

Western Bay of Plenty District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PROGRESS RESULT

The progress result for the Western Bay of Plenty District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

This result is based upon the counting of approximately 85% of the returned votes. The progress result does not include some special votes and votes returned today that are still in transit to the processing centre. The outcome of these elections may change once all votes have been counted.

Mayoralty Votes Received

DENYER, James		3,699
MURRAY-BENGE, Margaret	(Independent)	2,256
JOYCE, Rodney	(Independent)	1,585
DALLY, Grant	(Basics Done Better)	1,445
THWAITES, Don		1,330
HOLYOAKE, John	(Independent)	970
BORELL, Suaree		738
BORELL-FAA'SOO, Danielle		254
INFORMAL		44
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		322

Katikati-Waihi Beach General Ward (2 vacancies) Votes Received

SOLE, Allan		1,794
JOYCE, Rodney	(Independent)	1,650
CLEMENTS, John		1,165
EARL, Andy		1,116
STEVENSON, Wayne	(Bringing our communities together)	1,038
THOMAS, Candice		459
INFORMAL		14
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		76

Maketu-Te Puke General Ward (3 vacancies) Votes Received

BEECH, Shane William		1,818
DALLY, Grant	(Basics Done Better)	1,726
RAE, Laura		1,284
WICHES, Andy		1,180
SINGH MANN, Manvir		878
BOWDEN, John		662
INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		67

Kaimai General Ward (3 vacancies) Votes Received

MURRAY-BENGE, Margaret	(Independent)	1,958
COXHEAD, Tracey		1,913
ELVIN, Graeme		1,600
GRAINGER, Murray		1,530
THWAITES, Don		1,519
DEVER, Chris		1,489
COWLEY, Drew		562
BORELL-FAA'SOO, Danielle		347
LEAF, Destiny		345
INFORMAL		3
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		68

Waka Kai Uru Māori Ward (1 vacancy)

Votes Received

DINSDALE, Darlene	(Independent)	425
BIDOIS, Carlton		330
BORELL, Suaree	(Toitū te whenua - Toitū te Tiriti)	327
INFORMAL		1
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		23

Katikati Community Board (4 vacancies)

Votes Received

CLEMENTS, John		1,580
HENRY, Anne		1,580
SAYER, James	(Independent)	1,332
MAYO, Norm		1,191
EBERT, Barry	(Independent)	1,139
MCCLLENAGHAN, Annie		924
THOMAS, Candice		668
SINGH, Puran		577
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		73

Maketu Community Board (4 vacancies)

Votes Received

WATERHOUSE, Aleisha		269
THOMAS, Cecil (Moki)		219
ELLIOTT, Sue		208
WALTERS, Ieni (Beau)		203
MOKO, Weina		194
SIMPSON, Stephan		187
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		19

Waihi Beach Community Board (4 vacancies)

Votes Received

STEVENSON, Wayne	(Bringing our communities together)	848
KELLY, Gail		712
GUPTILL, Heather	(Independent)	651
GOUDIE, Ross		641
INGLIS, Annette		535
MOWAT, Nicky		493

INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	43

Ōmokoroa Community Board Subdivision (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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DEVER, Chris	1,230
MARSHALL, Murray (Experienced leadership for Ōmokoroa)	1,100

HUGHES, Allan	943
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INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	95

Kaimai West Community Board Subdivision (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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AKUHATA, Tina	657
TUHAKARAINA, Tania	655

PALM, Cherie	464
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INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	321

Kaimai East Community Board Subdivision (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Bevan RAKOIA and Keith (Ski) WISNESKY are elected unopposed.

Te Puke Community Board Subdivision (3 vacancies)	Votes Received
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SNELL, Dale	1,382
SUMMERHAYS, Karen (Your experienced Community Voice)	1,373
WILLIAMS, Marara	993

ELLIS, Kassie	932
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INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	126

Eastern Community Board Subdivision (2 vacancies)	Votes Received
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Sally BENNING and Manvir SINGH MANN are elected unopposed.

Māori Ward Poll - Western Bay of Plenty DC (1 vacancy)	Votes Received
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I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	7,080
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I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	4,793
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INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	770

The voter return was 31.58%, being 12,645 votes, excluding votes in transit to the processing centre and special votes.

Warwick Lampp
Electoral Officer
Western Bay of Plenty District Council
11 October 2025