



Taupō District Council

2025 Triennial Elections

PRELIMINARY RESULT

The preliminary result for the Taupō District Council elections held on Saturday 11th October is as follows.

Mayoralty		Votes Received
FUNNELL, John	(Independent)	5,386
COZENS, Zane	(Independent)	4,062
TREWAVAS, David James		2,879
TAYLOR, Kevin	(Independent)	2,711
INFORMAL		6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		151

Mangakino-Pouakani Ward (1 vacancy)		Votes Received
WOODWARD, Hope	(Let's Go Taupō)	310
JOHNSON, Marlene		307
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		30

Taupō Ward (7 vacancies)		Votes Received
RANKIN, Christine		5,331
TAYLOR, Kevin	(Independent)	5,175
SHEPHERD, Rachel		4,997
WESTERMAN, Yvonne	(Independent)	4,818
CAMPBELL, Duncan		4,699
DE LAUTOUR, Nicola		4,690
DELANY, Barry Owen		4,128
MANUNUI, Steve		4,110
YEOMAN, Julie		3,945
WALKER, Belinda	(Independent)	3,753
TWEEDIE, Ann	(Let's Go Taupo)	2,920
PUNTER, Steve	(Independent)	2,704
CLARKE, Bill		2,553
CADE, Richard		1,751
FREEMAN, David		1,319
WYNYARD, Mark		707
WILSON, Katrin	(Independent)	411
INFORMAL		27
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		128

Tūrangi-Tongariro Ward (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

GREENSLADE, Sandra	917
RAFFERTY (RAFF), Alan	478
LIVINGSTONE, David	142
INFORMAL	6
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	35

Taupō East Rural Ward (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

LEONARD, Kylie	(Independent)	494
STAFFORD, Rebecca	(Let's Go Taupō)	312
INFORMAL		0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS		55

Te Papamārearea Māori Ward (2 vacancies)**Votes Received**

MURCH, Wahine	1,096
FOREMAN (NEE ASHER), Ngāhuia (Toitū Te Tiriti)	827
LOUGHLIN, Danny Aperahama	820
INFORMAL	0
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	33

Māori Ward Poll - Taupō DC (1 vacancy)**Votes Received**

I VOTE TO REMOVE THE MĀORI WARD	8,700
I VOTE TO KEEP THE MĀORI WARD	5,774
INFORMAL	2
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	719

The voter return was 53.75%, being 15,195 votes, excluding special votes.

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Electoral Officer
Taupō District Council
12 October 2025