNER Chanel	4,602.781179194
9	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,222.267500413
9	WEIR Elliot	4,088.946663227
9	COCKLE James	0.000000000
9	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
9	KING Alex	0.000000000
9	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
10	GARDNER Chanel	4,702.402309005
10	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,658.639989159
10	NOONE Andrew	4,655.974437643
10	CALVERT Hilary	4,620.461308048
10	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,315.030586192
10	WEIR Elliot	4,169.835919957
10	COCKLE James	0.000000000
10	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
10	KING Alex	0.000000000
10	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
11	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,604.594963484
11	NOONE Andrew	4,590.340927297
11	GARDNER Chanel	4,590.166710411
11	CALVERT Hilary	4,568.594619623
11	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,375.151061182
11	WEIR Elliot	4,225.566174512
11	COCKLE James	0.000000000
11	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
11	KING Alex	0.000000000
11	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
12	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,545.211968346
12	GARDNER Chanel	4,545.015401207
12	NOONE Andrew	4,539.779517370
12	CALVERT Hilary	4,524.393282765
12	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,418.953131808
12	WEIR Elliot	4,265.771979442
12	COCKLE James	0.000000000
12	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
12	KING Alex	0.000000000
12	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
13	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,509.660772386
13	GARDNER Chanel	4,507.606300391
13	NOONE Andrew	4,504.947656954
13	CALVERT Hilary	4,494.889182447
13	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,448.419311935
13	WEIR Elliot	4,293.155268719
13	COCKLE James	0.000000000
13	GLASSEY Phil	0.000000000
13	KING Alex	0.000000000
13	MEPHAM Tim	0.000000000
14	ROBERTSON Gretchen	4,484.149533076
14	GARDNER Chanel	4,483.186914530
14	NOONE Andrew	4,481.227296551
14	CALVERT Hilary	4,474.394593074
14	SOMERVILLE Alan	4,468.637740012
14	WEIR Elliot	4,311.985925701
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 6548.000000000 votes and quota was



4891.66666667

NOONE, elected at iteration 2, reason: Candidate received 5192.995723060 votes and quota was

4831.801228651

KING, excluded at iteration 4, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 994.739241581, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (30.534319284)

COCKLE, excluded at iteration 5, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1171.126000356, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (152.082104358)

GLASSEY, excluded at iteration 6, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 1781.655541782, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (195.058916865)

ROBERTSON, elected at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received 4780.966386296 votes and quota was

4712.170136031

MEPHAM, excluded at iteration 7, reason: Candidate received the lowest vote count 2254.257640054, less than the second lowest by more than total surplus (524.305047156)

GARDNER, elected at iteration 9, reason: Candidate received 4602.781179194 votes and quota was

4556.913136705

SOMERVILLE, elected at iteration 14, reason: Candidate received 4468.637740012 votes and quota was

4450.597000491

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