South Waikato District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for the South Waikato District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		**Votes Received**
PETLEY, Gary (Puku)		2,275
LATINOVIC, Zed	(Independent)	2,159
WALLACE, Sandra		1,981
HALL, Jeremy		421
BARNES, David Henry	(Independent)	256
MARK, Greg		255
SMITH-HOLLEY, Joshua Michael		187
INFORMAL		8
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		54

Gary (Puku) PETLEY is declared elected.

Tīrau Ward (1 vacancy) **Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Kerry PURDY is elected unopposed.

Putāruru Ward (3 vacancies)		**Votes Received**
WALLACE, Sandra	(Independent)	1,491
SHAW, Dave	(Independent)	1,222
LATINOVIC, Zed	(Independent)	1,184
NELIS, Hans		853
MARAMA, Sapphire		809
DIXON, George		677
SCOTT, Danny		433
INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		10

Zed LATINOVIC, Dave SHAW and Sandra WALLACE are declared elected.

Tokoroa Ward (6 vacancies)		**Votes Received**
TE KANAWA, Maria		2,290
THOMAS, Michael		2,023
LIPSCOMBE (RATU), Ani		2,021
VAN DER LEDEN, Elvisa	(Independent)	1,727
LEE, Thomas		1,626
TEOKOTAI, Josiah		1,608
DAINE, Hamish		1,501
HERLIHY, Tony		1,474

MACHEN, Bill	(Independent)	1,303
SCHULTE, Peter	(No Water meters)	1,202
ADLAM, Ray	(Independent)	1,082
PORTAS, Nick		1,075
WILSON, Gordon		919
BARNES, David Henry	(Independent)	917
SMITH-HOLLEY, Joshua Michael		682
MCISAAC, Frank		523
INFORMAL		11
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		17

Thomas LEE, Ani LIPSCOMBE (RATU), Maria TE KANAWA, Josiah TEOKOTAI, Michael THOMAS and Elvisa VAN DER LEDEN are declared elected.

Tīrau Community Board (4 vacancies) **Votes Received**

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Chris HUNT, Graham SINGERS, Mandeep SINGH and Fiona VAN LENT are elected unopposed.

The voter return was 45.83%, being 7,596 votes, including special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
South Waikato District Council
16 October 2025