Declaration of result of 2019 triennial local authority elections

WHANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

VOTE 2019 LOCAL ELECTIONS

In accordance with section 86 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, I declare the result of the election held on Saturday, 12 October 2019, for the Whanganui District to be:

Mayor of Whanganui District
1 vacancy

McDOUALL, Hamish Crichton	Independent

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, Hamish Crichton McDouall is elected unopposed as Mayor of Whanganui District.

I declare Hamish Crichton McDouall to be elected.

Councillors for Whanganui District
12 vacancies

CHANDULAL-MACKAY, Joshua Buchanan (Josh)	Independent	9055
REID, Peter Hadleigh (Hadleigh)	Independent	8658
DUNCAN, Jennifer Ruth (Jenny)	Independent	8265
CRAIG, Helen Marguerite Mary	—	8238
JOBLIN, Kathleen Frances (Kate)	Independent	7583
ANDERSON, Charles George (Charlie)	Independent	7343
VINSEN, Robin Victor (Rob)	Ratepayer Focused	6918
BAKER-HOGAN, Philippa June	Velodrome Events Centre	5853
TAYLOR, Alan Richard	—	5602
CROSSAN, Brent Raymond	—	5163
BARRON, Ross James (James)	—	4663
YOUNG, Graeme Walker	—	4492
LEBO, Danielle Lija (Dani)	—	4248
BARON, Steve	Truly Independent	4203
FALLEN, William Ross (Ross)	Independent	4148
BENNETT, Mary Bessina	—	3677
PRASAD, Vijeshwar	Independent	3388
FIRMIN, Kiritahi Jennifer Charmaine	—	3200
DUFF, Sharon Stuart	Independent	3178
BRIGHTWELL, Raymond John (Ray)	Independent	2979
EDMONDS, Matthew Lyle	Independent	2836
MEIKLEJOHN, Jo Ann (Jo)	Independent	2237
REWETI, Phillip Tuhinga (Bear)	—	2214
ANDERSON, Rodger David	—	2048
SHAND, Daniel James (Dan)	—	1905
MORDEY, Sam William	—	1850
SHEEHY, Jill Faith	—	1477
FOTHERGILL, Graeme Robinson	—	1439
URRY, Matthew Joseph	—	942
Informal		55
Blank		41

I declare Joshua Buchanan Chandulal-Mackay, Peter Hadleigh Reid, Jennifer Ruth Duncan, Helen Marguerite Mary Craig, Kathleen Frances Joblin, Charles George Anderson, Robin Victor Vinsen, Philippa June Baker-Hogan, Alan Richard Taylor, Brent Raymond Crossan, Ross James Barron and Graeme Walker Young to be elected.

Members for Whanganui Rural Community Board

Whanganui subdivision 2 vacancies

WELLS, David John	—

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, David John Wells is elected unopposed. A by-election to fill the remaining vacancy will be held early in 2020.

I declare David John Wells to be elected.

Kai Iwi subdivision 3 vacancies

DICK, Michael Kennith	—
FALKNER, Sandra Faye	—
SKILTON, Grant Andrew	—

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled for this election, Michael Kennith Dick, Sandra Faye Falkner and Grant Andrew Skilton are elected unopposed.

I declare Michael Kennith Dick, Sandra Faye Falkner and Grant Andrew Skilton to be elected.

Kaitoke subdivision 2 vacancies

ASHWORTH, William Mataio (Bill)	—
DUFF, Alistair Keith	—

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies, William Mataio Ashworth and Alistair Keith Duff are elected unopposed.

I declare William Mataio Ashworth and Alistair Keith Duff to be elected.

Poll Results

Electoral System Poll

The result of this poll is **binding** on Whanganui District Council for the 2022 and 2025 triennial local authority elections.

Do you want to elect candidates using the First Past the Post electoral system, or the Single Transferable Vote system?

I vote for First Past the Post (FPP)	10608
I vote for Single Transferable Voting (STV)	2590
Informal	10
Blank	915

Representation Poll – Basis of election

The result of this poll is **non-binding** on Whanganui District Council.

Do you want to elect candidates based on a ward system, or do you want them to stand 'at large' (across the whole district)?

I vote to keep the voting area system as it is now – 'at large'	10373
I vote for a ward system to be considered by the Council	2327
Informal	8
Blank	1415

Representation Poll – Number of councillors

The result of this poll is **non-binding** on Whanganui District Council.

Do you want to keep the number of Whanganui district councillors at 12, or do you want to reduce the number to 10?

I vote for the number of councillors to be reduced to 10	8072
I vote for the number of councillors to remain at 12	5252
Informal	5
Blank	794

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